

The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership Newsletter

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Please note the upcoming Tulsa-Celle Sister City Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 6th, 2002

Time: 6 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tulsa Community College, Southeast Campus, Fireplace Lounge*

Program: President's report on Christmas party and upcoming events.

Break-out sessions (4 separate break-out sessions)

-TCC G Global Festival

-Native American Art Exhibit at TCC

-Kids World

-Future Club events and activities

Results of Break-out sessions and closing comments

Refreshments and socializing.

*Directions:

Take Hwy 169 to the 81st Street Exit and enter the TCC campus at the traffic light.

Drive around the westside of the campus to the last building (south end of campus)

Enter the top floor. The fireplace lounge is next to the cafeteria. - If lost, call 269-6029 -

For further information call Barbara Taron 355-2370

Partnership News:

Sorry if you missed the Christmas party it was a blast! Thanks to those responsible for the planning, getting the clubhouse ready and for the lovely holiday decorations which added much festivity to the occasion. You should have tasted Ky's rib roast! Be sure to mark your calendar for our next year's party! We don't want you to miss it.

Educational Exchanges:

We are pleased to announce that the Carver Middle school students and the Ernestinun Grammar school in Celle will be working on a cultural awareness program together exchanging letters, e-mails, poetry, videos, photos, hand-designed holiday greeting cards, etc. during the upcoming school year. They have selected to read Anne Frank's diary for a common basis of exchange.

Three Celle high school students plan to arrive in Tulsa during their Easter Vacation. We are thankful to Lanette Duncan who has arranged for host families for two of the girls from March 21-April 13. A third family is needed for this time period. The three girls would like to arrive earlier, i.e. on March 16th, and need host families from the 16th to the 21st. The visiting students will attend Webster classes along with their host sisters or brothers. Please call Barbara Taron 355-2370 if you would like to host any one of the girls, shorter periods of hosting will be fine as well. Future return exchanges in Celle have been offered by the girl's parents.

Nadine Havenstein, a 21 years old student of government wants to "Job shadow" from July first to August 31, 2002 in some form of City Government. The city of Celle has offered to pay

all of her expenses. Dough Cannon, Council Administrator, City of Tulsa showed interest and we are in the process of firming up this exchange.

The purpose of our sister city relationship is in keeping with former US President Dwight D. Eisenhower's original concept of "fostering international understanding through business, educational and social exchanges between nations to help each other, learn from each other and establish friendships". We want you to be aware of these tremendous opportunities for exchanges which can be mutually arranged by applying to the Partnership. Application forms are available.

Cultural Exchanges:

Library Connection: Since 2001, a permanent connection between the Tulsa City-County Library and the Celle City Library exists. We are presently investigating the possibility of sending books of common interest to Celle.

Trip to Celle: The Tulsa Celle Sister City Partnership and the Tulsa Global Alliance are sponsoring a trip to Celle from June 12 to 19, 2002. Your tour director, Barbara Taron, is the V.P Education for the Sister City partnership, a German professor at Tulsa Community College, has taken student groups to Celle on several prior occasions, and is quite familiar with the region. The citizens of Celle have graciously offered a 4-day home stay visit for the participants. The Program will be coordinated by the City of Celle and feature several side trips.

Itinerary:

Wednesday, June 12 Depart Tulsa on American or Delta Airlines
Thursday, June 13 Arrival in Hanover, Germany. Transfer to Celle. Official reception by the Mayor.
Guided sightseeing tour of Celle including the castle.
Friday, June 14 Guided all-day sightseeing tour to Luebeck and the Baltic Sea. Luebeck was called "the queen of the Hanseatic League" and is among the "most beautiful and most visited towns of North Germany".
Saturday, June 15 Choice of Bowman Museum, Sampler Museum, Orchid Nursery, Walsrode Bird Park and time for shopping in Celle.
Sunday, June 16 A guided tour to Berlin. Farewell in the evening.

An additional Mediterranean two-week tour is offered in conjunction with the Celle trip. Either trip can be taken individually or combined.

Itinerary Quick Guide for the Mediterranean tour:

Spain: Madrid, Toledo, Barcelona.

France: Carcassonne, Aix-en-Provence, Nimes, Avignon, Les Baux, Nice, Eze, Monaco.

Italy: Leaning Tower of Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome, and opt. excursion to Pompeii.

For information call B.Taron 355-2370 or e-mail >btaron@tulsa.cc.ok.us<

Sports Exchanges:

Sports Soccer Tournament: In April a soccer team from Celle will take part in the Tulsa Thunder Friendship Cup 2002 tournament. At the moment, we have no list of the participants from the MTV Celle. Host families will be need and appreciated. Please call Rick Gibbens, V.P. Business 590-5497.

A Celle baseball team, the "Gophers" is making plans to visit Tulsa during the first week of October. Most likely there will be two teams, an adult team and a junior team. They would like to play and/or practice with local teams. Any leads will be appreciated. Please call Barbara Conrad, V.P. Cultural Exchanges 492-3273.

Miscellaneous News:

A Native American Art Exhibit at TCC South East Campus from April 6th through April 30th, 2002 will feature art, crafts, music and speakers at various events open to the public. The Focus of the exhibit will be the relationship between Tulsa and its sister city Celle, with the message of promoting understanding of the two cultures. This exhibit will later travel to Celle and will be shown in the Celle castle from August 4 to September 28, 2002.

Global Festival: TCC is planning its second Global Festival for Thursday, February 28, 2002, at Metro Campus, 909 S. Boston. The festival includes exhibits, entertainment, international films,

