

Schweizer Fest Events

Monday, August 8

9:00 am – Retail Window Display judging – Look for more details - including this year’s theme – in the Perry County News. To enter or for information please call Dot Kessner at 812-547-7991.

6:00 pm – Miss Schweizer Fest Pageant competition for girls ages 16-19 years old by September 1. Junior Miss Schweizer Fest competition for girls age 13-15 years old by September 1. Schweizer Fest Princess for girls age 9-12. For applications stop by Cinderella’s in Tell City from noon-5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday or 9-noon on Saturday. All applicants must be Perry County residents. The competition will be held at EUCC. For information call Teresa Dauby at 547-1051 or 719-0577.

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 pm – 37th Annual Old-Timers Baseball Game – Tri-state players (active or inactive) over the age of 40 are invited to participate. Registration begins at 5:00 pm. Players are requested to wear the uniforms they wore during their playing days (if possible). Each participant will receive an official Schweizer Fest hat. Three trophies will be awarded for the longest hit ball, best defensive play and oldest participant. Game is sponsored by Golden Living Center/Lincoln Hills. Frank Clemens Field at Walter Hagedorn Park. Contact Kelly Malone at 812-483-3381.

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 am-10:00 am – 37th annual Kaffee Klatch – Sponsored by Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa. Breakfast is served in the EUCC Hall. Contact Betty Cash at 719-8980 or Kathy Kinnett at 547-3225 for tickets.

9:00 am-midnight – Schweizer Fest Market – Vendor market in City Hall Park. For booth setup contact the CVB at 547-7933.

6-10:00 pm – Family appreciation night – Free rides sponsored by Ivy Tech Community College and Schweizer Fest Inc.

6:00 pm-6:30 pm – Tell City High School Band, directed by Natasha Edmondson – Musik Halle, City Hall Park.

7:00 pm-7:30 pm – 41st Annual Distinguished Citizen award, presented by the Tell City Historical Society - Musik Halle, City Hall Park. Reception following at museum, corner of 10th and Franklin Streets.

7:30 pm – Street Car Parade and Contest, sponsored by Hauenstein’s Clothing. Registration at 6:45 in front of Hauenstein’s. Parade at 7:30 starting at Main & Franklin Streets. Announcement of winners at 7:45 - Musik Halle, City Hall Park.

8:30 pm-10:30 pm – “Stan LaGrange and Kelly Clark” – Ever popular local duo covers a wide variety of musical tastes - Brau Garten, City Hall Park. Sponsored by Celebrations.

Thursday, August 11

Old Fashioned Bargain Days – Sidewalk sales throughout the day at businesses in Tell City.

11:00 am-5:00 pm - Self-Guided Walking Tours – tour starts at the Tell City Historical Society Museum located at 9th and Franklin Streets. Tour booklets are available at the museum for \$2 each. Sponsored by ATTC and the Tell City Historical Society.

9:00 am-midnight – Schweizer Fest Market – Vendor market in City Hall Park. For booth setup contact the CVB at 547-7933.

11:00 am-5:00 pm – Tell City Historical Society museum open – movie shown at 2:00 and 4:00.

5:30 pm – Schweizer Fest Testimonial Dinner and Program, honoring Dr. Gene Ress for his 50th year of medical practice – Knights of Columbus Home, 947 11th Street, 5:30 social/6:30 dinner, for \$20 tickets call 547-2385, sponsored by the Perry County Chamber of Commerce.

6:00 pm-9:00 pm – Bingo – sponsored by Perry County Jr. Women - 50¢ per card or 3 for \$1 – Half-pot chance raffle. City Hall Park, by St. Paul Church.

6:00 pm-7:30 pm – Talent Show, sponsored by Cromwell Radio Group; entry forms at German American, Cromwell Radio Group, Conner Floor Covering and www.tellcityschweizerfest.org. Must be registered by August 4, call 719-3017 for more information - Musik Halle, City Hall Park.

7:30 pm-8:00 pm – Musical entertainment TBA.

9:00 pm-12:00 pm – “Elsie’s Shack” – Local rock band with a large area following makes its 4th appearance at Schweizer Fest. Sponsored by 2011 Schweizer Fest Business of the Year – Dr. Gene Ress, celebrating his 50th year of medical practice - Brau Garten, City Hall Park.

Friday, August 12

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9:00 am-midnight – Schweizer Fest Market – Vendor market in City Hall Park. For booth setup contact the CVB at 547-7933.

9:00 am-5:00 pm – Quilt Show – EUCC, 802 10th Street. Sponsored by Lincoln Trail Quilt Guild – Admission \$2. Contact Charlotte Borders at 812-547-8107.

11:00 am-5:00 pm – Tell City Historical Society museum open – movie shown at 2:00 and 4:00.

7:00 pm - Horse Shoe Tournament – “Bring your own partner” doubles tournament – Sign-in begins at 6:00 pm. Zoercher-Bettinger Park. For more information or to register, contact Andy Schroeder at 812-719-3577.

6:00 pm-6:30 pm – Back to School Fashion Show – local students model fall fashions from area retailers, organized by Maurices - Musik Halle, City Hall Park.

6:00 pm-10:00 pm – Bingo – sponsored by Perry County Jr. Women - 50¢ per card or 3 for \$1 – Half-pot chance raffle. City Hall Park, by St. Paul Church.

6:45 pm-7:30 pm – “Shoot for the Stars” – 5 semi-finalists in the local singing competition will perform in an elimination round along with Season 1 winner David McKinney. Stop by to see which contestants make it to the finale in September. Sponsored by the Tell City Regional Arts Association. Musik Halle, City Hall Park.

7:00 pm-8:30 pm – Country Line Dancing – Main Street - in front of German American, presented by Mary Lynn and Larry’s Country Line Dancers.

8:00 pm-11:00 pm – Teen Garden – Jr. High Night, 9th Street, City Hall Park. “In Demand Sound” DJ Sound and Light Show, free admission. Sponsored by St. Paul Youth Group.

8:30 pm -12:30 pm – “Atom Heart Mother” – Bloomington area classic rock band featuring Tell City native Rock ‘n Roll professor Andy Hollinden. A special tribute to Pink Floyd will open the show, the second set will be Beatles music and they will close out with classic rock. Entertainment sponsored by Home Mutual Insurance for the 25th year! Brau Garten – City Hall Stage.

Saturday, August 13 – ThyssenKrupp Waupaca Saturday

7:00 am - 38th annual Golf Open – First tee times begin at 7:00 am. Based on Saturday’s results, Sunday’s tournament will be flighted with 4 flights and a senior’s flight. For more information or to enter contact Hoosier Heights Country Club at 812-547-2196. Hosted by Hoosier Heights Country Club.

8:00 am – 34th annual Road Run – 6-mile (begins at 8:00 am) and 2-mile (begins at 8:05 am) road runs and a kid’s fun run (begins at 9:20). The race starts and ends on Main Street for all distances. The course winds through the streets of downtown Tell City before heading through some challenging hills for the 6-mile participants. Participants must complete an official entry form before 7:30 am the day of the race. All entrants will receive a Brooks dri-fit podium shirt. Entry fee is \$15 if receive on or before August 6th. Late entries will be \$20. Make checks payable to: Tell City Cross Country Boosters. Award ceremony takes place on Musik Halle stage after the race. Sponsored by Perry County Memorial Hospital. Contact Chris or Tony Hollinden at 547-3441 or www.runperrycounty.com.

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9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilt Show – EUCC, 802 10th Street. Sponsored by Lincoln Trail Quilt Guild – Admission \$2. Contact Charlotte Borders at 812-547-8107.

9:00 am – Joshua Graham Motorcycle Stunt Show. Come see Tell City’s own Joshua perform stunts on Humboldt between 6th and 7th streets.

9:00 am-midnight – Schweizer Fest Market – Vendor market in City Hall Park. For booth setup contact the CVB at 547-7933.

10:00 am – Schweizer Fest Bench Press Competition – hosted by EverBody’s Fun & Fitness gym. Weigh-in begins at 9:00 am. Nine divisions – six for men, two for women and a master’s division. To enter – contact EverBody’s at 812-547-3565 or e-mail info@everbodyfitness.com.

Archery Contest – This contest is new to Schweizer Fest this year. Details are not yet firmed-up, but the event will either be held in a gymnasium or outdoors near the city park. Watch the Perry County News for more details. Contact Jay Johnson at 812-547-3906 for more information.

- 10:30 am-11:15 am – No Illusions Ministries – Leo the Great Christian Magic Show - Musik Halle, City Hall Park.
- 11:00 am-5:00 pm - Self-Guided Walking Tours – tour starts at the Tell City Historical Society Museum located at 9th and Franklin Streets. Tour booklets are available at the museum for \$2 each. Sponsored by ATTC and the Tell City Historical Society.
- 11:00 am-5:00 pm – Tell City Historical Society museum open – movie shown at 2:00 and 4:00.
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm – 24th annual Diaper Derby – Crawling races for babies and walking races for 0-12 month and 13-18 month toddlers. Registration from 11:30-noon - sponsored by Roland’s Jewelry and MuGamma. Musik Halle, City Hall Park.
- 12:00 pm-6:00 pm – 4th annual Wine Garden – Local wineries Blue Heron, Monkey Hollow, Wine Shak and Winzerwald will be joined by Best Vineyards LLC, Indian Creek, Scout Mountain and Windy Knoll wineries. City Hall Park.
- 1:00 pm-6:00 pm - Photography Show / TCRAA Artist Guild Show – Art Gallery on the second floor of City Hall. Please stop by to cool off and look through an impressive display of our area resident’s photography. Award ceremony is at 6:00 pm. Entries pick-up is from 6:00-7:00 pm.
- 1:45 pm-3:00 pm – 30th annual Pet Show – everyone goes home a winner! Registration from 1:15-1:45 – to enter show, dogs and cats must have rabies shots – Presented by Humane Society of Perry County – Musik Halle, City Hall Park.
- 2:00 pm – Corn Hole Tournament – in the Beer Garden. Sign-in from 1:00-1:40 pm (no early entries accepted). Bring your own partner, all ages welcome. \$10 per team. Best of three in each round, first to 21. Limited to 64 teams. 100% payout. Contact Zac Hartz at 812-547-8630 or 812-499-6133.
- 3:00 pm – Horse Shoe Tournament – six-man team tournament – Zoercher-Bettinger Park. Sign-in begins at 2:00 pm. For more information or to register, contact Andy Schroeder at 812-719-3577. (Draw-for-partner doubles event follows).

Gospel Music Show

- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm – “Narrow Path” – Jasper area high energy Christian rock band – Musik Halle, City Hall Park.
- 5:15 pm-7:00 pm – Musical entertainment TBA – Musik Halle, City Hall Park.
- 6:00 pm-7:00 pm – Country Line Dancing – Main Street - in front of German American, presented by Jesse and Cheryl Clem of “The Boothill Dancers”.
- 7:00 pm – Horse Shoe Tournament – Two-man “draw-for-partner” event – Zoercher-Bettinger Park. Sign-in begins at 6:00 pm. For more information or to register, contact Andy Schroeder at 812-719-3577.
- 8:00 pm-11:00 pm – Teen Garden – High School night. “The Dance Machine” DJ Sound and Light Show, free admission. Sponsored by St. Paul Youth Group.

8:00 pm-12:00 pm – “Skyline Drive Band” – High energy Nashville rock band making it’s 1st Schweizer Fest appearance to close out the Fest with a bang! - Brau Garten, City Hall Park. All Saturday entertainment sponsored by ThyssenKrupp Waupaca.

Sunday, August 12

37th annual Golf Open – players flighted after Saturday’s round with four flights and a senior’s flight.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm – Tell City Historical Society museum open.