

BERNE, INDIANA  
2023

# Swiss Days

**A special section in The Commercial Review**

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

# Annual Storewide Sale

## July 24 - 29



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# Willkommen to Swiss Days

Swiss Days began as a sidewalk sale for the downtown businesses about 50 years ago and was called the Berne Summer Days.

As the community continued to support this event, it looked for ways to make it bigger and include more local businesses.

It also wanted to include the cultural history of Berne, named after Bern, Switzerland, the location where our founding settlers left to find religious freedoms in America.

Now, the event has over 100 food and craft vendors, including many downtown businesses, and Swiss-style music, games like the Steintoss and so much more.

"Willkommen" to Swiss Days.

Come join us and enjoy authentic Swiss costume, great food, craft vendors and merchandise. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the friendly competitions for all ages.

**Festival runs  
Thursday  
through Saturday**

From the 5K race to Big Wheel competition for the younger ones to the Steintoss, there is something for everyone.

On stage and around the festival, there will be Swiss music. Watch as couples dance the polka to live music on stage.

The festival always includes the last Friday and Saturday of each July.

"Schonen Tag noch" (have a good day).

## Schedule of events

### Thursday, July 27

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — Swiss Heritage Village is open

**5 p.m.** — Crafts, food and amusements open

**5:30 p.m.** — Opening ceremonies on the main stage

**6 p.m.** — Berne Rotary Club tennis tournament at South Adams Schools

**6 p.m.** — Little Miss Swiss Days Pageant

**6 to 8 p.m.** — Quilt show at First Mennonite Church Family Life Center

**8 to 10 p.m.** — Little Joe concert on the main stage

### Friday, July 28

**9 a.m.** — Craft and food vendors open

**9 a.m.** — Smith Brothers of Berne Tour

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — Swiss Heritage Village is open

**9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** — Quilt show at First Mennonite Church Family of Life Center

**10 a.m.** — Hitzer, Inc. Tour

**10 a.m.** — Kids tractor pull on Sprunger Street

**10:30 a.m.** — First Mennonite Church Tour

**Noon** — Amusements open

**Noon** — Brenda Campbell concert on the main stage

**Noon** — Swiss Brothers of Berne Tour

**1:30 and 2:30 p.m.** — Fort Wayne Tanzer Dance Troop on the main stage

**3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** — The Jammin' Germans concert on the main stage

**5:30 to 8 p.m.** — Long toss cornhole competition

**6 p.m.** — Berne Rotary Club tennis tournament at South Adams Schools

**6 p.m.** — Horse pull

(heavyweight and mini) at Swiss Heritage Village

**6:30 p.m.** — Hot air balloon tethered rides at the corner of U.S. 27 and Indiana 218

**7 p.m.** — "Back Home Again in Berne, IN" at South Adams Schools

**7 to 10 p.m.** — Rock of Elders concert on the main stage

### Saturday, July 29

**5:30 to 10 a.m.** — Breakfast at the fire station, 1230 Parkway St.

**8 a.m. to noon** — Das Marit Farmers and Artisans Market

**8:15 a.m.** — Swiss Days Race on Jefferson Street

**9 a.m.** — Crafts and food vendors open

**9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** — Quilt show at First Mennonite Church Family of Life Center

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Attendees at the 2022 Swiss Days festival play with bubbles at one of the many attractions that were part of the annual celebration.

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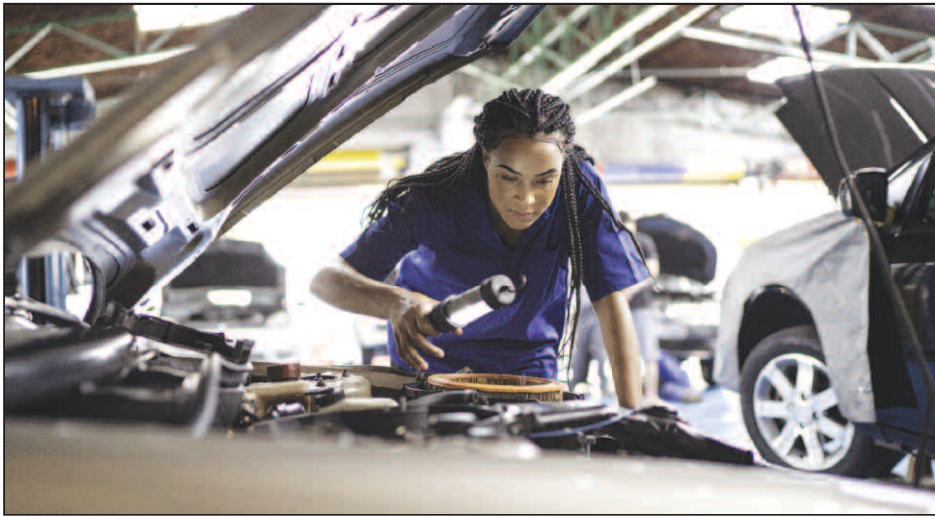


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## Court candidates

The Swiss Days court will be at events throughout the festival weekend. Pictured, front row from left, are Brooklyn Bixler, Callie Neuenschwander, queen Cora Baker, Aubri Gerber and Allison Braun. Back row are Maverick Summersett, Brady Beall, Silas Loshe, Josh Amstutz and king Blaine Dull.





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Parade-goers wave at a passing vehicle during the 2022 Swiss Days parade. This year's parade is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Gabe Bailey and Rocksteady perform on the main stage during the 2022 Swiss Days festival. Performances on the main stage this year include Little Joe at 8 p.m. Thursday, Rock of Elders at 7 p.m. Friday and Dark Horse at 7 p.m. Saturday.

## Swiss Days

**20%** OFF Items inside the store  
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**Friday & Saturday**  
Save up to

**30% - 90%\*** on outside merchandise

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## Schedule of events

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**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — Swiss Heritage Village open

**10 a.m.** — Tower Baby Crawl Contest at Muensterberg Clock Tower

**10 a.m.** — 3-on-3 basketball tournament at South Adams Schools

**10 a.m.** — Cornhole tournament on Sprunger Street

**10 to 11:30 a.m.** — The Schmidts and First Love on the main stage

**10 a.m. to noon** — Sand sculpture at Pine Lake

**11:45 a.m.** — Swiss City Dancers at the main stage

**Noon** — Amusements open

**12:30 p.m.** — First Mennonite Church Tour

**12:45 p.m.** — Die Schweizer Alpenhorner on the main stage

**1 to 2:30 p.m.** — The

Schmidts and First Love concert on the main stage

**2 p.m.** — Steintoss competition on the Berne Public Library lawn

**2:30 p.m.** — Die Schweizer Alpenhorner on the main stage

**2:50 p.m.** — Trevor Hunt on the main stage

**4:30 p.m.** — Swiss Days Parade

**5:30 to 8 p.m.** — Long toss cornhole competition

**6 p.m.** — Brat eating contest at the main stage

**6:30 p.m.** — Hot air balloon tethered rides at the corner of U.S. 27 and Indiana 218

**7 p.m.** — Dark Horse concert on main stage

**Sunday, July 30**

**6:30 p.m.** — Community Praise Service at Muensterberg Plaza and Clock Tower

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