

## THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB - LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS



### Programme: April-May-June 2017

Dear Members,

Spring is in the air and with any luck we will be having soon sunny and warm weather. We hope that with the new programme we can awake your enthusiasm and interest in our Club's activities. Should you meet with friends, not yet knowing our Club, draw their attention to our website: <http://www.iesc-cdf.com/>, where all our forthcoming activities are indicated in details.

Tuesday, April 4	9:00 am 8:45 am at the entrance	<b>Visit of the Fromagerie Les Martel</b> 2316 Les Ponts-de-Martel Rue Major-Benoit 25	The production of the Gruyere cheese takes place in the morning (until about 10:00 am.)	From a visitor's gallery you can follow the fabrication and the refinement of the cheese. Further information panels and a film explain in full how the cheese is made. Cheese tasting at the end of the show: CHF 4,50 p.p. or a full breakfast: CHF 12,50 p.p. John will take your inscription by Saturday, April 1 at the latest. His phone (including Natel no.) and e-mail address are stated on page no. 3
Wednesday, April 12	9:30 am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Here you can meet your friends with whom you will have the possibility to exercise English.
Friday, April 21	11:45 am	<b>Club Lunch</b> for all members, women and men	<b>Brasserie de l'Etoile</b> Fritz Courvoisier 24, La Chx-de-Fds	Dish of the day: CHF 15,00 without drinks. Mixed salade, filets de perche meunière, chips or pommes de terre, or "à la carte". Contact Brenda (see phone numbers and e-mail addresses on page 3). Your inscriptions will be needed by Wednesday, April 19, at the latest.
Thursday, April 27	2:20 pm at the bus station.	<b>TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON</b> A special arrangement for our members living in Le Locle and the surrounding area,	Restaurant <b>CASINO</b> Ave. du Technicum, 2400 Le Locle	With this arrangement we will make our members in Le Locle happy! Make the effort and come with us. People from La Chaux-de-Fonds will take the direct bus no. 360/361 from the main station to Le Locle. Regarding the way home, we take the bus individually.
Tuesday, May 2	9:30 am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole	Just pop in! Come and join us and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Thursday, May 11	2:30 pm	<b>Musée paysan et artisanal</b> With a new exhibition, theme "Café, thé, chocolat, épices"	Rue des Crêtets 148, La Chaux-de-Fonds Bus no. 303 from the station to "Polyexpo", every 10 minutes. Dept. 14.03 pm or 14.13 pm, etc. The bus stop is almost in front of the museum.	Come and join us and spend a pleasant afternoon. You have the possibility to order tea or coffee and taste the home made taillaule, price : AVS 4,00 p.p. <b>Entrance fee:</b> AVS 6,00 p.p. Your inscription will be needed by Monday, May 8, at the latest. Call Brenda or send her your e-mail. Phone number and e-mail address on page 3.
Tuesday, May 16	11:45 am	<b>CLUB LUNCH</b> – all interested members together!	<b>Trattoria Toscana</b> Hôtel Fleur-de-Lys, L.-Robert 13	Dish of the day: CHF 18,00 or menu CHF 22,00 Lorna will collect your inscription by Saturday, May 13, 2017. You will find her phone number and/or e-mail address on page no. 3
Wednesday, May 24	9:30 am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Would you like or care for a cup of Coffee?
Thursday, June 1	2:30 pm	<b>TEA AFTERNOON</b>	Hôtel <b>LOGIS DE LA LICORNE</b> , dit Cheval Blanc, 2616 La Ferrière Grand-Rue 17	An excursion to the Jura by train! Come and join us. Dept. in La Chaux-de-Fonds: 2:02 pm. The Restaurant is just across the main road (a few paths only)
Friday, June 9	10:00 am <b>on the boat</b>	<b>Boat tour on the lake of Neuchâtel</b> "Action âge d'or" so we are very much concerned! Special ticket price: AVS 28,00 p.p.	From Neuchâtel via Sauge to Morat.	<u>Dept.:</u> Neuchâtel 10:00 am, arrival in Morat 11:50 am. You will have enough time in Morat to look and choose a Restaurant for Lunch. <u>Dept.:</u> Morat: 2:30 pm. Arrival in Neuchâtel: 3:45 pm. Should the weather be doubtful: call Brenda (see page 3)
Tuesday, June 13	2:30 pm	Grand Hôtel <b>LES ENDROITS</b> Bld. des Endroits 94	<b>TEA AFTERNOON</b>	Let's go for a short walk. The coffee and the pastries will taste much better, after the effort. If you need transport contact a committee member.
Wednesday, June 21	9:30 am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	After the shopping chore, you certainly deserve a nice drink!
Saturday, July 1st	11:45 am	<b>SUMMER LUNCH</b> for everybody	Restaurant <b>Piscine et Patinoire</b> Rue des Mèlèzes 2, La Chx-de-Fds.	The Restaurant proposes the following menu at the price of <b>CHF 30.00</b> (drinks not included): Assiette crudités, Fricandeau maison, avec riz/frites/pâtes, and haricots verts. Dessert: mini-viennetta. Sannemarie will be glad to take your reservation by Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at the latest. Phone number and e-mail address are stated on page no. 3
Thursday, July 6	9.30 am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole	Come and join us for a last time before the big Exodus!

<b>During July and August every Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>	Cafétéria Migros Métropole	We wish you a good and sunny summer. See all of you again in September.
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English reading groups with Donnamarie.

Donnamarie agreed to continue with the reading afternoon and evening "classes". She will let you know the exact dates in advance.

Enclosure: Minutes of the AGM

Balance sheet

Address sheet

Pay slip for members who did not yet pay the fees

Important notification

***Here are the committee member's phone-numbers and e-mail addresses:***

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