

Odessa Deutschesfest

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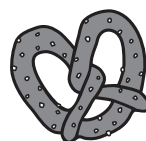
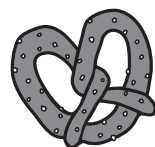


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Welcome back Deutschesfest

ODESSA — Willkommen, dobro pozhalovat! That's "welcome" in the German-Russian Pidgin language, a nod to the roots of Odessa's founders. This year marks the 54th Annual Deutschesfest, running from Thursday, September 18 through Sunday, September 21, 2025, where lederhosen meet hometown pride in the heart of Lincoln County.

Every September, thousands flock to Odessa to celebrate the culture of the German-Russian immigrants who settled here in the early 20th century. The festi-

val is a four-day feast of tradition, music, dancing, and of course—beer, brats, and pretzels the size of your head. From the sprawling biergarten and authentic German food court to street vendors, live music, parades, and even helicopter rides, there's truly Viel Spaß, развлекайся (fun for all!)

The fun begins Thursday evening with sidewalk chalk art for kids, live music at Wild Roots Market, and the famous tricycle and bed races down First Avenue—before the biergarten taps its first kegs at 7 p.m. Friday kicks

off bright and early with pancakes courtesy of the Odessa FFA, followed by street fairs, bake sales, a petting zoo, and the beloved "Sausage Bowl" football game under the Friday night lights.

Saturday is the crown jewel: the morning parade on First Avenue fills the streets with floats, royalty, bands, and horses. From there, it's a full day of German food, live music, games, and contests like beer stein holding at Rocky Coulee Brewing. Families can enjoy the kid zone, craft vendors, museum tours, and the petting zoo, while

adults keep the biergarten lively well past midnight.

The celebration winds down on Sunday, with community breakfasts, church services, vendors, and one last chance to grab sauerkraut, schnitzel, or strudel before the food court sells out. The biergarten runs until 10 p.m., giving festivalgoers a final toast to Odessa's proud heritage.

So dust off your dirndls, shine your steins, and join Odessa in raising a glass to more than half a century of tradition. Prost to Deutschesfest 2025!

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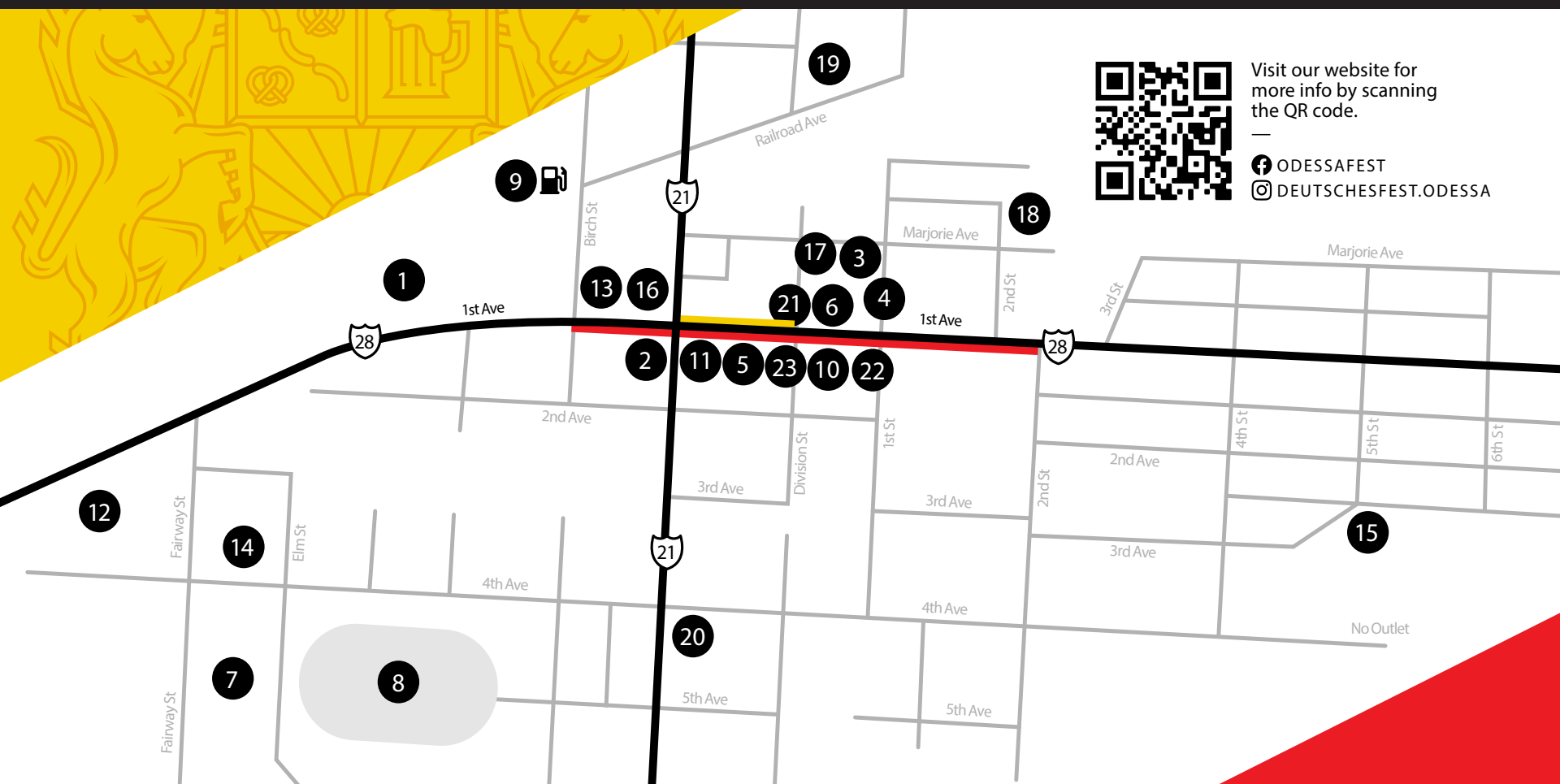
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Welcome the 2025 parade Grand Marshals

Longtime local couple excited to be chosen

ODESSA — Parade grand marshals have been chosen and confirmed for this year's Deutschesfest, and the honor goes to longtime Odessa couple Joe and JoEllen Wollman.

For the Wollmans, Deutschesfest has been at the center of their lives for decades. Joe, 79, was born in Leftridge, Alberta, Canada, and met JoEllen in Yakima. The two married in Odessa in 1977 before returning to Yakima briefly. Within a year, Joe accepted a position at Odessa Trading Company, and the

couple made Odessa their permanent home.

"I wanted to know who was behind it," Joe said, recalling his early interest in how Deutschesfest was organized. He went on to chair the Biergarten for three years and has helped with the parade for the past 25 years.

JoEllen, 73, was born in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School in 1971. Her first reaction to being named grand marshal was one of surprise.

"Our initial reaction was pretty much, 'you've got to be kidding,'" she said. "We are excited, and it is quite an honor to be chosen."

Together, the Wollmans have been part of nearly every Deutschesfest for more than 40 years. They raised two children in Odessa — Christina, 47, and Daniel, 42. Christina, who still goes by her Wollman name, is married to Tim Kauslarich of Cle Elum. Christina plans to return home for the celebration this year with her husband.

Over the years, JoEllen has been heavily involved with Deutschesfest committees and food booths, from the cabbage roll booth to the well-loved pie booth. She also helped direct youth activities, including a children's garden that kept local kids busy during festival weekends.

This year, she'll once again be working shifts in the pie booth and lending a hand with the quilt club's vintage quilt show at Heritage Church.

"I am proud of our town, especially having Deutschesfest go for over 50 years and it is still going fairly strong," JoEllen said. "I remember the years when there were thousands of people coming in for it. It is not so much now because there are so many other things going on, but the people that come year after year are just remarkable."

For the Wollmans, being named grand marshals is a celebration of family, service, and tradition.



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DEUTSCHESFEST OREGON SCHEDULE 2025

Thursday

- 5pm Sidewalk Chalk Art Ages 2-12,
Wheatland Bank Sign-up 4:45
- 5-7pm Billy V - Live Music at Wild Roots Market
- 6pm Tricycle (ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-10) and Bed Races
Sponsored by Hair Haus and OHS Class of 2026
- 7-11pm German Biergarten (No Minors)

Friday

- 7-10am Pancake Feed Sponsored by Odessa FFA (Biergarten)
- 10am Old Fashioned German Bake Sale - Old Town Hall
- 9am-5pm Used Book Sale-17 W 1st Ave. By Friends of
the Library Next to Drug store
- 9am-6pm Vendors & Crafts
(Old Town Hall)
- 10am-4pm Quilt & Vintage Doll Display - St. Matthew's Church
- 10am-7pm Street Fair & Petting Zoo-Division Street
Sponsored by Odessa FBLA
- 11am-8pm German Food Court
- 12pm-1am German Biergarten (Minors Until 5pm)
- 12pm Corn Hole Tournament - S First St, next to Biergarten
- 1pm Rocky Coulee Brewing Co, German Hat Bar
& Kid Friendly Open to Close
- 2-6pm Historical Museum/Slide Show
- 7pm Sausage Bowl vs Oroville (Football Field)

Saturday

- 7-10am Lions Club Farmer's Breakfast (Biergarten)
- 8:30am Deutschesfest Fun Run Registration 7:45-8:15 am
City Park, Sponsored By Odessa HS ASB
- 9am-5pm Used Book Sale-17 W 1st Ave. By Friends of
the Library Next to Drug Store
- 9am-6pm Vendors & Crafts (Old Town Hall)
- 10am-7pm Street Fair & Petting Zoo-Division Street
Sponsored by Odessa FBLA
- 10am Kiddie and Deutschesfest Parade

Saturday cont.

- 11-1am German Biergarten
(Minors Until 5pm)
- 11am Rocky Coulee Brewing Co, Live
Sports & Fest Games All Day
- 12-6pm Historical Museum & Ag Machinery
Display Slide Show
- 12-6pm Kid Zone (Lot Next to Wheatland Bank)
- 12-4pm Quilt & Vintage Doll Display
St. Matthew's Church
- 12pm Corn Hole Tournament - S First St, next to Biergarten
- 1pm Poker Run Tournament 2 Person Scramble
Odessa Golf Course
- 3-6pm John White - Live Music at Wild Roots Market
- 4pm Rocky Coulee Brewing Co Stein Holding Contest
- 4:30pm Rocky Coulee Brewing Co - Apple Cup Viewing
- All Day German Food Court

Sunday

- 7am-10 am Breakfast Sponsored by FBLA (Biergarten)
- 8:00 am St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- 9am-3pm Vendors & Crafts (Old Town Hall)
- 10:00 am Community Church Service (Outdoor Stage)
- 10:30 am Zion Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- 11am-2pm Street Fair & Petting Zoo-Division Street
Sponsored by FBLA
- 12-10pm German Biergarten (Minors until 5pm)
- 12pm Corn Hole Tournament - S First St, next to Biergarten
- 12-4pm Historical Museum/ Slide Show
- 12-3pm Quilt & Vintage Doll Display
St. Matthew's Church
- All Day German Food Court (Can Sell Out Early)

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New face joins Biergarten team

Festival staple sees leadership mix

ODESSA — The Deutschesfest Biergarten, a centerpiece of the annual celebration, will have both seasoned leaders and a new face at the helm this year. Returning chairwomen Megan Schlimmer and Deanna Lobe will be joined by newcomer Paige Smith, who will step into the co-chair role with plans to take over as head chairwoman in 2026.

Smith, 28, grew up in Odessa before moving away as a child and later returning to graduate from Odessa High School. She works as

a paralegal at McGuire, DeWulff and Johnson and serves as chamber secretary. Her husband, Trevor Smith, chaired the Biergarten in 2019. The couple has two children, Jaycee, 3, and Hayes, 2.

"It's something I wanted to do to get my name up on that board," Smith said. "It will be a cool accomplishment to see my name up there."

Schlimmer, who began chairing in 2023, was raised in Odessa and returned to raise her family. She works at Odessa Golf & RV and as a pharmacy technician at Odessa Drug alongside her husband, Ted Bruya. She said she recognizes the Biergarten's impor-

tance to the festival and is proud to continue in the role.

Lobe, who has co-chaired for the past two years, has helped manage some of the busiest shifts at the Biergarten and continues to lend her experience in ensuring smooth operations.

The three women will oversee long weekends of work, often running from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., but all say the commitment is worth it to help keep the decades-old festival tradition alive.

This year's Deutschesfest will also feature new events such as the cornhole tournament and an addition of live music at Wild Roost Market on Thursday and Saturday.



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THURSDAY

7:30-8:30 pm

Oom Pas & Mas

8:45-10:45 pm

Steve Starkey Band

FRIDAY

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Gil Rivas

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Oom Pas & Mas

2:45 - 4:15 pm

Heather King Duo

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Stony River Band

6:15 - 7:45 pm

The Funk

8:00 - 9:00 pm

Oom Pas and Mas

9:15 - 10:45 pm

Staff Infection

11:00 pm - 1:00 am

Kekoa Lyons Band

SATURDAY

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Hillyard Belles

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Oom Pas and Mas

2:45 - 4:15 pm

Branded Heart

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Lake City Blues

6:15 - 7:45 pm

The Funk

8:00 - 9:00 pm

Oom Pas and Mas

9:15 - 10:45 pm

Whack-a-Mole

11:00 pm - 1:00 am

Karma's Circle

SUNDAY

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Gil Rivas

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Oom Pas and Mas

2:45 - 4:15 PM

James Motley

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Dryland Drifters

7:00 - 11:00 PM

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Potato Salad

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Hamburgers



BREAKFAST AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER BIERGARTEN

Open to All Ages -- 7am-10am

Friday

Odessa FFA Pancake Breakfast

Saturday

Lions Club Farmer's Breakfast

Sunday

Odessa FBLA Pancake Breakfast



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Das Kraut Haus

Kartoffel und Klöss | Sausage on a Stick

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Biergarten Sausage Booth

Soft Pretzel | Homemade German Sausage on a Stick

Homemade German Sausage Boat (with BBQ Sauce)

Homemade German Sausage Plate (with homemade sauerkraut, homemade pickle & pretzels)

Grannie BarBar

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Knowledge Bowl Booth

Pop & Water

Arrowstar

Elephant Ears & Indian Tacos

ODESSA FOOD & BEVERAGES

410 Burgers

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Odessa Golf & RV

Rocky Coulee Brewery

Wild Roots Market



OUTDOOR STAGE SCHEDULE & MAP

FRIDAY

12-1 pm Chuck & The Carlsonettes
Welcome & Entertainment

1-3 pm After Dark
Back by Popular Demand
Welcome & Entertainment

4-6 pm Kevin Shay Band

SATURDAY

11-11:30 am GO! Odessa Recreation
Dance Recital

11:30-12:30 pm Spring Chicks
Clogging at it's Finest

12:30-1:30 pm Ugly Beard Contest
Back Again by Popular Demand

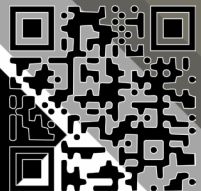
1-3 pm Big Dawg & The Howlers
Local Ritzville Band

3:30-4:30 pm Oom Pas and Mas
Local German Polka Band

5-7 pm Just Thad
Local Musician

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SUNDAY

10-11 am Community Worship
Odessa Ministerial Association

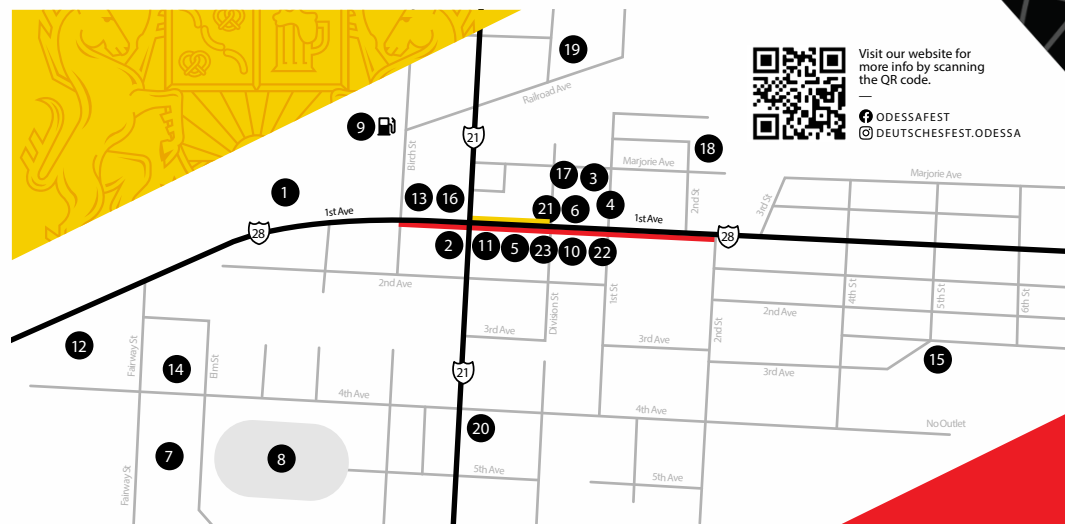
12:30-1:30pm Bonnie & The Extras
Local Bluegrass Band



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History of Deutschesfest

Fifty-four years ago, a group of Odessa residents came together to celebrate their German-Russian roots. What started as a small-town idea in 1971 has grown into one of the longest-running German-style festivals in Washington.

The very first Deutschesfest opened on Friday, September 17, 1971, sponsored by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Unsure of how many visitors would arrive, organizers were stunned when by Saturday every food booth had sold out and the Biergarten had completely run dry of beer. According to Biergarten Chairman Jim Walter, running out of beer that first year was a “no-no,” and cash was quickly sent to Moses Lake and Ritzville to stockpile kegs and keep the taps flowing.

Since then, Deutschesfest has never looked back. Nearly 80% of Odessa’s residents are descendants of German Russians, many of whom carry forward the traditions of their ancestors who settled here in the early 20th century. Food, music, dancing, and a strong sense

of community pride have been at the heart of the festival since day one. In German, that spirit is called *Gemütlichkeit* — the feeling of warmth, camaraderie, and good times.

As Deutschesfest grew, the size of Odessa stayed the same, which brought challenges for space and accommodations. Inspired by Leavenworth’s Bavarian-style craftsmanship, festival founders encouraged local building owners to adopt the look and feel of old-world Germany. It wasn’t an easy sell, but over time Odessa embraced its unique identity, blending history with hometown charm.

What began as a simple week-end celebration now transforms the entire town every third full week-end of September. Streets fill with floats, live music drifts from every corner, sausages and strudel fill the air with irresistible aromas, and thousands of visitors gather in the massive Biergarten. From vendors and parades to The Oom Pas & Mas playing traditional tunes, the festival has become much more

than an event — it’s an experience of heritage, culture, and small-town hospitality.

For more than half a century, Deutschesfest has been Odessa’s way of raising a glass to its past while celebrating the joy of the present. Prost to another year of *Gemütlichkeit*!



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Odessa Deutschesfest Fun Run / walk

ABS ODESSA DEUTSCHESFEST FUN RUN/WALK



Place: **Town Park, Odessa, WA**

Date: **Saturday, Sept. 20th, 2025**

Time: **Run Starts at 8:30. Check-in and day-of-run registration will be held from 7:45 – 8:15 A.M at the park.**

Distance: **1 mile walk / 5K**

Course: **With the exception of 1 steep hill about 650 yards long at the ½ mile mark; the course is flat out and back. There is about ¼ mile of gravel road; the rest is asphalt.**

Entry Fee: **By August 31st: \$25.00 w/ T-shirt, or \$15.00 w/o T-shirt.**

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Awards: **Awards will be given for the first three places (men and women) in each run.**

Post-Race Activities: **Town parade after the race. There will also be many other activities in conjunction with the Fest.**

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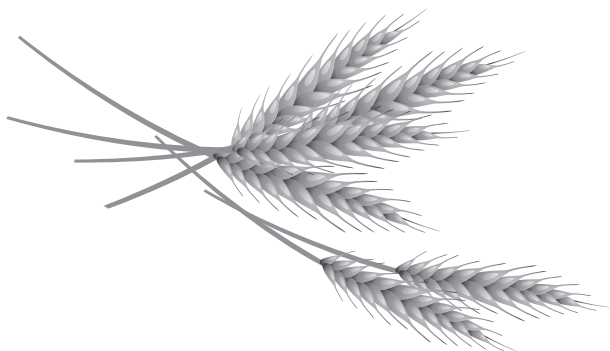
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German recipe to try at home

Spaetzle

Spaetzle, a staple recipe in many Germans from Russia meal plans, is a simple dish best described as a rustic noodles. Not a traditional egg noodle, and nor a dumpling. You can purchase special spaetzle presses or boards, but most likely our grandmothers used a colander with large holes to press the batter through or like the recipe I prefer, placed the batter in a shallow bowl and sliced the batter into the boiling water.

Spaetzle

- 1 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp salt
- **Cooking Water:**
- 6 cups boiling water
- 1 tsp salt

Topping:

- 4 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

In a shallow bowl, add milk to flour slowly, whisking constantly, to keep mixture smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add salt and mix well

Place boiling water in a large kettle, add salt and place over a medium low heat, enough heat to keep at a active simmer. Tilt the bowl over kettle, and with a sharp knife, slice batter into the boiling water, being

sure to dip the knife into the boiling water before each cut. Slices should be about the size of a thin gummy worm.

Raise heat to let spaetzle boil for 5 minutes, then drain in colander. Brown bread crumbs in butter. Place spaetzle in serving dish and sprinkle with crumbs.

Spaetzle can have additional ingredients, such as parsley, ground black pepper, minced chives or onion. Some recipes include dry bread crumbs in the batter, which makes a denser finished product.

Spaetzle is served as a side dish with German sausage or bratwurst and sauerkraut, or in a family meal, with meatballs and gravy. Some recipes suggest serving with applesauce, and other recipes include the addition of diced cooked potatoes and the mixture fried in butter or bacon fat.



Laura Estes, who writes a bimonthly recipe column for the *Lincoln County Record-Times*, contributed this recipe for Borscht soup.



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