

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

Virtual Swiss National Day August 1, 2020



Virtual Swiss National Day Celebration - August 1, 2020

Join the Swiss Club of Washington DC in celebrating Swiss National Day virtually on Saturday August 1, 2020.

There is something for everyone, and we are excited to have you join in the fun. Please see the current list of activities and entertainment below.



Happy Swiss National Day

~ Swiss Food & Music ~ Bonfire ~ Alphorns ~
~ Lampions ~ Virtual Contests ~
~ Pro Patria Pins & more ~

Delicious Things to Eat and Drink

What is Swiss National Day without some of your favorite foods? Order early before supplies run out, and add your Lampions, Propatria pins, and Globi coloring sheets to make your day more celebratory.

Let the [Swiss Bakery](#) add authentic flavors from Switzerland to your Swiss National Day Celebration! To help you place an order, here are some of our most popular items to choose from, [Swiss Bakery Swiss National Day Menu](#) Place your order by today, Monday, July 27th to help us serve you best.

In addition to their regular Swiss menu, [StableDC](#) will be offering three [First of August To Go Packages](#). You can choose from the Grill, Picnic and/or Fondue Packages. Each contains unique offerings.

Place your orders early, before supplies run out! Don't forget, a limited number of Propatria pins and Lampions are available to purchase at both the Swiss Bakery and Stable, as well as free Globi coloring sheets.



"Local" Activities for Everyone

This year there are **THREE CONTESTS** to participate in from home. **PRIZES** include books and gift certificates to local Swiss businesses. Take a photo of your best work and submit by 12pm EST, on August 3rd for a chance to win. Winners will be announced in the September Postillion, and photos may be uploaded to the Club's social media platforms. Try your luck at one, two, or all three contests!



GLOBI COLORING

Unleash your inner artist by bringing new colors to the classic Swiss cartoon! Three winners will be selected to receive their own Globi book. Printed coloring pages will be available to pick up at Stable and the Swiss Bakery (to go along with your food and Lampion orders), or can be [downloaded and printed from home](#). Original submissions featuring Globi are also welcome.



ZOPF MAKING

Put the bread baking skills you've been practicing to work with the Zopf making contest! The winner of the best Zopf will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to The Swiss Bakery. If you've run out of flour, never fear: The Swiss Bakery is selling dough for this contest (see below for more information) or try [Maya's Zopf Recipe](#).



1st of AUGUST DECORATING

Show your Swiss spirit by decorating to celebrate the holiday! Since we cannot see each other in person, let us share in your celebrations by showing how you display your Swiss pride! Send a photo of your best decorated porch, balcony, doorway, corner of your house, or entire home, decked out in red and white. The winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Stable restaurant.

Hopeful contestants should email a photo of their submission with their name, age, and contact information to snd@swissclubdc.org by 12pm EST, on August 3rd, 2020.

By submitting photos for the contest, all contestants grant permission and consent to the Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. to share and publicly display the submitted photos via the organization's online media platforms (website, Facebook, Instagram). Winners will be contacted and announced in the September Postillion.

"Local" Music and Dancing for All to Enjoy

The Embassy of Switzerland will have several videos on their [YouTube page](#). The videos will debut closer to August 1st, but keep an eye out for your favorite alphorns, folklore dancing, Zopf (perfect for those who want to practice before the contest) and cocktail tutorials, in addition to official speeches and announcements, by Ambassador Jacques Pitteloud, and President of the Swiss Confederation.

If you are missing the traditional music this year, we have got a [Spotify playlist](#) just for you. And for the night owls who just want to dance-party all night, there is a playlist of [modern Swiss hits](#). No need to be a Spotify subscriber; you can create an account and listen to the playlists for free.



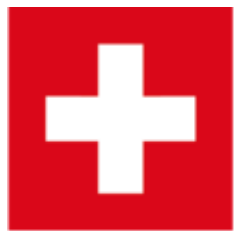
Celebrate Together Around the World

The global celebration goes live today!

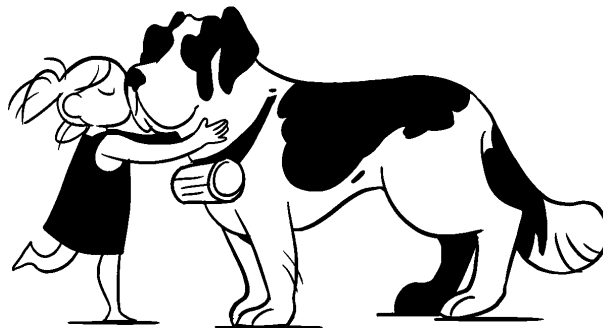
Global celebration platform www.missione1agosto.org

Visit the multilingual interactive website for our fellow Swiss around the world and all lovers of Switzerland! You will find Swiss music, fun facts about Switzerland and Do-it-yourself activities: traditional recipes, yodeling classes, table decorations, tutorial on how to make your own lantern, initiation to flag throwing, cervelat cutting! Share the results of your do-it-yourself activities directly on missione1agosto.org.

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