

Schuetzen-Brief™

News from the Davenport, IA. Schuetzen Park Historic Site - Spring 2004

“Welcome in the green-up time!”

Earth Day Celebrated with Tree Plantings

For the eight consecutive year, the Schützenpark Gilde will welcome in the “green-up time” by continuing with the tradition of planting trees at the Historic Site. The Gilde will host youth volunteer tree planters from the Davenport Boys and Girls Club for Earth Day in April. Bald Cypress trees as well as habitat and food producing grasses and bushes will be planted with a grant from the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, MidAmerican Energy and the WalMart Foundation. Many thanks to City of Davenport Forester Keith Majors for instructing the participants on the importance of trees as filters for our city’s air and water, as habitat for our wildlife, and for teaching the youth how to plant and care for trees.

More Trails Undergo Rehab

Each year the Park selects a few trails to be improved. This year, Eagle Scout Matt Gaul from Boy Scout Troop # 89 of Bettendorf Presbyterian Church will place hand rails on more than 150 ft of incline trail, install trail timbers and back-fill the steps with mulch. Many thanks to Matt and his crew, as well as a gift from Wells Fargo Bank N.A. IOWA, WalMart Foundation and general funds from donors to the Schuetzenpark Gilde.

“Gut Schüß”

Annual “Frühstück” - Breakfast in the Park - June 12 -

Crisp spring air laced with the smell of fresh grilling breakfast sausages will greet you as you arrive at the Schuetzen Park for our annual spring “Breakfast in the Park”. This breakfast is served on real china with real silverware - no styrofoam here! You will be treated to a fine breakfast casserole with a “German” flair, fresh fruit, breads, rolls, coffee, juice and of course that wonderful breakfast sausage from Katy’s Market in Moline. The event is held rain or shine under the big tent. The cost is a mere \$5.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. the Schuetzenpark Gilde by calling (563) 322-5489 or by e-mail SchuetzenPark@aol.com

Besten Dank!

A gift in memory of George & Mathilda Wulf
A gift in memory of August Theodore Hottenstein
A gift in memory of Harlan Nussman
A gift in memory of Joseph and Betty Rohlk
A gift in memory of Elsie Badtram
Gifts in memory of “Fritz”
A gift in memory of Arthur B. Muhs
A gift in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Postel
A gift in memory of Nick & Pauline Willers
A gift in honor of Randy Kath
A gift in honor of Bill Wundrum
A gift in honor of Celeste Fejervary
A gift in honor of Ann Werner
Bill Hamilton gave us birdhouses

New Trail Signs to be Installed



Trail hikers in the Schuetzen Park can look forward to a good set of directional signs this spring. The signs indicate which trails the walkers are on and point out sites of interest in the Park as well.

A Park without People is just a Bunch of Trees!

Jason Moritz from California writes: “I would like to dedicate the enclosed donation in the memory of my grandfather, **Theodore August Hottenstein**, who lived and worked in Davenport for many years. He loved the outdoors almost as much as he loved his family. Now I can dream of walking through the Schuetzenpark forest with him. Thanks for making such a dream possible.”

Ella and Wade Hartmann of Davenport loved Schuetzen Park and looked forward to black raspberry picking season there every year. Wade passed away in March of 2003 and was cremated. Recently, Ella scattered Wade’s ashes in the Park he loved. We are honored that the site meant so much to him and continues to be a place Ella likes to visit.

2004 Veranstaltungskalender / Activities

- 24. April - Spring cleanup at Park
- 1. Mai - Park opens for season
- 12. Juni - Spring Breakfast in the Park
- 8. August - German-American Family Club
Annual Picnic in the Schuetzen Park

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