

# Die Heimat *Carpathia Vereins Nachrichten*

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## *Carpathia Celebrates Two Summer Festivals*

The good Lord provided the Carpathia Club with four beautiful days for our two summer festivals held in June and July. Since our departure from Freedom Hill, the Club has held the summer festivals on its grounds. Over the June 17th and 18th weekend, the Sportfest/Fathersday picnic was celebrated under a huge tent set up near the Schupp. The Sportfest was added this year as a Saturday event and was highlighted by Soccer games and the viewing of the USA/Italy World Cup 1st round game. Following the games, past Kickers were presented with gold and silver Kickers pins for their service and dedication to the Unttergruppe. The event could have been better attended, but was still fun for those who were there.



On Sunday, the popular Fathers Day Picnic was well attended. The Kickers 1st and 2nd teams played, the crowd was entertained by performances by the Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe and Schwabishe Mannerchoir. As the day came to a close, a short but major downpour arrived to just in time not only to cool things off but provide a little unplanned entertainment. Following the slightly hectic storm maintenance that was required in short order to keep things safe, an impromptu Band performance started in the new Bier Stube in the Schupp. It was a great ending to a fine weekend.



Over the weekend of July 14th and 15th, Sommerfest was celebrated. The weatherman cooperated with temperatures in the upper 90s, which contributed to a city power outage on Sunday. Thanks to the quick thinking of the festival committee, and some really excellent teamwork, temporary power was restored quickly with little interruption to the festivities. Overall the Sommerfest was well attended. Entertainment included performances by the Club dance groups, the Croatian Dance group, Sava, and the Schwaebischer Maennerchor.

Many thanks to Mike Talan for his excellent organizational skills as well as his committee for a job well done on both weekends.