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The origin and joy of Christmas markets

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The Stuttgart Christmas market is a large and popular one that draws visitors even from neighboring regions. Christmas markets started with the protestant reformation, but have since become a widely popular German tradition enjoyed by throngs of visitors yearly. — Shutterstock.com photo.

By Nicole Karsch-Meibom
 Kaiserslautern American Contributing writer

They are called "Weihnachtsmarkt" or "Christkindlmarkt," originally depending on whether the region is Protestant or Catholic. Whatever the name, however, they are great opportunities to get into the spirit of the season. Get ready for Christmas markets of all kinds — from festive to freaky, from traditional to trendy.

The idea that the "Christkind" (Christ child) brings Christmas gifts dates back to the Protestant reformer Martin Luther (1483 to 1546). In his

time, it was traditional to give children presents on Dec. 6, St. Nikolaus Day.

To turn away from the Catholic veneration of saints and saint's days, Luther laid gift-giving in his household on Christmas Eve. He told his children that "Holy Christ" had brought their presents. This tradition quickly took hold in Lutheran families. Through the years, this fictional gift-giver took form. It was most likely the medieval German tradition of Christmas plays, with an angel of the Annunciation as the main character, which gave the Christmas angel its earthly appearance. As angels of all sorts began to be depicted as female, and

not only male, the Christkind also took on a feminine appearance. That is why today a young woman is chosen usually to play the part of the Christkind. Nevertheless, whatever the name, from crib figurines to wood carvings, it can all be found at a Christmas market. Depending on the size of the event, some markets last from the end of November to Christmas Eve, whereas others might just take place on one single weekend. Note that Sunday will be a remembrance day on which all shops in Catholic regions will be closed. Deciding which market to visit can be difficult, since there are so many.

Celebrating Christmas traditions in Germany



The "Königsbau Passagen" shopping mall on Königstrasse next to Schlossplatz downtown Stuttgart is festively illuminated during the holiday season. The Stuttgart "Wintertraum," or winter's dream, is also located here with booths selling hot winter punch, candied almonds, grilled sausages and more. Decorations, lights, Christmas markets and cherished holiday traditions cast a magical spell on the Advent season in Germany. — Photo courtesy of *in.Stuttgart/Niedermüller*

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

In Germany, Christmas casts a magical spell on cold and dark winter days. It's a time to celebrate long-standing family traditions, regional customs and values.

During their every day routine, Germans pause and sit back to enjoy Christmas cookies, meet with family and friends at home or go to the many local Christmas markets for a mug of hot Glühwein (mulled wine) and Christmas punch.

The holiday season in Germany officially begins with Advent. Historically, Advent is the season in which Christians await the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas day.

For Christiane Pyka, the director of the German-American Center/James-E.-Byrnes-Institute in Stuttgart, it's the anticipation of Christmas that make the Advent season so very precious.

"Everything is beautifully illuminated, and I simply love Christmas decorations," Pyka said. That is why her entire apartment "has to be decorated."

"I like to have lots of candles to make for a warm atmosphere," Pyka said.

One Advent tradition in Germany is the Advent wreath. The wreath typically is made out of fir tree branches and decorated with dried fruits, pine cones, glittering Christmas ball ornaments or stars. Four candles represent the light brought into the world by Jesus Christ. A candle is lit each Sunday until Christmas Eve.

Pyka cherishes the tradition of spending every Advent Sunday intentionally with family and friends.

"Christmas to me means spending quality time with my loved ones. It's the season to refocus and take some time out," she said.

Most people in Germany also begin to bake Christmas cookies during the Advent season.

"I like to bake cinnamon stars [Christmas cookies] with my sister and her children. After the baking session, we typically sit down and enjoy the cookies with holiday-flavored tea," Pyka said.

During the 20th century, the Advent calendar was introduced in Germany to help count down the days before Christmas Eve ("Heilig Abend," or holy evening). The typical Advent calendar is made out of paper and has 24 doors, one to open each day from Dec. 1-24. Children will

find holiday season-inspired images or chocolate behind the paper doors. Some calendars also have boxes or small bags filled with presents to open each day.

Dec. 6 marks the birthday of Nikolaus, Bishop of Myra (known today as Turkey), and is celebrated in Germany as St. Nikolaus' (St. Nicholas) Day. Legend has it that on his birthday, Nikolaus would don his precious bishop's coat, fill a big sack with nuts, apples, tangerines and honey cake, and load it on the back of his donkey. He then picked up his staff and walked along the streets, giving away the food to those he met.

Today, children place their boots outside their doors on the night of Dec. 5 in hopes that St. Nikolaus will leave some goodies in their shoes. Early on Dec. 6, most children find their boots filled with candy, gin-gerbread, toys, tangerines and nuts. In other cases, St. Nikolaus visits children during the day in kindergartens and schools, or makes a grand entrance during the evening hours at home.

He is often accompanied by his helper, Knecht (servant) Ruprecht. Knecht Ruprecht carries all the presents for the children in a big sack on his back and has a birch switch

hanging from his belt for those children who misbehaved during the year. While St. Nikolaus typically has a long white beard and wears a red coat with a red Santa hat, Knecht Ruprecht wears a brown or black coat and has a long gray beard.

In Germany, Christmas Eve is celebrated with close family. Traditionally, the gift exchange takes place in the afternoon, followed by a festive meal. The choice of meal varies from goose with red cabbage, dumplings or potatoes, to fish, or, typical for Swabia, Saitenwürstle (sausages) with potato salad.

Many people in Germany visit extended family and friends on Dec. 25 and 26, also called the first and second Christmas days.

The exchanging of gifts takes place under the festively decorated Christmas tree. Mainly fir trees or silver spruces are used as Christmas trees and are typically put up during the Advent season or a few days prior to Christmas Eve. Germans typically take their Christmas trees down by Epiphany on Jan. 6.

In the words so many Germans will be saying to each other this month: "Fröhliche Weihnachten" (Merry Christmas)!

Celebrate season with lights, angels at Ludwigsburg's market



Ludwigsburg's market square sets the stage for a baroque-inspired Christmas village that is illuminated by arches and gates made of thousands of tiny lights. The market runs from Nov. 25 through Dec. 22 and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entertainment includes a number of jazz, folk, swing and gospel concerts. Parents will appreciate that free child care is available at the "LuKi-Club" on the market square. — *Photo courtesy of Stadt Ludwigsburg*

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Year-round, visitors to Ludwigsburg can enjoy the city's rich culture, including one of Germany's largest baroque castles, as well as two baroque churches and many other historic landmarks.

During the Ludwigsburg Baroque Christmas Market, the city adds a spark to its history by festively illuminating the landmarks and turning the city into a Christmas village.

This year's Christmas market will run from Nov. 25 through Dec. 22 and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The market is located at the Marktplatz (market square) in downtown Ludwigsburg.

Four majestic angels greet visitors with their illuminated wings as they enter the Christmas market, which is, according to the Ludwigsburg Tourist Information's website, one of Germany's most beautiful baroque Christmas markets.

Visitors to Ludwigsburg are mainly impressed by the Christmas market's

one-of-a-kind atmosphere," said Meike Wätjen, from Ludwigsburg's press department. "The market square itself, with its two baroque churches, sets the stage for arches and gates which are made of thousands of tiny lights that span across the market and illuminate the Christmas village."

The market features more than 170 festively decorated booths and its layout is modeled after a classic baroque garden.

The roomy passages make it easy for visitors to shop and enjoy the market's offerings: Glühwein, crepes, Schupfnudeln (Swabian potato noodles with cabbage) and Maroni (roasted chestnuts), handmade silk scarves, jewelry, antique Christmas ornaments, pottery, angel figurines, wooden Christmas pyramids and smokers from the Erz Mountain region.

Try Swabian pizza Patrons to the Ludwigsburg market can also indulge in a Swabian delight called "Holzfendinnede," or Swabian pizza, which is typically baked in a wood burning oven. The Holzfendinnede is

topped with potatoes, bacon, onions or with sour cream, and is served at several booths throughout the market.

Another highlight is the freshly baked gingerbread or "Lebkuchen" from Konrad Friedmann and Stefan Koch, the market's official gingerbread bakers. In 2009, Friedmann and Koch set the Guinness Book world record by baking gingerbread one kilometer in length.

Visitors to the market can also witness the 3,000-year-old art of glass-blowing or stop by the brush maker's shop to watch the making of various household brushes and brooms.

Since 2010, the market has displayed a "Salcher-Krippe," or nativity scene. Its wooden figurines were hand-crafted in South Tyrol (Grödner Tal) and made exclusively for the market. The nativity scene is set up in front of Ludwigsburg's Protestant Church at the market square.

According to the press department, the Christmas market features a multifaceted entertainment program with local choirs, orchestras and artists, as

well as theater performances, swing, jazz, folk and gospel concerts. Evening performances will be held daily at 7 p.m. and on weekends at 5 and 7 p.m.

The market offers a children's program with clowns, magicians, ventriloquists and a puppet theater. Performances for children will be held daily at 3 p.m.

Children can also enjoy a ride on a Ferris wheel and an antique merry-go-round.

For the Ludwigsburg "Christmas Spectacular," King Friedrich I, the first king of Württemberg, will "reappear" with his royal entourage at the market every Saturday at 1 p.m. to bring Ludwigsburg's baroque past back to life.

Free day care will be available during the Christmas market at the "LuKi-Club" (Marktplatz 13) Monday through Friday from 3-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1-6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.ludwigsburg.de.

Tübingen's Christmas market: gift givers paradise

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

During the third advent weekend, Dec. 12-14, Tübingen's city center will transform into a lively and dazzling Christmas market.

"The Christmas market makes for a splendid setting in the historic downtown area, with its hidden alleys and half-timbered houses," said Rainer Kaltenmark, coordinator for the event.

For those still looking for extraordinary holiday gifts for loved-ones and friends, the Tübingen market is an ideal place to shop, according to Kaltenmark.

The market offers a broad and unique selection of goods. "There's something for everybody's taste," Kaltenmark said.

More than 400 booths will sell handmade products such as wooden carvings, nativity scenes, toys, jewelry, felted accessories, ceramics, shawls, candles, holiday-inspired interior decorations and clothing. Culinary delicacies, such as lavender honey, fine oils, mustard and chocolates will be offered as well.

According to the Tübingen Tourist Information website, the city's historic

landmarks will merge with the market booths, resulting in a cozy, jubilant atmosphere.

Of course, visitors will also find typical Christmas market treats such as candied almonds, chocolate covered fruits, hot Glühwein (mulled wine) and "Kinderpunsch," a non-alcoholic version of the winter drink typically made of apple or orange juice mixed with cinnamon, fruit tea, lemon and honey.

Booths featuring French, Hungarian, Indian and Russian foods mirror Tübingen's diversity and add an international touch to the Christmas market, Kaltenmark said.

The Christmas market will also feature an entertainment program with street musicians and artists at the Marktplatz. A stage will also be set up Dec. 13-14 on the Marktplatz for children's theater performances, clowns and live acts, with shows scheduled for 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

"The combination of the historic downtown area, the creative, handmade offerings, along with the local initiatives, give this Christmas market its very own identity," Kaltenmark said.

The Christmas market will be open



Tübingen's historic downtown area, with its half-timbered houses, makes for a festive setting for the city's Christmas market. This year, the market will be held from Dec. 12-14 throughout Tübingen's inner city center. The market is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — *Photo by Alexander Gonschior*

Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Tübingen's city center, spanning from the "Untere Stadt" area to "Krumme Brücke," "Kornhausstrasse" and "Marktplatz" (market square), to "Holzmarkt," "Neckargasse," "Neue Strasse," and "Nonnenhaus."

For more information, visit www.tuebingen.de.

Tübingen will also host Germany's largest chocolate festival, "chocolArt," Dec. 2-7. For more information on chocolArt and other festivities, visit the Citizen's Culture Calendar at www.stuttgartcitizen.com.

Enjoy the season of giving at 'Möhringer Christkindlesmarkt'

Story by Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Holiday lights draped from trees, the smell of fresh "Glühwein," or mulled wine, and baked cinnamon waffles float through the air.

Entering the "Christkindlesmarkt"

in Möhringen is like stepping into a winter fairy tale. The magical atmosphere makes for a splendid start into the most festive season of the year – the beginning of the Christmas season.

The Möhringer Christmas market features more than 60 artfully decorated stands located between Martin's Church and the regional town hall, offering homemade apple-cinnamon marmalade, handmade decorations, jewelry, candles and a lot of tasteful food such as Crêpe, waffles, "Bratwurst," or brats, and a variety of Swabian specialties.

Of course, a glass of hot Glühwein is necessary for every visit to a Christmas market, and warms up any holiday shopper. Even for the little ones, this market hides some sweet surprises, from a visit by Santa to leisurely pony rides, or a glass of "Kinderpunsch," a non-alcoholic version of the winter drink typically made of apple or orange juice mixed with cinnamon, fruit tea, lemon and honey.

This particular Christmas market is located in the old town center of Möhringen, next to the landmark of the city – the Martin's Church, also known as the "Filderdom." Built between 1852

and 1855 in the new gothic style, the church's tower stands 63 meters high. The regional town hall, which sets behind it, was built in 1836 to 1837 and also serves as a historic setting for the event.

Besides this seasonal atmosphere, there is another reason for visiting this market. Its tradition dates back to the year 1975, and the market is known as the largest fund-raising Christmas market in the greater Stuttgart area.

This Christmas market only exists because of the dedication and belief in the good will of helping others – which is the true reason for the holiday season. Proceeds from the market are collected by local organizations in support of needy people in the area or even for projects in developing countries.

The market is solely organized by volunteers working throughout the year on their wares to sell. Every year, more than 600 volunteers keep the annual market alive, according to Jürgen Lohmann, Möhringen's district mayor.

And this indicates the most convincing fact, with a glass of Glühwein or a little present, be it between €2 and €25, visitors are helping others.

Typically, Stuttgart city officials sell Bratwurst and Glühwein every year to support the market's message, according to Lohmann.

"Also, we're selling the best Glühwein in Stuttgart," Lohmann said.

Military community members should not miss this year's market with its enjoyable and local character. Especially those living in and around Kelley Barracks, it is just a five-minute drive by car or a short walk.

"It's a small, but unique market, which makes for a cozy atmosphere to meet people, have good conversations, enjoy homemade foods and be merry. During the market, the entire city comes together for a good cause and we're always happy to see our American neighbors join us for this Swabian Christmas market," Lohmann said.

This year's market will be held Nov. 29 and is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The market is located in the inner city of Möhringen around the "Bezirksam" (regional town hall) and the Martin's Church on Maierstrasse. For a festive ending to this year's market and as a special start into the Advent season, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the annual Christmas concert at 6 p.m. held at the Martin's Church.



Visitors to the "Christkindlesmarkt," or Christmas market, in Möhringen enjoy the cherished offerings of the season – Glühwein, or mulled wine, brats, holiday decorations and handmade goods – during last year's market. The Möhringen market is the largest fund-raising Christmas market in the greater Stuttgart area and will be held for one day only Nov. 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — *Photo courtesy of Bürgerverein Möhringen*

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TURKEY TROT

Don't miss the 5K fun run on Nov. 15 at Patch Fitness Center at 10 a.m. Register until the day of the event at Patch Fitness Center. Special giveaways will be provided for the first 300 registered participants. For more information, call 430-5386/civ. 0711-680-5386.

SCSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 24

Applications for Stuttgart Community Spouses Club Scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year will be available November 24. Eligible applicants include all high school graduating seniors, continuing education students (those currently enrolled in college), and spouses. Applicants must be ID card holders sponsored by an active duty member, government civilian or contractor within the Stuttgart Military Community.

Application packages will be available on the SCSC website at www.stuttgartspousesclub.org or may be picked up at the Patch High School Counselors' office, Army Community service, SCSC Thrift Shops, or post libraries. Deadline for application is early March 2015.

SCSC Scholarships are merit based. The selection process for scholarship winners is based on a combination of GPA, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership, volunteer hours, work experience, recommendations and an applicant essay.

For the 2014-15 academic year, SCSC awarded 40 scholarships totaling \$77,000. SCSC hopes to

receive enough quality applications to surpass that this year! For more information, email: scsc.scholarship@gmail.com

SCSC HOSTS THRIFTMAS MARKET

The Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club Patch Thrift Shop will be decked out with all its holiday finest for the first event of its kind November 20-22, Building 2332, Patch Barracks. Along with seasonal wares, shoppers can enjoy traditional food and beverages, and live entertainment. Patch Thrift Shop's hours are extended for this event: Thursday, Nov 20, 3-7 p.m., Friday Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday Nov 22, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Volunteers are needed prior to the Grand Opening of Patch Thriftmas Market to decorate and prepare the Thrift Shop. Additionally, Performing Arts groups interested in entertaining during the event should sign-up using VolunteerSpot link <http://vols.pt/2QtRjh>, also available on Facebook at "SCSC Patch Thrift Shop" or on the Club's website: www.StuttgartSpousesClub.org.

Holiday decor, lights, tabletop items, Christmas trees, seasonal clothing, and more will be available at extraordinary savings. All Thrift Shop merchandise is generously donated by members of our community in support of the philanthropic component of the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club. Sales proceeds are then given back to our community by way of scholarships and financial grants.

So come out and find a holiday goodie or two, save some money, enjoy a cup of kinder punch, and support your community!

GARRISON TO HOST PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION/PRE-SEPARATION BRIEFINGS NOV. 19

The next U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Permanent Change of Station/pre-separation briefings are

planned for 1 p.m., Nov. 19, 2014 on the first floor of building 2913.

The PCS/pre-separation briefing is usually held once each month and requires a reservation which can be made by calling the Central Processing Facility at commercial telephone 07031-152599 or DSN 431-2599.

The briefing is for all service members and civilian employees expected to depart the Stuttgart area within 120 calendar days.

Various agencies will provide out-processing information consisting of transportation, Central Issue Facility, medical, dental, TRICARE, vehicle registration, housing, and Army finance.

The information provided during the first two hours of the briefing is applicable to all services and includes those who are retiring or separating from service.

It is mandatory that separating or retiring Soldiers remain for the transition portion of the briefing which is given during the last 45 minutes.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA OFFERS NEW GRADUATE DEGREE

The Stuttgart Education Center has announced a new degree program for the Stuttgart military community; the University of Oklahoma will offer a Master of Education in Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum.

All courses will be taught on site at the Ed Center by professors from the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus.

Enrollment begins Nov. 3.

For more information, contact the OU Stuttgart Site Director at the Education Center, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne, or call 431-3304/civ. 07031-15-3304, or send an email to apstuttgart@ou.edu.

HEALTH CLINIC OFFERS DIABETES SEMINAR NOV. 15

The Patch Health Clinic in partnership with the ACS Exceptional Family Member

Program office will be offering a Free Diabetes Seminar, Friends for Diabetes, Nov. 15. Seminar includes cooking class, medication management and the performance triad. Event is open to all I.D. Card Holders. Registration is required and there will be limited space. Please note that no children are allowed in the kitchen due to safety concerns. Friends for Diabetes will be at the ACS kitchen, building 2915, 2nd floor. For more information or to register, please call the Stuttgart Army Health Clinic at 590-1775, Civ. 06372-9464-1775.

SCSC HOSTS SILENT AUCTION

Members of the Stuttgart Military Community are invited to join the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club on Friday, November 14, for their next event, "A Gatsby Affair" Basket Auction! Live music entertainment, delicious dinner, period cocktails, cigar lounge on the patio, 1920's elegance mixed with a hint of speakeasy, and of course some baskets to bid on.

Baskets have been donated by private organizations and units from across the Stuttgart Military Community. 1920's attire will add fun to the evening, but is not mandatory.

Get all the information and find the Paypal link to this event on our website www.stuttgartspousesclub.org.

UMUC WAIVES REGISTRATION FEES IN NOVEMBER

University of Maryland, University College, Europe is encouraging new students to take the first step toward gaining the credentials and knowledge needed to create the future they want. In celebration of National Education Week, UMUC Europe is waiving all \$50 application fees during the month of November. For more information and to apply for admission, visit www.europe.umuc.edu

NO SURGERIES AT VET CLINIC UNTIL JANUARY

The Stuttgart Veterinary

Treatment Facility's surgical suite will be undergoing a renovation and update in equipment from November 27th until January 6th. For this reason there will be no surgical appointments until January; please seek a Host Nation Veterinarian for any of your pet's surgical needs during this time.

PARENTS' DAY OUT

Treat yourself to a day out on Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Patch CDC/SAC. Childcare is available for children 6 weeks to 5th grade. Sign up the Wednesday prior. For more information, call 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

PHOTO CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY

The Patch Library will host the 2014 Stuttgart Photography Contest awards ceremony. Photos will be on display from until Nov. 19. Awards will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6 pm. For more information, call Patch Arts & Crafts Center at 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

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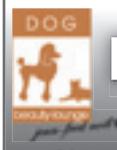
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See, touch, taste Middle Ages at Esslingen Christmas Market

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Visitors to Esslingen are often impressed by the city's medieval character and feel connected to days long gone.

During the holiday season, they can see those medieval days come back to life — including traveling minstrels, craftsmen selling wares, and roasted pig on a spit — during Esslingen's "Mittelaltermarkt," or medieval market, and the Weihnachtsmarkt, or Christmas market.

The traditional Christmas market

is located at Marktplatz, or market square, while the medieval market winds its way from the old town hall to Hafenmarkt.

The medieval market features arts and crafts, homemade food, entertainment and hands-on activities recreating the way of life in the Middle Ages.

During the Christmas market, the clock in Esslingen is turned back in time for about 600 years to enter Esslingen's medieval era, according to Esslingen's Stadtmarketing and Tourist Office, which is responsible for organizing the Christmas market each year.

The market aims to be authentic for

visitors to truly experience the Middle Ages. That is why all vendors, artists and craftsmen wear the typical medieval garments approaching visitors using the language of medieval times.

Visitors will have the opportunity to witness the 3,000-year-old art of glassblowing, which peaked during the late Middle Ages. Another highlight will be the blacksmith's shop, where people can find silver jewelry, lanterns, swords and decorated boxes.

The letterpress was revolutionary during the Middle Ages, and visitors can learn more about the process of printing at the "Druckerey" (printing

shop). They can also purchase hand-crafted baskets, furniture, woven scarves and many other medieval-inspired products.

"The market is an adventure. People can truly see and experience what everyday life was like during medieval times," said Sgt. Ian Morales of American Forces Network Stuttgart.

During the market, visitors will be able to watch the craftsmen conducting and offering their work, and they can also participate and get the hands-on experience by creating their own handmade piece of art.

"Personally, I enjoy looking at the blacksmith doing his work," Morales said.

The medieval market also offers colorful entertainment: fire-breathers, jugglers, music and medieval dance performances. Visitors can also forge their own sword or play roulette with a live mouse.

"It's the most impressive Christmas market I have ever seen in Germany. I like the historic setting since it perfectly matches the medieval theme of the market which truly takes visitors back in time," Morales said.

"It's also interesting to see people wearing the traditional period costumes. The vendors are coming from all over Europe and that's great to experience as well," he added.

People who lived during the Middle Ages also had a penchant for eating. Therefore, visitors will find a variety of food ranging from hearty meat dishes, brats and soups to oriental, organic and vegetarian delicacies. For dessert, they can try a baked apple covered in vanilla sauce with raisins and nuts.

"I really like the delicious 'medieval hot pockets' filled with bacon and cheese," Morales said.

The typical medieval honey wine, or "Met," an alcoholic drink made out of honey, water, fruit juices, spicy herbs and yeast — also known as "viking's blood" — is served in clay mugs.

People who are still not warmed up after drinking this medieval brew can stop by the bathing house, for a hot bath in a wooden tub.

From the sights and sounds to the tastes of food and experiences, visitors to Esslingen's medieval market will feel as if they've been transported back in time.

This year's medieval and Christmas market run from Nov. 25 to Dec. 21. The markets are open daily from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.esslingen.de.



A juggler performs during last year's "Mittelaltermarkt," or medieval market, in Esslingen. This year's market will run Nov. 25 through Dec. 21 and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The traditional Christmas market is located at Marktplatz, or market square, and the medieval market winds its way from the old town hall to Hafenmarkt. — Photo courtesy of Esslingen Stadtmarketing und Tourismus

Glühwein (Mulled wine)

Making it at home ...

German Embassy Public Affairs Office, Washington

No German Christmas market is complete without "Glühwein," the hot, spiced mulled wine that warms holiday merrymakers from the inside out as they stroll through these charming little villages of cloth and wood with family and friends.

"Glühwein," which literally means "glowing wine," is served at every Christmas market in Germany. It often comes in a limited-edition, seasonally inspired and creatively adorned ceramic mug. For a small additional fee, you can either keep this cute little mug as a memento of a visit to a particular Christmas market - often the year and name of the town or city where you purchased your cup of Glühwein is inscribed on the mug - or you can return it to get your deposit (Pfand) back to buy something else, like your next glass of Glühwein ...

Glühwein is usually prepared from red wine, which is heated up and spiced with cinnamon sticks, cloves, star anise, orange juice plus zest and sugar, as well as - albeit more rarely - with vanilla pods. Sometimes it is also drunk "mit Schuss" (with a shot), which means that a shot of rum or another liquor has been added.

The expression "Glühwein," or "glowing wine" apparently stems from the hot irons once used for mulling. Although this is no longer the case today, the historic origins of Glühwein reportedly date back to when wine started going

bad, but thrifty folks did not yet want to throw it out, so they added some honey and spices to make it drinkable again.

Today, the beverage is popular in German-speaking, as well as in the Alsace region of France and many other parts of northern Europe. The oldest documented Glühwein tankard is attributed to Count John IV of Katzenelnbogen, a German nobleman who was purportedly the first grower of Riesling grapes. His gold-plated lockable silver tankard is dated to about 1420.

Glühwein can be enjoyed with "Lebkuchen," the chewy spice cakes perfected centuries ago in Nuremberg and popular all over Germany, or all manner of other treats served up at traditional German Christmas markets, including roasted nuts like "gebrannte Mandeln" (burnt almonds), "Reibekuchen" (potato pancakes), or "Stollen," a dense, marzipan-infused fruit cake masterminded by Dresden-based bakers. Or you could just enjoy your Glühwein with a piping hot bratwurst.

Some markets in Germany and Austria also serve "Weißer Glühwein," or Glühwein made with white wine. Other warm seasonal alcoholic beverages, are known as "Punsch" (punch) and "Grog." Kids are also sometimes served "Kinderpunsch" (children's punch) based on non-alcoholic variations on the same theme that tend to taste similar to fruity and spicy hot apple cider.

Another popular variant of Glühwein in Germany is the "Feuerzangenbowle." Popular

on New Year's Eve, it shares the same recipe, but for this drink a rum-soaked, cone-shaped sugar loaf (sugar cone) is set on fire and allowed to drip into the wine.

But the Glühwein most commonly sold at seasonal Christmas markets is made with red wine. Luckily everyone is on foot in the narrow "streets" criss-crossing these cozy markets set up on town

squares, given that indulging in several glasses of Glühwein could result in some wobbly walking, at least until the next tasty seasonal snack is consumed to help soak up all of that Glühwein goodness!

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Glühwein recipes vary greatly, but the core of most of them centers around the following ingredients:

- Ingredients:**
- 750 milliliters (one bottle) of red wine.
 - 1 or two citrus fruits (lemon, orange etc.), cut into slices or wedges
 - A few sticks of cinnamon
 - Sugar (anywhere from a couple of tablespoons to 3/4 of a cup, depending on taste)
 - Additional seasonings (anise, clove nutmeg and ginger are all popular seasonings), used sparingly

Directions:
The ingredients are mixed (squeeze fruit juices into mixture, then add the squeezed wedges or slices), and brought just to a boil before being removed from the heat to steep. After a time of steeping (usually an hour or two, though some like to leave it for a day or more), the solid ingredients are strained out and the wine is served hot in ceramic or glass mugs.

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Reibekuchen (Potato pancakes)



Making it at home ...

Recipes for Reibekuchen vary but most start with something along these lines:

- 2 lbs of Potatoes, peeled and shredded or grated (most recommend starchy potatoes)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- Seasonings to taste (salt, pepper, powdered garlic, and chives are all popular seasonings)

Preparation:

Mix grated potatoes, chopped onion, eggs and flour into a dough. Ladle dough into pancakes on a pool of cooking oil on medium to high heat. Fry until golden brown. Season to taste with salt, pepper, garlic powder, chives or other similar seasonings. Serve with applesauce or German Apfelmuss.

As an easier alternative, Reibekuchen are also available in the frozen food sections of most German grocery stores (usually near the frozen French fries). They are ready made and just need to be fried or heated according to the directions on the package.

By Greg Jones
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Walking through just about any Christmas Market in Germany, the aromas of the wide variety of enticing food offerings can be dizzying. The aromas of roasted chestnuts, fresh baked bread, and the distinctive cinnamon-and-red-wine bouquet of Gluhwein combine to create an olfactory memory that spells Christmas time for seasoned Christmas market goers.

If you happen to notice an enticing deep-fried potato smell pushing through all of that you may be nearing a Reibekuchen stand.

The Reibekuchen is a sort of potato and flour pancake that is deep fried in oil and served fresh, and very

hot, with a few different sauces. While the term pancake is used to describe Reibekuchen, don't think Sunday mornings with maple syrup. These are not your auntie's basic pancakes. In fact they are very similar to fried hash brown patties.

The most common accompaniment to Reibekuchen is a type of apple-sauce, the sweetness of which counters the savory fried potato. Also very common is a type of sour cream served with them. Whether sweet or sour, the Reibekuchen is a popular treat at most Christmas markets in Germany.

Reibekuchen are also known as Kartoffelpuffer in some areas, and were probably popularized during the Potatoe Decree of 1756, when King of

Prussia, Friedrich the Great ordered the Prussian bureaucracy into a potato information campaign to fight spreading fear of famine. This event popularized the potato in Germany and elsewhere in Europe, and most likely the Reibekuchen's wide spread popularity is simply a part of the love of potatoes that was developed by this effective information campaign.

Reibekuchen are most often served in threes on small paper plates with the sauce of your choice, or no sauce at all. One glance at them, and how they are prepared (deep fried on a pool of oil) will make it clear that they're not in the low fat category of Christmas snack. IF your diet will allow it however, they can be a tasty way to stave off hunger and cold at the Christmas market.

Heisse Maronen

(Roasted chestnuts)

Making it at home ...



The edible chestnut can be collected throughout Germany in September and October.



Roasted chestnuts have a hard outer shell, and an inner skin surrounding the sweet nut. Usually the inner skin peels easily away with the hard shell.

Chestnuts can be collected throughout Germany in September and October. The chestnut grows in a spiny green pod which usually contains two or three chestnuts (most often, two larger ones and one very small one). The pods burst open when ripe, and fall to the ground.

There is also an inedible chestnut in Germany. The edible chestnut has a very spiny, almost hairy looking pod, whereas the inedible chestnut has a smooth pod with sparse spines or spikes on its surface.

It's useful to have thick leather gloves to separate the chestnuts from their pods, though not entirely necessary. Collecting chestnuts from public parks and forests is permitted, but be sure not to collect them from private property.

Once collected, the nuts can be kept for a few months by storing them in a cool dry place.

To roast the chestnuts, first wipe them clean or rinse them in water and dry them off. Cut a slit or an X in the skin on the round side of the nut. Place the chestnuts on a pan, cut side up, and roast in a pre-heated oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for about 30 minutes. Check them regularly to make sure they are not burnt.

A slight blackening of some parts of the shell is normal, but large blackened areas mean the chestnuts are burning. Properly roasted chestnuts should be firm to the touch, and should peel easily. Chestnuts that are difficult to peel, or have a bitter taste, have been undercooked.

Hard, dried-out nuts are a sign of over-cooking.



Roasted chestnuts as a holiday tradition began, according to many historians, in the 16th century in Rome when vendors began selling roasted chestnuts on street corners during the holiday season.

By Greg Jones
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Roasted chestnuts, whether over an open fire, or an iron stove, are as much a part of the German Christmas tradition as they are a part of the American holidays. Much like the traditional New York sidewalk Christmas scene, the aroma of roasting chestnuts wafts through the air at Christmas Markets throughout Germany.

Called kastanien, maronen or maroni, chestnuts are available at stands in most German Christmas markets. For those who have never tried them, their warm sweet flavor can definitely

be a treat on cold winter nights.

The chestnut has long been a staple food in Europe, especially in winter months, as it is harvested in September and October through much of Europe. Rich in minerals and vitamins, high in fiber, and low in fat, they are a very good source of nutrition.

Many historians claim that the tradition of roasting chestnuts around the holidays began in the 16th century Rome when vendors began selling them on street corners during the holiday season.

Enjoying them at the Christmas market

Look for stands with signs that say Heisse Maronen or Maroni. The distinctive roasted nut smell can also be a dead give-away.

Chestnuts are usually sold in 100 gram increments. 100 grams is just enough to get a taste of them, and 300-500 grams is a small snack for two to share.

They are typically served in brown paper bags or a brown paper cone. The outside hard shell, and sometimes an inner skin is peeled away to get to the sweet nut inside.

Be careful when handling them as often they are served fresh from a 425-degree Fahrenheit oven.

Lebkuchen (Gingerbread)



by Petra Lessoing

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Gingerbread of an amazingly wide variety of styles, flavors and shapes adorn stalls at all of Germany's Christmas markets, and even in the German home, a traditional plate of Christmas sweets almost always includes "Lebkuchen," or gingerbread.

Lebkuchen is known as one of the most popular, oldest and beloved Christmas cookies in Germany. A large variety is available — there are lebkuchen in different shapes, with chocolate, nuts or marmalade filling.

Its origin dates back to Teutonic times. Teutones thought the predecessor of lebkuchen, the "Honigkuchen," or honey cake, had magical powers and helped keep bad spirits away.

In the Middle Ages, gingerbread was used as a means of payment. Vassals paid their feudal duty with the specialty, and dukes and civil servants were bribed with it. It was known for bringing good luck at weddings and baptism ceremonies. Gingerbread was difficult to obtain by most people because it was a valuable specialty made of expensive ingredients.

In the 11th century, a handwritten document from a monastery near Lake Tegernsee in Bavaria mentions the "Pfefferkuchen," or pepper cake, for the first time. In 1293, the first gingerbread baking guild was documented in Silesia. In the 14th century, the making of gingerbread became popular in Munich, Frankfurt, Basel, Vienna and Nuremberg, which is famous for its "Nürnberger Lebkuchen."

Beekeepers from a little town near Nuremberg helped bring fame and a good reputation to the town. With plenty of fir and pine trees, oak trees and linden, sloe trees, hazelnut bushes, spurge-laurels and heather growing in the forests near Nuremberg, enough nectar was available for the bees. The so-called "Zeidler," forest and house beekeepers, founded a large guild and harvested the honey from honeycombs in tree holes or crevices.

At that time, honey was the only existing sweetener. Due to worldwide commercial connections of local merchants, the bakers of gingerbread were able to receive all necessary ingredients — pepper, ginger, cinnamon and other spices.

In the Nuremberg area, the beekeepers maintained about 50 farms and in 1350, Emperor Karl IV gave them the privilege of being the only people authorized to harvest the honey in his forests. The beekeepers wore their own costumes, crossbow and arrows and were the emperor's bodyguards. They also maintained their own court of justice where they handled all crimes committed in the forests and against the beehives.

In 1796, Prussian occupants limited this jurisdiction, and three years later, they took it away totally.

Today, the making of gingerbread is still considered an art shrouded in secrets. The modern production still relies on old recipes that masters have passed down from generation to generation. Gingerbread is a must when arranging a Christmas cookie plate in Germany.

Making it at home ...

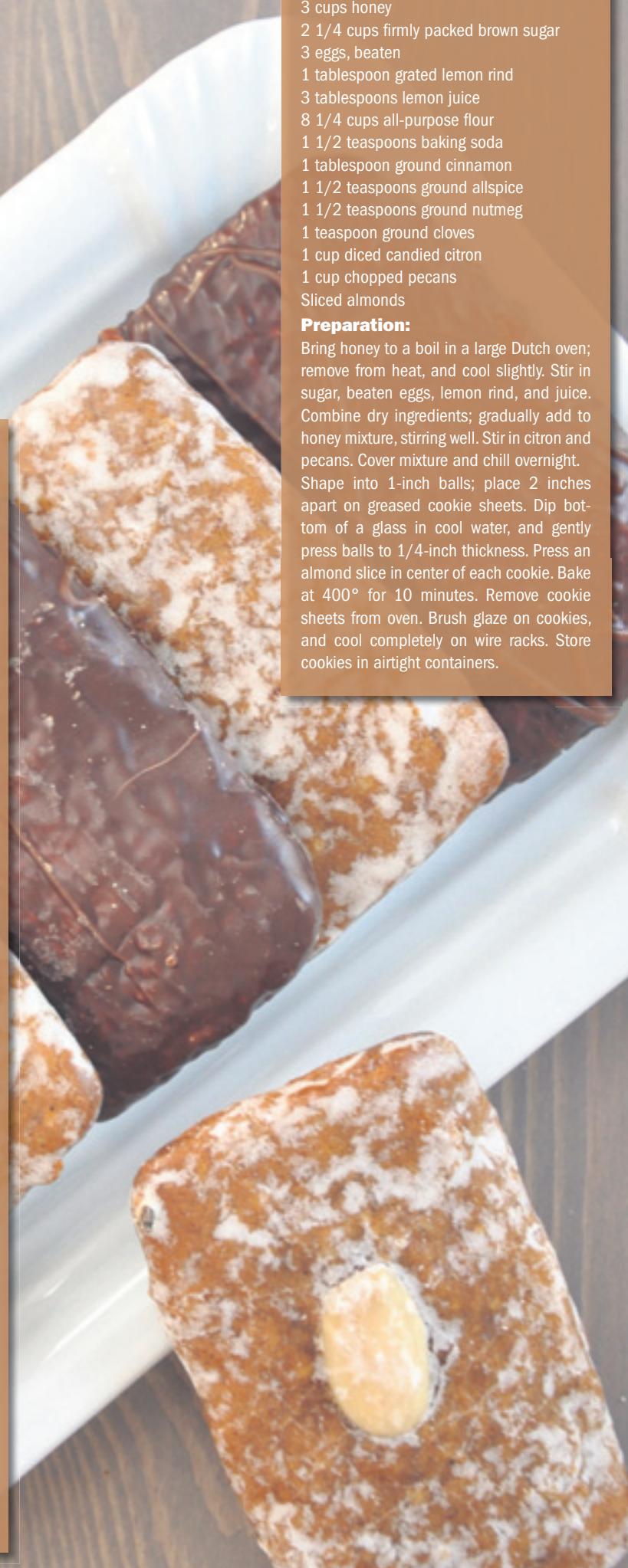
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Ingredients:

3 cups honey
2 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice
8 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons ground allspice
1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup diced candied citron
1 cup chopped pecans
Sliced almonds

Preparation:

Bring honey to a boil in a large Dutch oven; remove from heat, and cool slightly. Stir in sugar, beaten eggs, lemon rind, and juice. Combine dry ingredients; gradually add to honey mixture, stirring well. Stir in citron and pecans. Cover mixture and chill overnight. Shape into 1-inch balls; place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Dip bottom of a glass in cool water, and gently press balls to 1/4-inch thickness. Press an almond slice in center of each cookie. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Remove cookie sheets from oven. Brush glaze on cookies, and cool completely on wire racks. Store cookies in airtight containers.



Christstollen (Christmas bread)

by Nicole Karsch-Meibom
Kaiserslautern American Contributing writer

If you haven't tasted it yet, go ahead! Stollen — or German Christmas bread — is a holiday season must have. With almonds, fruits and marzipan, this cake is a typical Advent delight in Germany.

The "Christstollen," as it's properly called in German, dates back to the 15th century. Originally, it was an Advent fasting meal in monasteries made from flour, yeast and water. Since those ingredients didn't provide much taste, Saxonian nobility asked for authorization to use butter, the use of which had been forbidden by church authorities. But, Pope Nickolaus V denied the request. Fortunately, six decades later the permission did come, and the Holy Father sent the "Butter letter" in 1491.

Ever since, stollen has become a popular cake. Today, you can find more than 12 different types of stollen in Germany, starting with the most known almond and marzipan stollen down to the red wine or oranges and Cointreau stollen.

Basically, many regional bakeries have introduced their individual stollen variation, so it's best to try them for yourself.

Because stollen originates from the Saxonian capital of Dresden, the locals honor it by organizing the oldest German Christmas market, the Dresdener Striezelmarkt — Striezel being the locals' name for stollen — from Nov. 27 to Dec. 24 (visit www.dresden.de/en/05/08-Christmas.php).

Making it at home ...

**If you can't make it to Dresden,
bake your own stollen!**

Ingredients:

50 grams slivered almonds
500 grams raisin
50 grams candied orange peel
50 grams candied lemon peel
50 milliliters rum or apple juice
400 grams flour
1/4 liter milk
1 cube fresh yeast
3 spoons of honey
450 grams butter
1 small spoon of salt
100 cooking marzipan
1/2 vanilla bean
1 organic lemon
Flour for baking preparations
About 150 grams powdered sugar.

Directions:

- Soak the fruit in rum for several hours. If you want to leave out the alcohol, use apple juice instead.
- Pour boiling water on the almonds and leave them for 10 minutes. Then, strain and mix with the fruit. Mix 200 grams flour, tepid milk, crumbled yeast and honey into a pre-dough. Put some flour on it and leave it to rest and rise in a warm place until the surface starts to crackle.
- Cut the vanilla bean open and scrape out the pulp. Add it to the pre-dough with the rest of the flour, 200 grams chipped butter, salt, grated marzipan and the lemon zest. Knead it for 10 minutes. You can also use the dough hook. Once done, again leave the dough to rise in a warm spot for one hour. Cover it with a dry cloth to prevent draft. After that time, the dough should have doubled. Work it again thoroughly on a floured surface and mould it into a bread shape.
- Heat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius and bake your stollen for 15 minutes. After that, reduce oven temperature to 180 C and leave the stollen in the oven for another 45 minutes. If needed, cover the cake after 25 minutes with some baking paper to keep it from getting too dark.
- Once removed from the oven, spread it with melted butter immediately. Professional bakers recommend letting the cake cool down for a day before sprinkling powdered sugar generously on it for a thick coating. Store it in a cool place.

What happens next is entirely up to you! Some wrap it in waxed paper and aluminum foil to let it rest for six weeks at least in order for the stollen to mature. Others leave the cake for a few days only. The Dresden bakeries recommend a maturing time of two weeks. A producer from the Saxonian Ore Mountains even stores his stollen without any wrapping in a real mining tunnel for a month. Whatever your choice may be, why don't you try it out for yourself?



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The holiday season is about to begin and it's time for the many Christmas markets known to Germans as "Weihnachtsmärkte," or "Christkindles-märkte." The following will provide you with information on some of the most popular markets throughout Germany and Europe. So venture out, explore and take in the season's offerings. After all, Christmas markets are a treat for all senses – a feast for your eyes, ears, taste buds and soul.

LOCAL

ESSLINGEN

Nov. 25 to Dec. 21: Esslingen's medieval Christmas market features over

180 booths and huts in the city center. Costumed vendors offer arts and crafts, food and drink, plus there's plenty of entertainment, such as jugglers, fire-breathers and jousting. The market will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LUDWIGSBURG

Nov. 25 to Dec. 22: A baroque-inspired Christmas village is located in Ludwigsburg's historic downtown area. The market is illuminated by arches and gates made up of thousands of tiny lights. More than 170 stands offer Christmas decorations, handmade candles, jewelry and much more. The market is also famous for its freshly baked gingerbread and "Holzofendinnede," or Swabian pizza. The market is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

STUTTGART

Nov. 26 to Dec. 23: The Stuttgart Christmas market is located in the downtown area and spans from Marktplatz to Schillerplatz, Karlsplatz and Schlossplatz.

With more than 250 festive booths and attractions, it is considered one of Europe's largest Christmas markets.

Children of all ages can enjoy an ice rink, a small Ferris wheel and a miniature train. A Finnish Christmas village can be found at Karlsplatz. The market will be open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Stuttgart's "Wintertraum," or winter dream village, is located on Königstrasse, next to Schlossplatz, and features an ice

skating rink and various booths selling Christmas market-inspired food and beverages, such as Bratwurst, Crêpe, roasted almonds, Glühwein and more.

The Wintertraum starts early in November and lasts until Jan. 1, 2015, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. On Dec. 24, the market is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 25 and 26 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BÖBLINGEN

Nov. 26-30: The Böblingen Lake sets the stage for this traditional Christmas market with entertainment, shopping and food. The market will be open daily from noon to 9 p.m.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 15**MÖHRINGEN**

Nov. 29: The Möhringen Christmas market, located on Maierstrasse next to the Martin's Church, will be open for one day only, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The market offers handmade decorations, jewelry and pottery, as well as hearty food and freshly-made "Glühwein," or mulled wine. The market also is known as Stuttgart's largest fund-raising Christmas market.

VAIHINGEN

Nov. 29-30: The Christmas market is located in downtown Vaihingen and spans from the town hall to the "Schwaben Galerie" shopping mall. More than 120 booths offer Christmas decorations, arts and crafts, and food. Children can enjoy a merry-go-round and bouncy castle. A historic "Old Toy Railways in Operation" exhibition will be held at the "Bürger Forum" on the Schwabenplatz Square exclusively during the Christmas market.

The market is open Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The exhibition will be open Nov. 29 from noon to 6 p.m. and Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

into a festively-illuminated advent forest and Christmas market with cherished offerings of the season all provided by local vendors. Visitors can indulge in Swiss raclette (melted Swiss cheese), "Maroni," or roasted chestnuts, homemade organic potato chips and cherry Glühwein.

The advent forest will be open on weekends only: Friday from 5-10 p.m., Saturday from 2-10 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FELLBACH

Dec. 4-21: The market is located in the downtown area and spans around the city's town hall. Music, festively-decorated booths, a fairy-tale tent and an ice skating rink are also featured. The market will be open Monday to Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

HERRENBERG

Dec. 5-7: More than 50 decorated booths will offer a colorful array of gifts, crafts, food and more. The market will be open Friday from 2-8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SINDELFINGEN

Dec. 5-7: The Sindelfingen Christmas Market will be held all throughout

Weihnachtsbasar is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance is free of cost.

BAD CANNSTATT

Dec. 6 to Jan. 6, 2015: The first-time "Welt-Weihnachtsmarkt," or world Christmas market, will be held throughout the downtown area on Marktstrasse and Marktplatz. The market will offer a Swabian, Russian, Oriental, Italian, New Zealand, Greek and American market offering food, decorations and more from the respective country. Music and entertainment, as well as various hands-on activities and a children's tent will be featured. The market will be open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 6: The "Nikolausmarkt," or St. Nicholas market, will be open for one day only, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Marktstrasse.

LEINFELDEN

Dec. 6-7: The "Engelmarkt," or angel's market, is located at "Neuer Markt" in downtown Leinfelden. The market features a holiday concert and choir performance Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. Small booths offer arts and crafts, food and homemade baked goods. The market is open Dec. 6 from 3-9 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ECHTERDINGEN

Nov. 29/ Dec. 6/ Dec. 13/ Dec. 20: The "Adventszauber," or Advent magic, will be held at Rathausplatz in the downtown area. Shoppers can enjoy "Bratwürste" and Glühwein as well as live music and choir performances by local clubs and associations. The market will be open on Saturdays only from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TÜBINGEN

Dec. 12-14: The market spans all throughout Tübingen's historic downtown area and features hundreds of decorated huts and booths set up in front of the city's beautiful half-timbered houses.

If you are looking for an extraordinary holiday gift, Tübingen is the ideal place. Most of the goods offered are handmade: jams and honey, shawls, gloves, ceramics, toys, paintings, candles and Christmas tree decorations. The market will open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CASTLES**DURLACH**

Nov. 27 to Dec. 22: The medieval Christmas market in Durlach, near Karlsruhe, features medieval traditions such as brewing "Met," or honey wine, jousting tournaments and fire-breathers,

as well as glass blowing, gift huts and more. The market is located at Schlossplatz in front of the "Karlsburg" Castle and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

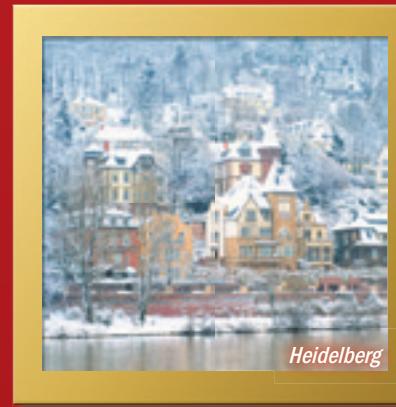
HECHINGEN

Nov. 28-30, and Dec. 5-7: The Burg Hohenzollern Royal Christmas market claims to be one of the most romantic German Christmas markets held in a castle setting. Visitors can enjoy the castle's atmosphere and history while shopping for family and friends in the castle's courtyard and ramparts. There is an entry fee of €10 for visitors 17 and over, which includes parking and a shuttle bus service. The market will be open Friday from 2-9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HEIDELBERG

Dec. 4-16: Colorful lights, the aroma of "Lebkuchen," or gingerbread, and the majestic atmosphere of the castle make the "Schlossweihnacht" a magical Christmas experience. The market features arts and crafts, tasty treats, classical music and costumed tour guides. The market will be open daily from noon to 9 p.m.

Note: The main Christmas market in the center of Heidelberg will run from Nov. 24 through Dec. 22 and will be open Sunday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Heidelberg

SCHORNDORF

Nov. 29 to Dec. 17: The Schorndorfer "Weihnachtswelt," or Christmas world, will be held throughout the historic downtown area and at the market square in front of the town hall.

A life-size nativity scene, sheep, arts and crafts and seasonal food and beverages will be offered. The market will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

RUDERSBERG

Nov. 28-30/ Dec. 5-7/ Dec. 12-14/ Dec. 19-21: Enjoy the season at the "Adventswald," or advent forest, in Rudersberg (Rems-Murr district). Large fir trees will turn the "Alte Rathausplatz"

the downtown area. The market will offer handmade arts and crafts, entertainment, a live nativity scene, a historic merry-go-round, food and Glühwein. The market will be open Dec. 5 from 6-10 p.m., Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Until Nov. 16: The "Messe Sindelfingen," or fair, will celebrate the Christmas bazaar's 40th anniversary. More than 250 vendors will offer culinary delights of the season, such as ginger bread, "Bratwurst," or brats, and Glühwein as well as holiday-inspired decorations, flowers, art, antiques, paintings, jewelry, toys and more. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The

MAULBRONN MONASTERY

Dec. 6-7: The Maulbronn Monastery is one of the most well-preserved medieval monasteries north of the Alps. During the Christmas market, visitors can take in the historic atmosphere while enjoying sugar cookies, Glühwein, Bratwurst and "Schupfnudeln," or Swabian potato noodles. The market offers arts and crafts, felted accessories, jewelry, home decor, Christmas decorations and fine honey products. Musical performances also create a festive atmosphere throughout the market. The market will be open Dec. 6 from noon to 9 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



BRUCHSAL**Dec. 12-15, and Dec. 19-21:**

Bruchsals baroque castle serves as the backdrop for a romantic fairy-tale Christmas market. Visitors can enjoy Glühwein, shop for gifts, taste fresh Weihnachtsstollen (sweet Christmas bread) or simply enjoy the live music. The market will be open Friday and Saturday from 3-9 p.m., Sunday from 1-9 p.m., and Dec. 15 from 3-9 p.m.

STETTENFELS-HEILBRONN**Dec. 20-21:** Burg (fortress)

Stettenfels in Untergruppenbach, near Heilbronn, will hold a medieval Christmas market. Visitors can stroll through the castle's courtyards and outer buildings to shop and enjoy the season's offerings. Glühwein, gingerbread, and "Stollen," or sweetened fruit bread, as well as decorations and candles can be purchased. Entrance to the fortress is €5 for adults; children 15 years old and under are free. On Dec. 20, the market will be open from 1-9 p.m. and Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Salzburg

**TRAVELING****VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

Nov. 15 to Dec. 24: This "Wiener Christkindlmarkt" will be located in front of the city's impressive Gothic town hall at Rathausplatz. Besides the many booths, a large Christmas tree will be set up in front of the town hall. The market will be open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 21 to Dec. 23: The arts and crafts and Advent market will be located at Karlsplatz in front of the majestic Karl's Cathedral dating back to 1737. The market will be open daily from noon to 8 p.m.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 26: The culture and Christmas market in front of Castle Schönbrunn, one of Austria's most popular landmarks and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural World Heritage Site sets a historic stage to enjoy the Advent season. The market will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A "Neujahrsmarkt," or New Year's market, will also be held in Schönbrunn from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, 2015. The market will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Nov. 20 to Dec. 26: The "Salzburger Christkindlmarkt," located

at Domplatz and Residenzplatz, offers a glorious ambiance to get into the holiday spirits. Whether you're looking for arts and crafts, special gifts, or Austrian "Schmankerl," or goodies, be sure to find it here. Besides, there is much to explore in this historic city where the famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born. The market will be open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Dec. 24, the market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Dec. 25-26 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

COLMAR, FRANCE

Nov. 21 to Dec. 31: This Christmas market in the picturesque town of Colmar invites visitors to celebrate "Noël en Alsace." The market is located at Place des Dominicains and open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ULM

Nov. 24 to Dec. 22: The Christmas market will be held throughout the downtown area and the "Ulmer Münster," or cathedral. The cathedral boasts the highest steeple in the world (161.5 meters). The market offers arts and crafts, food, Glühwein and a nativity scene with live animals. The market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17**MUNICH**

Nov. 27 to Dec. 24: The traditional "Christkindlmarkt" will be held at Marienplatz and throughout the historic downtown area. The market will offer arts and crafts, ginger bread, wood carvers, a nativity scene, and an ice skating rink. The market will be open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AUGSBURG

Nov. 24 to Dec. 24: This Christmas market has nearly 150 stands, all located around a large Christmas pyramid in the city's historic downtown area. The market will be open Sunday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Nov. 28, the market will be open from 10 a.m. to midnight.

BADEN-BADEN

Nov. 24 to Dec. 30: A trip to this traditional "Christkindelsmarkt" located at the Kurhaus Kolonnaden is like strolling through a scene from a winter fairy tale. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FREIBURG

Nov. 24 to Dec. 23: The Christmas market will span throughout the historic downtown area around Rathausplatz, Kartoffelmarkt, Unterlindenplatz and on Franziskaner-and Turmstrasse. The market is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FRANKFURT AM MAIN

Nov. 26 to Dec. 22: The Christmas market is located at the

historic and picturesque Römerberg, Paulsplatz and Mainkai in the downtown area. The market is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

DRESDEN

Nov. 27 to Dec. 24: The "Dresdner Striezelmarkt" is Germany's oldest Christmas market dating back to 1434. The market is located at Altmarkt in the historic downtown area. The market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nov. 28 to Dec. 24: The traditional Christmas market around the Frauenkirche will be open Sunday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nov. 28 to Dec. 23: The Christmas market at Neumarkt near the Frauenkirche makes for a magical setting and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Dec. 6-21: This small, but cozy Christmas market on Körnerplatz is open Monday to Thursday from 1-8 pm., Friday from 1- 9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NÜRNBERG

Nov. 28 to Dec. 24: One of Germany's most well-known and famous Christmas markets is located around the Frauenkirche in downtown Nürnberg. Make sure to sample some handmade "Nürnberger Lebkuchen," or ginger bread. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER

Nov. 28 to Dec. 23: While visitors to Käthe Wohlfahrt's "Christmas



Alsatian Christmas foods and decorations. The marke spans around the "Straßburger Münster," or cathedral, built in 1439. The market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BAD WIMPFEN

Nov. 28-30/ Dec. 5-7/ Dec. 12-14: The "Altdeutsche" Christmas market is one of the most traditional Christmas markets in Germany. Come out and enjoy this historic city with its many half-timbered houses. The market spans throughout the historic downtown area and offers arts and crafts and many handmade products including plenty of food and that favorite Christmas market beverage, Glühwein. The market will be open Friday from 2-9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

GARMISCH

Nov. 29 to Dec. 23: This Christmas market is small but unique with snow-covered mountains and beautifully painted houses. The Christmas market in Garmisch will be held all through-



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out the downtown area and Richard-Strauss Platz. The market will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Nov. 29 to Jan. 1, 2015: The Christmas markets in the Czech Republic's capital are known as Europe's most famous markets and the largest one is held at the Altstädter Ring in Prague's historic downtown area. Take in the Advent season and all its offerings: tasty food, culture, candles, lights, decorations and more. The market will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.



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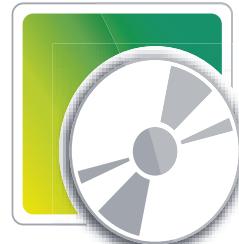
Grace Sartor looks on as Kaylie Restrepo watches to see if her Oreo tower will fall. 4th graders at BEMS participated in the International Oreo Stacking Competition. The results of their math project will be added to the international data bank.



All fourth graders at BEMS and the fifth grade gifted classroom students participated in the International Oreo Challenge. Students stacked, graphed their results, and sent their data to be added to the results from the hundreds of other schools around the world. The data will be published in the upcoming middle school newspaper. In the picture, 5th grader, Jayda Dickinson, concentrates on her stack of Oreos in her attempt to best the record of twenty-four cookies before crashing! The fifth graders also conducted a massive observational survey in hopes of charting and graphing their classmates' favorite techniques of eating an Oreo cookie. How do you eat yours?

Take a look at what's going on in Stuttgart's schools.

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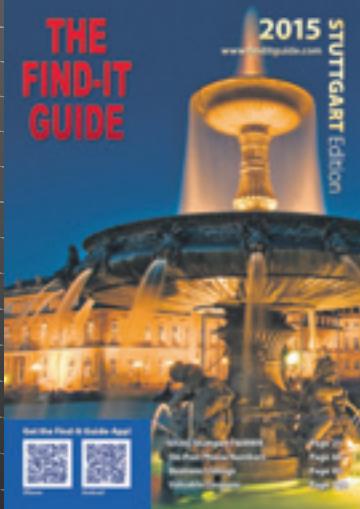
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events

Christmas Musical Orchestras

Wed, Nov 26 - Sun, Dec 21

Stuttgart, Altes Schloss courtyard

Choirs, orchestras and clubs from Stuttgart and the region will provide a beautiful Christmas atmosphere during the Stuttgart Christmas market in the courtyard of the Old Palace from November 26 - December 21. The concerts take place every day at 5 or 6 p.m. For more information and tickets visit www.stuttgart.de

EVENTS

Christmas Bazaar

Now – Nov 16

Sindelfingen, Messe Sindelfingen

Enjoy traditional Christmas shopping over two floors on November 8 at the Messe Sindelfingen. Stall holders will be offering culinary specialties from the Black Forest, wines, spices, fashion, Christmas decorations, home wares and traditional crafts. It's a paradise of gift ideas for this magical time of the year. For more information visit www.messe-sindelfingen.de

Harald Wohlfahrt – Palazzo

Now – March 30, 2015

Stuttgart, Spiegelpalast Cannstatter Wasen

From November 11 you will be able to experience a show like no other. This is entertainment at the highest level. Top chefs will prepare quality cuisine as you watch the acrobats perform their show. Be ready to be amazed. Ticket prices start at €82. For more information visit www.palazzo.org

Long night of the museum

Sat, Nov 15

Böblingen/Sindelfingen, various locations

Visit Böblingen and Sindelfingen for their Long Night of the Museum on November 15, 2014. In various locations you will be able to see various kinds of art, performances, tours, and a light show. Children will also be entertained with various acts. The events will start at 7 p.m. in Böblingen and at 6 p.m.

in Sindelfingen. For more information visit www.boeblingen.de

German red wine prize

Sat, Nov 15

Fellbach, Alte Kelter

The 28th Deutsche Rotweinpreis (German Red Wine Prize) will be awarded at Alte Kelter in Fellbach on November 15. In the afternoon Germany's top red wine makers will present their best wines before the actual ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m. including a five course dinner and selected red wines. Advance tickets for the presentation are €10, €148 for the ceremony. For more info and tickets contact the Tourist Information Bureau Fellbach at 0711-580058 or the organizer at rotweinpreis@vinum.de

Movie festival

Wed, Nov 19 – Wed, Nov 26

Various locations

Visit various cinemas for the Frauen Welten (world of women) movie festival from November 19 to 26. The cinemas Kino Museum in Tübingen, Kino Waldhorn in Reutlingen and Koki in Herrenberg will present movies dealing with problems women experience in different cultures and life situations. Several movies will be shown in English or with subtitles. For more information and the entire program see www.frauenrechte.de.

Fire and ice shopping experience

Sat, Nov 22

Reutlingen, city center

Enjoy a unique shopping experience in Reutlingen's city center on November 22 from 6 p.m. until midnight. While you are shopping, enjoy the entertainment of ice sculptors, fire shows and illuminated pylons. There will be plenty of Christmas stands to get gifts for someone special! For more information visit www.rt-aktiv.de

Stuttgart's best wines

Sat, Nov 22

Stuttgart, Phoenixhalle

Don't miss a special wine tasting at the event "Stuttgarts Beste Weine" (Stuttgart's Best Wines) at the Phoenixhalle im Römerkastell, Stuttgart on November 22 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. More than 30 wine makers will present their best wines in the great atmosphere of the Phoenixhalle in the historic area Römerkastell. For more info and tickets from €16, contact the Tourist Information Bureau Stuttgart at 0711-2228100 or visit www.stuttgart-tourist.de

Arts & crafts market

Sat, Nov 22 - Sun, Nov 23

Fellbach, Schwabenlandhalle

Enjoy the 30th Freizeit-Kunst & Kunstgewerbemarkt (arts and crafts market) at the Schwabenlandhalle Fellbach November 23 and 24. Opening hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. In the 3,000 sqm big hall about 200 craftsmen and artists will present handmade work pieces from pottery to dolls, teddies and fashion. A children's program offers creative activities. For more information visit www.freizeit-kunstmaerkte.de

SPORTS

International horse riding show

Wed, Nov 19 – Sun, Nov 23

Stuttgart, Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle

Visit the international horse riding show in the Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Halle from November 19 to 23. About 160 riders, 300 horses from more than 25 countries and 60.000 visitors take part in this event every year. For more information see www.stuttgart-german-masters.de

Soccer – VfB Stuttgart

Sun, Nov 23

Stuttgart, Mercedes Benz Arena

See the Bundesliga team play on November 23 in Stuttgart. VfB Stuttgart is up against FC Augsburg. Ticket prices start at €14.50. For more information visit www.vfb.de

CONCERTS

Chris Rea

Sun, Nov 16

Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena

Chris will be performing on November 16 in Stuttgart's Porsche Arena. Ticket prices start at €63.15. For more information and ticket see www.eventim.de

Mando Diao

Wed, Nov 26

Stuttgart, Porsche-Arena

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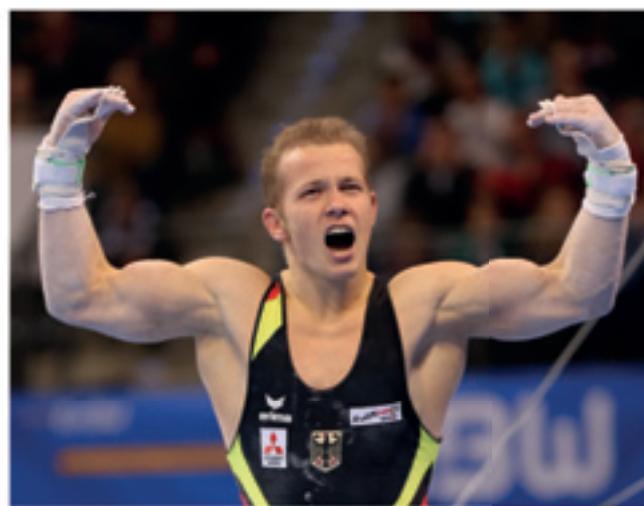
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Team Challenge attracts world-class gymnast to Stuttgart

The EnBW DTB Cup at Stuttgart's Porsche-Arena November 28 - 30 stokes fans and gymnasts alike. Yet again, many of the world's best gymnasts will be guests in the German "gymnastics-capital." Above all, the Team Challenge becomes more and more popular.

Following gymnasts qualified for the FIG World Cup Series: Fabian Hambüchen, Oleg Verniaiev (winner of last year's World Cup in Stuttgart), US gymnast Simone Biles (four gold medals at the World Cup in Nanning, China), Larisa Lordache from Romania (World Cup silver medal winner) and Aliya Mustafina from Russia (gold medal winner in London 2012). Deadline for the FIG World Cup series is the end of October, that's when the individual start list is also finalized. Valeri Belenki, tournament director of the EnBW DTB Cup, is already looking forward to the exclusive participants in Stuttgart. "We are very proud to welcome the world's best gymnasts in Stuttgart. The Porsche-Arena will be sold out and we are planning a big gymnastics-party."



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Taking place for the fourth time the Team Challenge also contributes to the big event starting on Friday. Slowly but surely, the event has developed into a meeting point for the international gymnastics stars. Male representatives will be from China, UK, USA, Brazil, Russia, Japan, Bulgaria, France, Azerbaijan, Switzerland and of course Germany. So far, the female gymnasts come from Russia, Azerbaijan, Switzerland and Germany.

For more information see enbw-dtbpokal.de

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Friday, November 28, 2014

9:30 a.m. | Hall Opening
morning | Team Challenge Qualification Men
afternoon | Team Challenge Qualification Women

Saturday, November 29, 2014

11:30 a.m. | Hall Opening
12:30 p.m. | FIG World Cup Multi-Discipline Women
Followed by | Team Challenge Finals Men

Sunday, November 30, 2014

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