

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

## HERBST JAHRESZEIT / FALL SEASON

### THE BEST FALL ACTIVITIES CELEBRATED IN GERMANY

#### German Unity Day



Since then, October 3 has been celebrated as "German Unity Day." Politicians give speeches, while cities host concerts and fireworks. Some Germans, however, ignore the political meaning of the public holiday - relishing instead the "freedom" of sleeping in. Recent years have seen demonstrations by the far right in cities such as Dresden, calling for "the stop of the Islamization of Germany."

#### Go fly a kite



When the weather changes and the wind picks up in the fall, it's popular to make your own kite at home and take it out for a whirl. There are even kite-flying festivals around Germany. Another way to celebrate the season is for kids to collect chestnuts and use matchsticks to connect and turn them into little figures.