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“CANNSTÄTTER VOLKSFEST” / “WASEN STUTTGART FOLK FESTIVAL

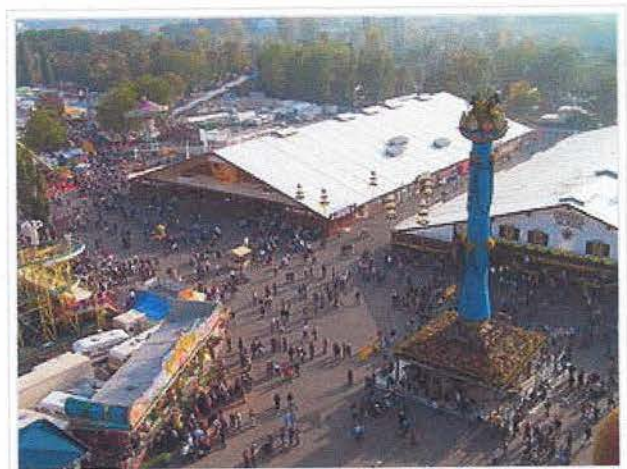
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Attractions

The festival offers a variety of attractions ranging from booths to roller coasters, carousels, roundabouts and fairground rides. One of the largest attractions at the Cannstatter Volksfest is the world's largest mobile Ferris wheel which measures 60 meters in diameter.

Fruit column

Symbolic of the Cannstatter Wasen is its "fruit column", a wooden pillar decorated with fruit, 26 metres high and weighing 3.5 tons. After World War I, with the beginning of the Weimar Republic, the fruit column was removed from the Cannstatter Wasen as it was considered a relic of the monarchy. Since 1935, the 100th anniversary, it has been back in its traditional place. Until recently the fruit column, the design of which has changed over the years, was dismantled after each Volksfest. Every few years it is redesigned. Since 1995 it has been left in place throughout the year and is thus also on display at the Stuttgart spring festival. In recent years only the tip has been dismantled leaving the lower portion in place housing information stands and the Cannstatter "city can".



The fruit column in 2005 with two beer tents behind

Fairground rides

Typical rides include

- 60 meter Ferris wheel (biggest mobile Ferris wheel in the world)
- 47 metre Ferris wheel
- Alpina roller coaster
- Free fall "Powertower", height 66 meters
- Emperor (weight: 350t)
- Wild water coaster
- "Wild mouse"
- Airwulf carousel
- Transformer carousel
- Turboforce carousel
- "Black Hole" indoor roller coaster
- Boosters revolution
- 73 stands ranging from shooting galleries to raffles
- 95 food stands
- Chandler's market with 60 market stalls and a boxing show.