

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

## “CANNSTÄTTER VOLKSFEST” / “WASEN STUTTGART FOLK FESTIVAL

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### Beer tents

Today, there are seven large beer tents on the Cannstatter Wasen for people to celebrate in. They either have their own name or carry the name of the brewery supplying the beer:

- Schwaben Bräu tent of Alexander Laub, remodeled in 2006 and now offering room for about 5200 people
- Stuttgarter Hofbräu tent of Hans-Peter Grandl, room for 5000
- Dinkelacker tent of Dieter and Werner Klauss seating 4500 visitors
- Fürstenberg tent

From 2000 to 2004, Walter Weitmann organized a tent with about 5000 seats for the Fürstenberg Brewery, which courted the other breweries' resentment by both its size and the origin (Fürstenberg is from Baden). In 2005, a smaller tent (room for 2800) run by Peter Brandl replaced Weitmann's.

- *Festzelt Göckesmaier* established in 1938 as *Maiers Karle*, renamed because of the roasted chicken (Swabian: *Göckele*) served there; seats 2500, also serves *Stuttgarter Hofbräu* beer
- *Festzelt Wasenwirt*: room for 2200, *Stuttgarter Hofbräu*
- *Arcadia Erlebniszelt* established in 2005; 1800 seats, an artificial waterfall and *Dinkelacker* brew

Since 1982 the tents of Laub, Grandl and Klauss have been located by the fruit column. Each tent takes it in turn to host the opening ceremony. The price for a *Maß* is usually the same in all tents.

### French Village and Alpine Village

For years the French village was an integral part of the Cannstatter Volksfest. By 2004, there were 33 food stands offering French meals and beverages along with traditional French music. The village was relaunched as an Alpine village in October 2008.

### Opening hours

The food stands and attractions are open between Monday and Friday from noon (beer tents from 11 am). Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays everything opens at 11am. Closing hours are 11pm Sunday through Thursday; 11.30pm Friday, Saturday, and the day before Bank Holidays (although music is stopped at 11pm).