





# LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth wasn't always Bavaria. It was instead known as some of the most plentiful land anyone had laid eyes on by the Native Americans with towering mountain peaks and bountiful land. The ykama, Chinook and Wenatchi tribes all hunted the same land for deer & elk, and also fished Icicle Creek for salmon. In the early 1960's, town leaders had a bright idea: change Leavenworth's appearance to draw visitors. If the gorgeous alpine hills had no equal except in German Bavaria, the city planned on completing the experience. So in addition to completely renovating the downtown area, community leaders created a series of festivals, drawing revelers into town. From there, the Autumn Leaf Festival, Maifest, and the immensely popular Christmas Lighting Festivals were born and continue to this day.

1. Leavenworth is home to the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum. See how many nutcrackers you can find!
2. The flag of Leavenworth, WA, "The Bavarian Village"
3. Leavenworth Pavilion
4. Swiss Flag
5. German Flag
6. Join the people of Leavenworth as they dance around the maypole
7. Enjoy river rafting while you stay in Leavenworth.
8. Willkommen (*Welcome*) to Leavenworth!
9. Anyone know how to play the Alphorn, the traditional instrument of the Swiss?
10. Leavenworth is a popular honeymoon spot.
11. Tumwater Mountain
12. The Hotel Europa
13. Flag of the State of Washington
14. Flag of Sweden
15. Flag of United States of America