

31. Bremer Karneval 2016

Information for Bremer Karneval weekend

This year time has passed quickly, Bremer Karneval is about to start again!

We have prepared a lot for you in order to have a great weekend in Bremen. The city is covered with snow and the temperature low - perfect to heat up the city.

Your travel itinerary is the following:

Everything starts with the kids and the **Karneval der Kids** on Friday afternoon. All participants will receive further information from Bürgerhaus Weserterrassen directly.

On Friday, 6 pm to 8 pm **Lichtertreiben** takes place in „Milchquartier“ for the second time. Backstage area is KUBO near Paulkloster (open from 4 pm).

Detailed arrangements will be made with the participants. As Lichtertreiben is a quiet and poetic event, you are invited to participate making less noise than usual. You are welcome to play softer sounds with your illuminated group.

Einheizen starts from 8 pm. Moments, Lila Eule, Kafé Lagerhaus and Lagerhaus (Kioto) are waiting for you.

Our **Festival-Büro** is located in Ostertorsteinweg 98 (corner with Schildstraße). The Festival office will be open from 5 pm to 11 pm. You will get your tickets, signs for the parade and more information there.

All external groups which receive a **place to spend the night** have a contact person. Your contact is only responsible for your accommodation. Our office is dealing with all other questions you might have. The places where you spend the night are mostly day care centres. The community facilities are very happy to receive your donation (recommendation: 5 € per person). Please use them carefully so that we can count on them for the next Karneval.

Very important: We need a mobile number which will be available during the whole weekend. Please make sure that the phone number you have indicated on your application is available as well.

Should you have delay on arrival or anything else should happen please call us on our hotline:

01590 – 3165189 (only from Friday afternoon, otherwise our office number: 0421 70100080).

Please get into contact with our **Festival-Büro** or go directly to your backstage on arrival. This is very important for all groups which play on Friday evening during Einheizen. It calms us to know that you have arrived and so we need not make a last-minute backup plan.

Backstage for Lagerhaus-Kafé and Lila Eule is in Theaterkontor, Schildstr. 21, next to Lagerhaus.

Backstage for Lagerhaus / Saal (Kioto) is in Lagerhaus 3rd floor (Mediencoop).

Backstage for Moments is located behind Club Moments in Wudang Studio, Grundstr. 3.

The backstage areas have to be left and cleared until 1.30 am!

Still there is a lack of parking spaces. Please make sure that you have enough time

on arrival and do not leave any objects of value in your cars.

Saturday: because of the home game of Werder Bremen we have to start earlier on the marketplace to make sure that traffic hubs are available again.

Opening on the marketplace at 11 am!!!

You are divided into four blocks again. Your starting number and block is mentioned in the line-up of the parade. Please arrive punctual (around 10.30 am), because we will begin on time!

You are part of the opening production again. You can find the procedure in the attached document.

The parade ends at the stage Bauernstraße close to Schildstraße (close to Festival-Büro).

After it you will have a performance on stage, play as mask player in the shop window of „Ilse Moden“ or look for a place to continue playing yourself.

Finish for all groups is at Funkhaus Europa Stage at Ulrichsplatz at 16.30 pm.

Later we are going to meet again at **Schlachthof** for the **Ball**. All groups with a gig will get instructions by the team of Schlachthof and also receive the bracelets for entrance in the pavilion outside.

At Schlachthof we have an information desk. If you would like to sell your CDs or other things, you can leave them at our desk. Please do not forget to collect your money and items afterwards - otherwise we will keep them as a donation.

We start punctual there as well, because we have a massive programme for you.

Meals: On **Friday** evening you will have something to eat at Aucoop. Entrance is through the gate between Lagerhaus and Theaterkontor.

Saturday afternoon a meal will be given in Aucoop again, entrance is also possible from Weberstraße 18.

Sunday you have breakfast from 10 am to 13 am in Gesamtschule Mitte (Hemelinger Str 11).

Jochen and his team have been dealing with catering for Karneval for more than 20 years. Now he has retired. Therefore we welcome the new team from Bio-Biss!

The latest programme and the line-up for the parade is available on our website:

www.bremer-karneval.de/teilnehmer

Some changes have been made lately. Therefore please check, if your details are correct.

Most of you know Bremer Karneval and know already that we are a small team with little money. We put a lot of passion and energy into the organization of Karneval every year.

Because of you we are able to get it up with few resources this year again!

Thank you very much!

Let's go!

Martin and the Initiative Bremer Karneval