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GERMAN

## HERITAGE





"German Capitol of Kansas"

APRIL 1 & 2, 2005 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Seminars on the German Heritage of Ellis County and the State of Kansas

Many German immigrants did not come directly to Kansas from Germany. Learn about the courage, faith & strength of the many Germans who left their homes in Russia, Bukovina & South America to settle in Kansas.

#### SEMINARS will feature speakers,

including high school and college students, musicians, genealogy, storytelling, skits, music and polka dancing to represent the history and life of the German immigrants that came to the state of Kansas.

# GERMAN BUFFET & TRADITIONAL WEDDING

POLKA at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1 at the VFW, 2106 Vine Street, Hays. Purchase Advanced Tickets from the Ellis County Historical Society, 100 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street; Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1301 Pine; James Motor Co.,108 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street; and the VFW, 2106 Vine Street. Prices are: Adults \$10, children (5-12 yrs) \$4.50. ADVANCE TICKET DEADLINE IS MARCH 30. At door: Adult \$12, children (5-12 yrs) \$5.

#### DIRECTIONS:

The Ellis County Historical Society Museum is located at 100 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hays, KS.

<u>From I-70</u> going West, exit #159, turn south on 183 highway (Vine Street), turn west on 13<sup>th</sup> Street, turn south on Main Street, follow to the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main.

<u>From I-70</u> going East, exit #157, turn south on Bypass 183, follow to Main Street, turn north on Main Street, follow to the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main.

<u>From 183 South</u> (Vine Street), follow to 7<sup>th</sup>, Street turn west on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, follow to the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main.

REGISTRATION Opens at 8:30 a.m.

#### SEMINARS 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

ADMISSION PRICE

\$5.00 for one day or \$7.50 for both days

Please pay in the Lobby of the Ellis County Historical Society Museum, as you enter the building.

## FOR MORE

Contact: Ellis County Historical Society Museum, 100 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hays, KS 67601 Phone: 785-628-2624

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#### VOLGA GERMAN HAUS DAILY TOURS 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### <u>SEMINAR SCHEDULE</u>

Tickets may be purchased as you enter at the Ellis County Historical Society Museum, 100 West 7th Street PRESENTATIONS - Located at the Ellis County Historical Society Museum, Volga German Haus and the Corner Garden Restaurant, 700 Main Street.

| FRIDAY, APRIL 1     | PRESENTER                              | PRESENTATION   | <b>LOCATION</b>          |
|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.  | Oren Windholz                          | Volga Germans & Bukovina Germans: Similarities and Differences | ECHS - Stone Church      |
| 9:30 a.m10.30 a.m.  | Bob Maxwell                            | We Sing Our History  | ECHS - Basement          |
| BREAK               |  |  |                          |
| 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. | Patty Nicholas                         | The Center for Ethnic Studies: A Room Full of History          | ECHS - Stone Church      |
| 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. | Joe Erbert                             | The Hammered Dulcimer – Its History and Design                 | Corner Garden Restaurant |
| 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. | Leon Staab                             | History of Germans from Russia                                 | ECHS - Basement          |
| 12:00 p.m 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH                                  |  |                          |
| 1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.  | Fred Karlin                            | I Will Not Forget Where I Came From                            | ECHS - Stone Church      |
| 1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.  | Ruben Schuckman, Moderator             | German Story Telling   | Corner Garden Restaurant |
| 1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.  | Ann Adams & Hays High German Class     | Technology & Language: German Language, Literature & Laptops   | ECHS - Basement          |
| BREAK               |  |  |                          |
| 3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.  | Dr. Amy Young & FHSU German Club       | Overview of German History                                     | ECHS - Stone Church      |
| 3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.  | Bernie Schumacher & Betty Pfannenstiel | German Cooking   | ECHS - Basement          |

6:00 p.m. German Buffet & Traditional Wedding Polka at the VFW, 2106 Vine Street, featuring the Country Dutchmen Band. Advanced tickets only \$10 for Adults, \$4.50 for children ages 5-12 yrs. may be purchase at the Ellis Country Historical Society, 100 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1301 Pine Street, James Motor Co., 108 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street and VFW, 2106 Vine Street. Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 30, 2005. NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE.

| <u>SATURDAY, APRIL 2</u><br>9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.<br>BREAK | <u>PRESENTER</u><br>Don Waldschmidt<br>Bob Maxwell  | PRESENTATION<br>Local German History<br>We Sing Our History  | LOCATION<br>ECHS - Stone Church<br>ECHS - Basement                      |
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| 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m.<br>11:00 a.m12:00 p.m.<br>11:00 a.m12:00 p.m.             | Norma Pipkin<br>Galen Schmidtberger<br>Leo & Viola Dorzweiler                             | The Immigrant Woman - skit<br>Accordion music<br>Learn to Polka                                      | ECHS - Volga German Haus<br>Corner Garden Restaurant<br>ECHS – Basement |
| 12:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.   | LUNCH   |  |   |
| 1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.<br>1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.<br>1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.                | Fred Karlin<br>Ruben Schuckman, Moderator<br>Kevin Rupp, Janet Johannes & Betty Macdonald | I Will Not Forget Where I Came From<br>German Story Telling<br>Genealogy: Doing Your Family Research | ECHS - Stone Church<br>Corner Garden Restaurant<br>ECHS - Basement      |
| BREAK<br>3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.       | Leo Dorzweiler<br>Norma Pipkin<br>Bernie Schumacher & Betty Pfannenstiel                  | Russian Trip<br>The Immigrant Woman - skit<br>German Cooking   | ECHS - Stone Church<br>ECHS - Volga German Haus<br>ECHS – Basement      |