



## American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Cleveland Section

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## Social Event, Saturday, September 6, 2025, 3:00 PM

## "OKTOBERFEST, German Central Foundation"

AIChE Membership is Not Required to attend any meetings  
**German Central Foundation**

7863 York Road, Parma, OH 44130; (Ph) 440-843-8373

<https://germancentralfoundation.com>



### Gemuetlichkeit!

German Central's Oktoberfest, which was first held in 1999 at this location, provides a golden opportunity to get together with old friends and form new acquaintances. Enjoy delicious food, flowing beer, and Gemuetlichkeit!

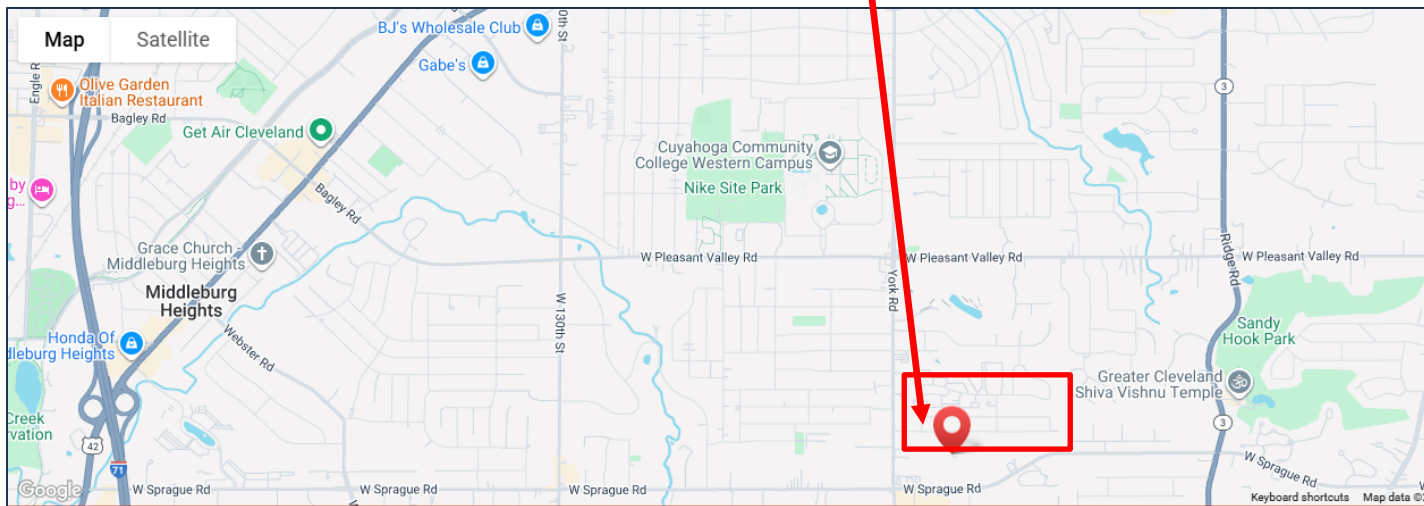
Oktoberfest actually began as a royal wedding in Munich, Germany on October 12, 1810. In the years following the wedding, all the appreciative Bavarians in and around Munich held anniversary celebrations until, about ten years later, the celebrations turned into annual Oktoberfests.

Observe the colorful heritage, culture, music, and dances of the German people. Our own unique version of this legendary event offers something for the whole family, and for both the young and the young-at-heart.



**Meeting Location:** **German Central Foundation** (see map below)  
 7863 York Road 3:00 pm Event Opens on Saturday  
 Parma, OH 44130 12:00 am Event Closes  
 440-843-8373

**PARKING** at German Central Foundation Entrance (free, no cost)

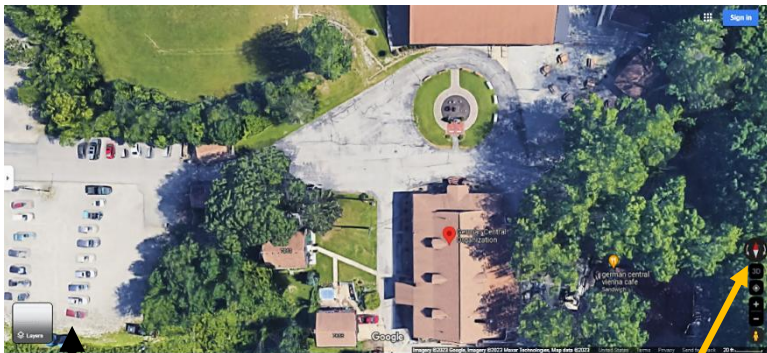


**Dinner:** Oktoberfest General Entrance Fee: \$10.00

German Food Buffet: Platter Dishes and Side Dishes are priced as posted

Beverages: German Biers, Soft Drinks, and Coffee are priced as posted

Desserts: Cakes, Strudel, and Pies are priced as posted



**North**

**Meet at picnic tables East of Vienne Café Building**



**Look for Cleveland HB Red T-Shirt**



**Please let us know you are on your way Saturday, for your seating and so we look for you.**

**Seating RSVP Recommended by Friday 05Sep2025** with Joseph Yurko and AIChE at: [yurkojoe5@gmail.com](mailto:yurkojoe5@gmail.com)



## Old Reference: Oktoberfest 2024 Menu and Event Schedule:

**Friday**  
5PM-12AM

**Saturday**  
3PM-12AM

**OKTOBERFEST**

**Dinner 2 meats & 2 side ... \$18.00**  
**Pork Schnitzel with Bread or Roll ... \$8.00**  
**Paprika Sausage with Bread or Roll ... \$7.00**  
**White Sausage with Bread or Roll ... \$7.00**  
**10-Potato Pancakes w/ Applesauce or Sourcream ... \$6.00**  
**Soft Pretzel ... \$5.00**  
**German Potato Salad ... \$4.00**  
**Sauerkraut ... \$4.00**  
**Red Cabbage ... \$4.00**  
**Applesauce or Sourcream ... \$2.00**  
**Hot Dogs ... \$4.00**  
**Torta ... \$6.00**  
**Strudel ... \$6.00**  
**Coffee ... \$1.00**  
**Water ... \$2.00**  
**Pop ... \$2.00**

**SCHNITZEL & SAUSAGE**

**OKTOBERFEST**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6th 2024**

5:00 PM PM GATES OPEN  
5:00~10:00 KITCHEN OPENS DOWNSTAIRS  
5:00~10:00 PAVILION FOOD LINE OPENS  
5:00~11:30 KNUSPERHAUS, VIENNA CAFE, SAUSAGE TENT OPENS  
6:00 PM FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, OUTSIDE CIRCLE  
CEREMONIAL KEG TAPPING  
5:00~7:30 WAYNE TOMSIC BAND **MAIN HALL**  
8:00~11:30 AARON DANCE MUSIC **MAIN HALL**  
5:00~7:30 DONAUSCHWABEN BRASS BAND **PAVILION**  
8:00~11:30 DEUTSCHER MUSIC VEREIN **PAVILION**  
5:00~10:00 DER NACHT EXPRESS **RATHSKELLER**  
6:00 PM SAXON DANCEGROUP **MAIN HALL**  
8:30 PM SAXON DANCEGROUP **PAVILION**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th 2024**

3:00 PM GATES OPEN  
3:00~7:30 ANTHONY CULIKAR BAND **MAIN HALL**  
3:00~7:30 YOUNGSTOWN BRASS BAND **BEER GARDEN**  
8:00~11:30 GOTTSCHER BRASS BAND **BEER GARDEN**  
8:00~11:30 ARON DANCE MUSIC **MAIN HALL**  
3:00~7:30 GEMUETLICHKEIT CLE MUSIKANTEN **PAVILION**  
8:00~11:30 FRED ZIVICH BAND **PAVILION**  
3:00~10:00 DER NACHT EXPRESS **RATHSKELLER**  
7:15 PM SCHUHPLATTLER DANCE GROUP **MAIN HALL**  
8:30 PM SCHUHPLATTLER DANCE GROUP **MAIN HALL**

## Other Notable Events going on in Parma:

The annual **Ukrainian Village Parade** in Parma, Ohio, will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, starting at 11:00 am. The parade celebrates [Ukrainian Independence Day](#) and will take place in Ukrainian Village, with the step-off point on [Grantwood Drive](#) and proceeding north on [State Road](#).

This will be the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukraine's Independence Day – we also recognize and acknowledge the unimaginable suffering of the people in Ukraine as they fight to ensure that their freedom and land are not taken away from them now and for future generations. As Americans we cherish our freedoms and the price we paid for them with our sacrifices. May the Ukrainian people achieve their goals soon and reclaim the freedom they so richly deserve.





## Past Event with the CLE AIChE Steering Committee Planning the 2025-2026 Year:

The CLE AIChE Steering Committee had a meeting to plan our 2025-2026 monthly events at the Metroparks Merwin's Wharf on the Cuyahoga River at Irishtown Bend. We had a very good 2024-2025 year and had an even better turnout from our this year compared to last year for our planning. When we did a monthly meeting topic survey comparing Cleveland to Midland, MI; Chicago, IL; and Houston, TX we did well with similar meeting topics. Although, the three other cities we compared ourselves with have much larger, better funded, and richer in chemical industries we held our own. Our goals this year are to increase attendance at our meetings and have more interaction with our local universities in the future. For more information concerning the AIChE monthly meeting topic survey, please visit our website newsletters section for August 2025 at the CLE Link at the top of this newsletter.



Meeting: (L-R): Mike Galgoczy, Chair; Ben Horwitz, Simulation Chair; Lisa Rimf, Information Officer; Gary Peck, Secretary; Joe Spagnuolo, Vice Chair; Gurmukh Bhatia, Safety Director; and Dr. Chris Wirth, CWRU Student AIChE Chapter Advisor. Shown below are Dr. Nolan Holland, CSU ChE Chair and Joe Yurko, Newsletter editor.



Dr. Nolan Holland, CSU ChE Department Chair (Left)



Joe Yurko, Newsletter Editor (Right)



# CLE AIChE: Cleveland Chapter

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026 Program Planning

(as of Sep2025)

Month	Topic, Speaker	Location	AIChE Officer Responsible
September 6, 2025 Saturday (3 PM)	Oktoberfest Social Event	German Central Farm, Parma	Joe Yurko, \$10/guest admission + \$ food & beverage free for CSU AIChE students. <a href="https://germancentralfoundation.com/oktoberfest">https://germancentralfoundation.com/oktoberfest</a>
September X, 2025 (6 PM)	Mr. David Harris; Cargill Co. Salt Mining in Cleveland	The Sanctuary, Rockside Road Independence, 44131	Joe Yurko, Dinner menu ordering for professional members; Students cost: \$5 <a href="http://places.singleplatform.com/shulas-steak-house-8/menu#menu_5599999">http://places.singleplatform.com/shulas-steak-house-8/menu#menu_5599999</a>
October 9, 2025 (6 PM)	Dr. Michael Fricke, Cleveland ACS; Cyanide, Cleveland Poison Symposium 2025	Cebars, Euclid Tavern and travel to Two Friends Brewing (Light Bar Crawl)	Joe Yurko, In 2024 the Lead, Cleveland Poison Symposium was: Dr. Mark Jones, "Lead, The Accidental Poison" Mr. Akbar Tyler, "Lead Paint in Cleveland" Dr. Michael Fricke, "The Cleveland Mousetrap".
November X, 2025 (6 PM)	Gurmukh Bhatia, CPSA, Sherwin Williams, and John Juchnowski, EHS Avery Dennison: Process Safety Management	Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) Independence Branch	Joe Yurko, Professional members: \$10, Students \$5 CLE AIChE: Pizzas & Beverages
December X, 2025 (6 PM)	Nuclear Power Accident Analysis, Speaking: Andrew Ohrablo, Vistra Life Cycle Manag. Fleet Engineer	The Sanctuary, Rockside Road Independence, 44131	Joe Yurko, Dinner menu ordering for professional members; Students cost: \$5 <a href="http://places.singleplatform.com/shulas-steak-house-8/menu#menu_5599999">http://places.singleplatform.com/shulas-steak-house-8/menu#menu_5599999</a>
January X, 2026 (6 PM)	Benjamin Horwitz, Chemical Process Start-up	TBA	TBA
February X, 2026 (6 PM)	TBA	TBA	TBA
March X, 2026 (6 PM)	Gurmukh Bhatia, CPSA Safety Seminar?	TBA	TBA
April X, 2026 (6 PM)	NEOSEF Awards Banquet	CCPL Branch Library Parma, Snow Road	Joe Spagnuolo, Moderator NEOSEF Students, CCPL Branch Library Dinner: Pizza, professional members: \$10; Students/Families: Free
May X, 2026 (3 PM)	Tour of Perry Nuclear Power Reactor Simulator and Plant	Perry Nuclear Power Plant & Simulator Tour 18 visitors	Mandy Nagle (Vistra, Communications) Simulator Tour; Nathaniel Kehn and Jacob Mikulic: Perry Nuclear Plant Peripheral Systems Tours.

In person events -- Remote meetings if non-contact required / COMPLETED MEETING / PLANNED MEETING / PROPOSED MEETING



## Cleveland Section 017 of THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS Steering Committee 2025 - 2026

