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Tri-County Tourism Alliance Newsletter – Summer 2023

125 Years and Counting!



TALKING TRAIL

WISHEK, LEHR AND TRI-COUNTY AREA

Talking Trail is a self-guided, expert-led tour consisting of audio recordings featuring stories of the rich history, culture, and heritage of the brave Germans from Russia who immigrated to the area more than 125 years ago.

In Lehr: The Lehr Tabernacle and grounds are located immediately south of Lehr off Hwy 13. Decades of church services and gatherings have taken place in this unique architectural structure with a timber rotunda and large doorways to create an open-air feel.

In Wishek: Visit the civic center built in the late 1930's by the WPA. Stop by the St Luke Church to learn more about how the rural churches merged together. Of course, do not forget Stan's Supermarket and learn the history of their famous sausage before you purchase a summer supply.

For more info: visit www.talkingtrail.com/tricountyalliance to see the complete list and recordings of more than 35 sites in McIntosh, Logan and Emmons counties.

WOMEN BEHIND THE PLOW

PHOTO EXHIBIT - WISHEK HOSPITAL

Women Behind the Plow traveling photo exhibit will be on display during the Quasquicentennial in the walkway between the Wishek Hospital and Clinic (1015 4th Ave South). You can visit the exhibit on Friday June 30th from 9-5pm and Saturday July 1st from 1-3pm. Please enter through west-facing door #10 immediately west of the main clinic entrance. The photo exhibit will be available for viewing from June 1st to August 1st during regular Wishek Clinic hours.

From June 23 through July 2, you will find many opportunities to revisit your heritage when Lehr and Wishek celebrate 125 years since their founding. Before, during and after the celebrations be sure to take advantage of events and sites that highlight the local history of these communities settled by Germans from Russia.

TRI-COUNTY TOURISM ALLIANCE BOOTH VENDOR/CRAFT SHOW - WISHEK ARMORY JUNE 30TH & JULY 1ST 10:30AM-6:00PM

Stop by our booth to learn more about the Alliance projects, resources and what we do. Visit with experts of local Germans from Russia history. Two great books will be discounted 20% when purchased at the booth during the Wishek Quasquicentennial. These books are great for personal reminiscing and sharing with your family.

Ewiger Saatz – Food culture and methods.

Women Behind the Plow – Stories of local women in agriculture.

While visiting our booth be sure to complete a quick survey on use of German words and phrases for a chance to win a copy of Gutes Essen. The book of recipes and stories is in limited supply and will not be available for purchase at the show.



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“100 YEARS” PHOTO EXHIBITION

**June 29-July 1 Free 1-4 PM
Heritage Insurance (Wishek)**

“100 Years” is a photo exhibition of current Wishek residents from 0 to 105 years old celebrating Wishek’s 125 years of growth and prosperity. The exhibit reflects Wishek in 2023 and captures one portrait for every age as well as the many facets of daily life in the community. One can feel the wisdom of seniors, the energy of youth and great community pride in the black and white photography. Don’t miss this exhibition!



GIDEON 105 YEARS



Mark Your Calendar

- **Jun 1 to Aug 1** - Women Behind the Plow Exhibit, South Central Health, Wishek
- **Jun 9** - Dairy and Ag Day, Linton
- **Jun 17** - Hazelton Community Day
- **Jun 23-25** - Lehr 125th Quasquicentennial www.facebook.com/Lehr125th
- **Jun 24-25** - Beaver Valley Horse Club Rodeo, Strasburg
- **Jun 29-Jul 2** - Wishek 125th Quasquicentennial www.wishek-nd.com/quasquicentennial
- **Jul 14-16** - Tri-County Fair, Wishek
- **Jul 19-22** - Germans from Russia Heritage Society International Convention
Baymont Hotel, Mandan www.grhs.org
- **Aug 6-7** - Ashley Rodeo Days
- **Sep 9-10** - South Central Threshing Association Threshing Bee and Antique Show, Braddock
- **Sep 17** - St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Fall Supper, Linton
- **Sep 24** - Peace Lutheran Church Harvest Festival Lunch, Linton
- **Sep 27-30** – Hostfest, Minot
- **Oct 7** - Ashley 9th Annual Oktoberfest and German-Russian Day
- **Oct 11** - Sauerkraut Day, Wishek
- **Oct 15** - Chili Cook-Off, Linton



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