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Celebrate German-American Heritage Month!

According to the 1980 U.S. Census, 50% of Cincinnati's population claims German ancestry! To celebrate Cincinnati's heritage, three programs will be offered to celebrate German-American Heritage Month, which has been sponsored since 1989 in the Ohio Valley by the German-American Citizens' League.

The month centers on October 6th, the day in 1683 when the first permanent German settlement was established in Germantown, Pennsylvania. Cincinnati's German heritage dates to 1788 with the arrival of Major Benjamin Steitz and Matthias Denmann. You can visit the Main Library to learn more about German heritage and tracing your own German genealogy in the History & Genealogy Department. You can also attend one of these programs offered in October:

Saturday, October 2, 3:00 p.m.

Main Library Atrium, 800 Vine Street
Germania Schuhplattler Trachten Gruppe
(The Germania Society Costumed Dance Group)

Monday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Road, (513) 369-4488
Reading Old German Script in Genealogical Documents with Kenny R. Burck
Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.

North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Avenue, (513) 369-6068
Tracing Your German Genealogy with Kenny R. Burck
Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4406 (TDD 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**