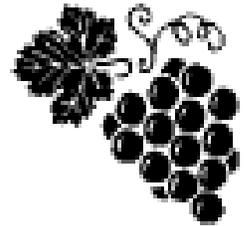




# OUT & ABOUT IN FRANCONIA



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Here is what's happening in German communities around Giebelstadt, Kitzingen and Würzburg

## Sample the harvest's new wines at Heckenwirschaften

A "Heckenwirtschaft" is a German tradition as old as the art of wine making. What used to be a practical way to help vintners empty vats for the new wine is now a highly anticipated event. In earlier days, vintners sold the previous year's wine in their homes to friends and guests who heard about the event. Today, vintners sell last year's wine and also wine from the current harvest. The new wine, *Federweisser* (white) or *Federroter* (red) or *Bremser*, is wine still in the fermentation process. Usually this tasty drink is sweet and fruity. Many Heckenwirschaften offer traditional Franconian specialties. *Angemachter* or *Gerupfter*, a delicious mix of Camembert, butter, onions and paprika, is a must with *Federweisser*. Also try *Zwiebelkuchen*, an onion pastry.

### German Holidays

**3 October**

German Reunification Day

### Erntedank

In Franconia, harvest thanks giving is usually celebrated on the first Sunday in October, with the exception of a few towns that have it on the second Sunday in October. It is not a big family holiday like American Thanksgiving. Churches hold special thanksgiving services and the altar is decorated with farm products.

## EVENTS

### 4th Residence Night

**2 October**

**Würzburg**

Once a year people get the chance to tour the Residence Würzburg at

night - from the basement to the "Kaisersaal", the grand hall. Visitors can expect a variety of cultural events as well as culinary delicacies. The fest starts at 7 p.m., admission fee: € 10,00. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the following locations: Residence Würzburg, Hotel Rebstock, Funkhaus Würzburg, the Residence's restaurants. For more info & tickets call (0931) 355170.

### Kelter- und Herbstfest

**3 October**

**Mönchsondheim**

Visitors to this fall fest can watch how grape and apple juice is made at the **Kirchenburgmuseum**. Local specialties such as "Zwiebelkuchen" and other "fall foods" are available.

### Gebietsherbstfest

**8 – 11 October**

**Gerolzhofen**

This fall fest is taking place in the historic old town of Gerolzhofen.

### End of the Grape Harvest Bringing in the last grapes

When the last wagonload of grapes was brought in, the vintners used to celebrate the end of the grape harvest. Today, some towns still celebrate this event:

In **Kitzingen**, the last wagonload of grapes will be brought in on **31 October**. The vintners present their wines in the city hall foyer. Local stores will also be open from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. From 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. people can visit the **Kitzingen fair** with rides and different booths and stands.

Other towns bring in their last wagonload of grapes on:

**9 October, Iphofen**

**17 October, Wiesenbronn**

**23 October, Thüngersheim**

**24 October, Dettelbach**

**100th Kirchweih at  
Etwashausen  
15 – 24 October**

“Kirchweih” is an annual event. Originally it was the anniversary of the church consecration. Often a market or a small fair have become part of the “Kirchweih,” with booths and stands offering beverages and food. Local restaurants will usually have a special “Kirchweih” menu.

The highlight of the **Etwashausen Kirchweih** is the **parade** on Sunday, **17 October**, starting at 1 p.m. If you like vegetables and fruit, bring along a shopping bag. After the parade, the vegetables and fruit used as decoration on the floats will be sold right off the wagons.

**Outside of Franconia:  
Munich Oktoberfest  
18 September – 3 October**

The **Munich Oktoberfest** continues on the Theresienwiese. For more information check the web: [www.munich-tourist.de](http://www.munich-tourist.de)

## EXHIBITIONS

**Hundertwasser  
Until 7 November**

The “Town Galerie”, Hofstr. 3 in **Würzburg**, presents a wide range of the artist’s works:

Hundertwasser as painter, architect and ecologist.

Opening hours: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Malerwinklerhaus Marktbreit  
“My how sweet the coffee  
tastes”**

**Until 24 October**

An exhibit on everything that has to do with coffee from the bean to the China it is served in.

Opening hours: Tue – Fri 10 a.m. – noon, Fri, Sat & German holidays 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**13th Orchid Show  
1 – 3 October  
Würzburg**

Thousands of different orchids that have been internationally grown, are presented at the “**Orangerie of the Residence Würzburg**”. Opening hours are as follows: 1 Oct. 2 p.m. – 6 p.m., 2 & 3 Oct. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Admission fee: €3

**2nd “Leistungsschau”  
30 October – 1 November  
Kitzingen**

50 merchants from the county and city of Kitzingen, including for example car mechanics and carpenters, are presenting their products and are answering your questions at the former “Bürgerbräu” brewery across the street from the Sparkasse parking garage. Visitors also get the chance to walk through the former production rooms. A treat for children will be a special “kids’ corner”, a workshop room where kids can try out tools and take home what they have made.

Opening hours are as follows:  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.,  
Mon. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Admission fee for adults: € 2,  
children are free.

**Oshi-e and Amusement in the  
Ancient Edo, Japanese Art  
Until 1 November  
Würzburg**

Japanese pictures made from cloth and Japanese colored woodcarvings showing actresses, Geishas and beautiful women at the **Siebold Museum**, Würzburg. Also exhibited are contemporary objects by Mitsuko Sakamoto.

Opening hours: Mo – Fri 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. – noon and 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Animal Photographs  
Until 13 February 2005  
Bad Mergentheim**

The **Deutschordenmuseum** hosts this special exhibition with photographs by the internationally well-known photographer Fritz Pölking. Shown are approx. 100 pictures from five continents describing the animals’ lives and their “personalities” including the reality of eating and being eaten.

Opening hours are as follows:  
Tue – Sun 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission fees: adults €3, 50,  
children up to 6 yrs are free; ages  
6 – 14 €1,50; ages 14 – 18 €2,50

## WINE FESTS

Wine fest season winds down. The fall fests are usually smaller and shorter than the summer

sessions, as fall evenings are cooler.

**24 September – 3 October**  
Miltenberg  
**1 – 3 October**  
Bullenheim  
**1 – 4 October**  
Randersacker, Federweissenfest  
**2 October**  
Obereisenheim  
Fahr, Bremserfest  
Hammelburg, Federweissenfest  
**2 – 3 October**  
Handthal, Bremserfest  
Abtswind  
Oberschwarzach  
Kammerforst, Heckenwirtschaft  
Astheim  
Escherndorf  
**3 October**  
Auernhofen  
**8 – 10 October**  
Ramsthal, wine and Federweisser  
Bullenheim  
Castell  
Neuses am Sand  
**9 October**  
Wiesentheid  
Obereisenheim, Bremserfest  
Abtswind  
Frankenwinheim  
Volkach  
**9 – 10 October**  
Escherndorf  
Kammerforst  
Markelsheim  
Handthal, Bremserfest  
Oberschwarzach  
Oberlauda  
**9 – 11 October**  
Gerolzhofen  
Hörstein  
**9 October**  
Gambach  
**10 October**  
Hammelburg  
**15 – 17 October**  
Bullenheim

**16 October**  
Wiesentheid  
Frankenwinheim  
Obereisenheim  
Abtswind  
Neuses am Sand  
**16 – 17 October**  
Gambach, Bremserfest  
Escherndorf  
Kammerforst  
Oberschwarzach  
**22 – 24 October**  
Bullenheim  
**23 October**  
Wiesentheid  
Obereisenheim  
Abtswind  
Neuses am Sand  
Klingenberg  
**23 – 24 October**  
Escherndorf  
Kammerforst, Heckenwirtschaft  
Oberschwarzach  
**29 – 31 October**  
Homburg  
**29 October – 1 November**  
Bullenheim, fish and wine  
**30 October**  
Obereisenheim, Bremserfest  
Wiesentheid  
Abtswind  
Wipfeld  
**30 – 31 October**  
Escherndorf  
Oberschwarzach  
Kammerforst  
**31 October**  
Neuses am Sand, Bremserfest

## MARKETS & EVENTS

**Kitzingen.** Every Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. a street market on the market place offers a variety of fresh vegetables, fruit, fish, cheese etc.

For flea market info go to:

[www.flohmaerkte.com/PLZ1.htm](http://www.flohmaerkte.com/PLZ1.htm)

**2 October**  
**Würzburg,** crafts market “little Montmartre” on the Old Main River Bridge, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Eisenheim/ Obereisenheim,** wine market, for more info call (09386) 880

**3 October**  
**Bergtheim,** flea market, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**Marktbreit,** flea market  
**Rödelsee,** “Erntedankmarkt”, a Thanksgiving market, starts at 10 a.m.  
**Kleinlangheim,** fall market, starts at 11 a.m.  
**Frankenwinheim,** “Dorfmarkt”, a village market

**9 October**  
**Gerolzhofen,** historic farmers’ market  
**Würzburg,** flea market, starts at 6 a.m.  
**Eisenheim/ Obereisenheim,** wine market, for more info call (09386) 880

**16 October**  
**Volkach,** fish market in front of City Hall, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Eisenheim/ Obereisenheim,** wine market, for more info call (09386) 880

**17 October**  
**Volkach,** fall market and fish market, local stores will also be open, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Gemünden,** fall market

**23 October**  
**Eisenheim/ Obereisenheim,** wine market, for more info call (09386) 880

**24 October**  
**Dettelbach,** fall market

**Herchsheim**, Spinnrädlermarkt,  
starts at 10 a.m.

**30 October**  
**Eisenheim/ Obereisenheim**,  
wine market, for more info call  
(09386) 880

## **KIRCHWEIH - PARISH FAIR**

**1 – 4 October**  
Grosslangheim  
**2 – 3 October**  
Geiselwind  
Dettelbach  
**2 – 4 October**  
Unterickelsheim  
**3 October**  
Marktbreit  
Abtswind  
**7 – 11 October**  
Martinsheim  
**8 – 11 October**  
Geiselwind  
Sickershausen  
**10 – 11 October**  
Ipfhofen/ Nenzenheim  
**15 – 17 October**  
Wässerndorf  
**15 – 18 October**  
Geiselwind  
Laub  
**15 – 24 October**  
Etwashausen (see events)  
**17 October**  
Ipfhofen/ Dornheim  
**21 – 25 October**  
Castell/ Wüstenfelden  
**22 – 25 October**  
Tiefenstockheim  
Wiesentheid/ Feuerbach  
**24 October**  
Ipfhofen/ Possenheim  
**29 – 30 October**  
Castell

## **CONCERTS**

**For information on concerts in  
Würzburg or for tickets, call  
the following Würzburg ticket  
offices:**

**CTZ – Falkenhaus** (Tourist  
Office) Würzburg Market Square:  
(0931) 372398  
**Würzburger Kartenvorverkauf  
CC Passage**, Eichhornstr. 21.  
(0931) 55554

**3 October**

**Castell, St. Johannis Church**,  
Irish Folk Festival, starts at 4 p.m.

**9 October**

**Kitzingen, Pfarrei St. Johannes**,  
organ music, starts at 11 a.m.

**Marktbreit, Rathausdiele**, City  
Hall concert, starts at 8 p.m., for  
ticket presale call the tourist info  
at (09322) 591595.

**Kitzingen, Alte Synagoge**, Diane  
Ponzio, a New Yorker singer,  
guitar player and songwriter,  
starts at 9 p.m., admission fee: €  
11,00

**10 October**

**Castell, St. Johannis Church**,  
classical music concert, starts at 4  
p.m.

**Kitzingen, Pfarrei St. Johannes**,  
church concert with their church  
choir, starts at 5 p.m.

**17 October**

**Castell, St. Johannis Church**,  
choir and organ concert, starts at  
4 p.m.

**Kitzingen, Alte Synagoge**,  
Geraldine MacGowan Band are  
on their “Irish Ways Tour”,  
timeless Irish music, starting at 8  
p.m., admission fee is €13,00.

**23 October**

**Kitzingen, Pfarrei St. Johannes**,  
organ music, starts at 11 a.m.

**24 October**

**Markt Einersheim, St.-Matt-  
häus-Church**, choir and organ  
concert, starts at 7:30 p.m.

**The “Musikhochschule” Würz-  
burg** is offering the following  
concerts:

For more info call (0931) 321870

**18 October**

A piano concert with pieces by  
Beethoven and Brahms in the  
small hall at Hofstallstrasse, starts  
at 6 p.m., no admission fee.

**22 October**

The “Goldschmidt Orchestra” is  
performing pieces by Beethoven  
and Brahms in the grand hall at  
Hofstallstrasse, starting at 8 p.m.,  
admission fee: €10,00.

**23 October**

Piano concert in the grand hall at  
Hofstallstrasse, starting at 8 p.m.

**30 October**

Symphony concert performed by  
the Bundesschulmusikorchestra,

starting at 8 p.m., admission fee is €10,00.

## **THEATER PERFORMANCES**

The following events are scheduled for the Mainfranken Theater, Würzburg. Presales of tickets begin four weeks prior to the performance. For tickets, call (0931) 3908-124.

### **Opera**

**1, 3, 6, 10, 24 & 26 October**  
**Rigoletto**, by Giuseppe Verdi, starts at 7:30 p.m.

**23, 28 & 31 October**  
**Idomeneo**, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 23 & 28 Oct. at 7:30 p.m., 31 Oct. at 2 p.m.

### **Concerts**

**17 October**  
**First “Kammerkonzert”**, starts at 11 a.m.

**20 & 22 October**  
**First Symphony Concert**, pieces by Johannes Brahms, Robert Schumann, Ludwig v. Beethoven, Manfred Trojahn, starts at 7:30 p.m.

For more information check their website:

<http://www.theaterwuerzburg.de/>

## **MOVIES**

The following German movie theaters show movies in the original version (OV):

**Cineworld** at Mainfrankenpark. For program and ticket information, call the Ticket Hotline (0180) 5322000, or check [www.cineworld-main.de](http://www.cineworld-main.de).

**IMAX** at Mainfrankenpark. For program and ticket information, call (09302) 933955, or check [www.mainfrankenpark.de](http://www.mainfrankenpark.de).

Würzburg **CINEMAXX**, Veitshöchheimer Str. 5a. For program and ticket information, call (0931) 3040144, or check [www.cinemaxx.de](http://www.cinemaxx.de).

**Roxy** in Kitzingen, Rosenberg 1. For program and ticket information call (09321) 4060 or check [www.kino-kitzingen.de](http://www.kino-kitzingen.de).

## **VOLKSMARCH**

The routes are usually 5, 10 and 20 km. Marches labeled YWT = “Young Walkers’ Tour” are suited for children. Starting times and length of routes are listed if known.

### **2–3 October**

**Weissenbrunn – Kronach**, Sat 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sun 7 a.m. – noon, (09261) 3517, starting at the train station

**Röttenbach – Erlangen**, Sat & Sun 7 a.m. – noon, (09195) 3157, starting at the train station

### **9–10 October**

**Uetzing – Staffelstein**, Sat 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Sun 7 a.m. – 11 a.m., (09573) 330765, starting at the train station

**Neunkirchen a. Brand**, Sat & Sun 7 a.m.-noon, (0170) 6313627, Starting at the train station Erlangen

### **16–17 October**

**Heroldsberg**, Sat & Sun 7 a.m. – noon, (0911) 5180268, starting at the train station

**Marktbreit**, Sat 7 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sun 7 a.m. – noon, (09332) 9199, starting at the train station

### **23–24 October**

**Uehlfeld**, Sat & Sun 7 a.m. – noon, (09163) 1485, starting at the train station Neustadt/ Aisch

### **30–31 October**

**Volkach**, Sat 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. walking with torches, Sun 7 a.m. – 1 p.m., (09381) 2571