

Celebrating our German-American Heritage

May 1, 2023

We are both proud and excited to announce that our local Chapter #78 of the German-American National Congress has once again been selected to host the National Convention this September 15-17.

We are expecting a large gathering from the surrounding states to explore what our region has to offer. We invite you to offer your support with an advertisement in our high quality convention program. We last held the National Convention in 2015. The guests were very impressed with our region and have expressed excitement to have the opportunity for a return visit.

Our focus this year will be on the Sister City programs between Bay City and Ansbach, Germany and Frankenmuth and Gunzenhausen, Germany. The Convention will be based at the Doubletree Hotel located in the heart of Downtown Bay City within walking distance of many retail businesses and restaurants. Attendees will have the opportunity to get out into the community to enjoy the hospitality and shopping we offer so well here in Bay City.

The Convention will extend into Sunday and culminate with a visit to Frankenmuth and the Oktoberfest celebration being held that weekend. Our members from the Frankenmuth area will be hosting us for the day in Frankenmuth. We look forward to sharing our heritage.

Our high quality Convention program of events will be distributed to all attendees and guests. We invite you review the enclosed rate sheet and reserve a prime space for your business.

We also have several sponsorship opportunities available which will include a complimentary ad in the program. For those sponsorship opportunities please feel free to email ecfournier@me.com or phone Elaine at 989 233-4427.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Elaine Fournier, Convention Chair & Peter Schmidt, Adv Chair



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