



NEWSLETTER

Change the utilities into your name!

ONLY after you have received your SSN you can change DTE and Consumer Gas into your name. Till then it has to stay under your landlords name and he will charge you until you have your SSN.

Call

Consumer Gas at 800-477-5050 to change the account into your name.
DTE Energy (Electricity) at 800-477-4747 (you may have to go in person to DTE, but call first!)

Taking your vehicle to Germany:

For custom in Germany you will need title and registration of the car for the last 6 months (counting backwards from day of departure), and conversion.



To have your car converted to the German TUEV standards contact:

Firma Kalkofen/ Mr. Lerke

Phone at +49-471-54766 ,Fax +49-471-54762

Stresemannstr. 216, 27576 Bremerhaven /Germany

How to get your Security Deposit Back:

Within 30 days after you have moved, the landlord must mail an itemized list of damages claimed against the tenant's security deposit. He must list the estimated cost of repair for each damaged item.

The landlord needs to enclose a check or money order for the amount of the security deposit. Failure to comply may result in the loss of a claim to the security deposit.



To get a new passport or renew the passport (Germany)

For information and forms go to www.germany.info/chicago

For a new passport you need to show up in person.

They are open Mo till Thu. Between 2 and 4pm, 676 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago,IL

Fingerprints will be taken, no appointment needed! The passport will take about 8-10 weeks to process. Email the consulate with any questions at:

Chicago@germanconsulate.org

If you need to change your address visit the same website and go under 'Formular " Wohnortänderung'. The application cost \$ 18 via mail.



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The United States opened in Berlin a new

US Embassy

Pariser Platz 2

10117 Berlin

Ph:+49(0)30-2385-174

Closed on American and German Holidays!

<http://germany.usembassy.gov/germany/>



Schoolbus stop:
STOP! When a school bus is stopping and puts the STOP sign out. Children have first priority!



Preparing for Fall: make sure to clean the gutter when the leaves are falling and clogging the gutters.

Sprinkler system: before the first frost, call a local Sprinkler service to have the system winterized. Tenants are responsible for this costs.

LOCAL FARMS:

Tantre Farm sells organic products directly, got to:
www.tantrefarm.com or
www.localharvest.org



Michigan Farm Market at:
www.mda.state.mi.us/market/u-pick

SHOPPING: Holiday Market-Royal Oak on Main Street

Plum Market in Bloomfield Twsp. at SE corner of Maple and Lasher

Papa Joe's in Rochester

Hillers Commerce Twp SW corner of Union and Commerce

Mexican Grocery at 48850 Van Dykes Ave, Shelby Twp, MI 48317

International Stammtisch:

It is a place to meet nice and International people from all over the world.

Call Chris at

248-217-5341

when and where

the Stammtisch meets next.



Horseback Riding: Maybury Riding Stable, 20303 Beck Rd. Northville, at 248-347-1088

www.mayburyridingstable.com

Fishing: www.fishgoldcoast.com

Comedy: in Novi www.secondcity.com
in Royal Oak www.comedycastle.com

Water Aerobic Classes: at Lakeland High school or Milford High School call 248-676-8390

Go swimming: check out the nearest High School for public hours!

Get creative: for craft shows go to
www.smetankacraftshows.com

RESTAURANTS:

Ellie's Mediterranean, 263
Pierce, Birmingham 248-647-2420



Fine Dining at the Lark
www.thelark.com

D's Key Club Piano Club www.jedskeyclub.com

Camp Ticonderoga on Rochester Road, S of Square Lake Road for an evening on the terrace

It's A Matter of Taste—overlooking Union Lake on Union Lake Road in Commerce Twp, 248-360-4150

EVENTS: First Friday Art Walk in downtown Northville on Sept5th
Michigan Renaissance Festival through Sept28th in Holly
Celine Dion performs Sept26th at the Palace of Auburn Hills

CALL US ANYTIME - WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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