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Tri-County Tourism Alliance Newsletter – June 2021

ALLIANCE LAUNCHES TALKING TRAIL GUIDE IN GERMAN-RUSSIAN COUNTRY



The Tri-County Tourism Alliance is excited to share their newest project to support tourism and encourage visitors to German-Russian country in Emmons, Logan and McIntosh County. In collaboration with Talking Trail, a new mobile app and website has been launched to guide and inform visitors about our history and points of interest in the tri-county area. By downloading the FREE Talking Trail mobile app you can hear narrated stories and facts that allow you to learn more about our history in a way that makes it come alive. The Talking Trail mobile app can be found on both Google Play and Apple Store. Once you download and launch the app you will find the Prairie Legacy German-Russian Country section along with other ND locales. You can also visit www.talkingtrail.com/tricountyalliance to listen to some sample stories that will start you planning a summer road trip. Regardless of which site you visit first on your road trip, a unique feature of the mobile app is the built-in map to provide directions to the next nearest point of interest. If you do not use a smart phone, do not despair. A sign at each site includes dial-in information to listen to the story using a regular mobile phone.

SO, ENJOY YOUR ROAD TRIP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN GERMAN-RUSSIAN COUNTRY VERY VERY SOON AT ONE OF THESE POINTS OF INTEREST OR VISITING ANY OF OUR FRIENDLY TOWNS ALONG THE WAY.

Emmons County

- Welk Homestead (2 sites)
- Emmons County Courthouse
- Emmons County Museum
- Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
- South Central Threshing Ground
- Schwab Sodhouse
- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- St. Mary's Cemetery (Iron Crosses)
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Logan County

- Logan County Museum (2 sites)
- Logan County Courthouse
- Dinosaurs on the Prairie
- Burnstad Ghost Town

McIntosh County

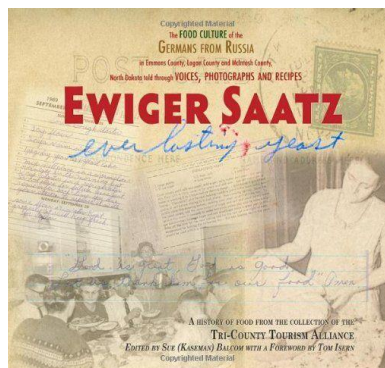
- McIntosh County Heritage Center
- McIntosh County Courthouse
- Wishek Civic Center
- Zeeland City Hall / City Arch
- St. Andrews Churches and Cemetery (3 sites)
- Lehr Tabernacle
- Lake Hoskins Settlement Marker
- Wilhemina Geisler Bust
- St. John's Cemetery Feist Family Graves
- St. John's Catholic Church

Organize. Promote. Engage.

Visit our new website at www.germanrussiancountry.org. Learn more about our mission and projects, become a member, join us for our next meeting and check out the complete calendar of events.



Back by Popular Demand



As a result of frequent inquiries for the popular book, Ewiger Saat, a second printing has recently been completed. Edited by Susan Kaseman Balcom, the oversized coffee-table format book contains hundreds of stories, recipes and historical information about the Germans from Russia who settled in the Dakota plains. It is a must have for any descendant of those courageous German immigrants that traveled to America from Russia. What a great way to share your heritage with family and friends. You may even gain more insight into your own personal habits, cooking style and work attitude passed down through generations without effort or notice. Do not delay in purchasing. Copies are limited.

PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF EWIGER SAATZ AT:

NDSU Libraries, German Russian Heritage Collection

<https://library.ndsu.edu/grhc/>

ND Heritage Center <https://statemuseum.nd.gov/store/books>

The Dakota Store 601 1st Ave S Jamestown, ND



Mark Your Calendar

- **June 18-19** - Ashley's Sizzling Summer Days
- **June 18-20** - Lehr Tabernacle Centennial. Prairie Bible Camp near Lehr
- **June 19** - Hazelton Community Days
- **June 26-27** - Beaver Valley Horse Club NDRA Rodeo near Strasburg
- **July 3** - Linton Lions Club Demolition Derby
- **July 3** - 4th of July Parade in Linton
- **July 3** - 4th of July Celebration in Strasburg
- **July 8-9** - Tri-County Speedway Car Races, Wishek
- **July 8-11** - Tri-County Fair near Wishek
- **July 17** - Sayler Implement / Big Screen Golf Tournament, Wishek
- **August 7** - Wishek Electric / Outlaw Construction Invitational Golf Tournament, Wishek
- **August 7** - Napoleon Alumni and Community Day.
- **August 7-8** - Ashley Community Rodeo Club Annual Rodeo
- **September 5** - St. Mary's Catholic Church Fall Festival in Hague
- **September 10-11** - Tri-County Speedway Sauerkraut 500, Wishek
- **September 11-12** - South-Central Threshing Association - Threshing Bee in Braddock
- **September 12** - St. Anthony's Catholic Church Fall Festival in Linton
- **September 18** - Beaver Valley Horse Club Tractor Pull near Strasburg
- **September 20** - Peace Lutheran Church Harvest Festival in Linton
- **September 25** - Ashley's Oktoberfest
- **September 25-26** - Polka Party at the American Legion in Napoleon
- **October 2** - Linton Senior Citizen's Oktoberfest
- **October 3** - Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church Fall Festival in Strasburg
- **October 9** - Chili Cook-Off in Linton
- **October 16** - Strasburg Wildlife Club Pheasant Feed in Strasburg

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