

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

Programme: April – May – June 2018



Dear Members,

A new season dawns and with it a new programme with a mixed content. We hope that many proposals will awaken your curiosity and we look forward to meeting you on the occasion of one or the other event. We recommend you to consult from time to time our website: <http://www.iesc-cdf.com> where you can find pictures of different events.

Thursday, April 5	2:30 pm	TEA AFTERNOON	Hôtel Athmos, 1st floor La Chaux-de-Fonds	A number of members visited this place already and have been enthusiastic about it. Come and find out for yourself. It's certainly a good opportunity to improve your fluency in English.
Wednesday, April 11	10:00 am New schedule	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3rd floor	As usual we meet in the same corner and enjoy a moment together with different members.
Tuesday, April 17	11:45 am	LUNCH for everybody	Restaurant du Grand Pont Ave. Léopold-Robert 118 2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds	You have the choice of different menus of the day. The prices are situated between CHF 16,00 and CHF 18.00; drinks are not included. Meals "à la carte" are also available. Your inscription has to be given to John by Thursday, April 12, at the latest. John's phone number and e-mail address are stated on page 3.
Thursday, April 26	3:00 pm	COFFEE or TEA ATERNOON	Eplatures Centre – MANORA Restaurant – ground floor On the Terrace or inside	After the refreshing drink you can visit the centre's great number of attractive shops.
Saturday, May 5 Bus no. 370 from the main Station	9:20 am	Walk from La Vue-des-Alpes to Les Hauts-Geneveys	Daffodil picking Spring is the time when all the pastures are covered with the luminous beautiful daffodils.	These wild flowers are unique in the Jura. Come for a walk with us and pick a bunch of daffodils. If you do not want to walk, you can stay at the Vue-des-Alpes and admire the Alps or have a drink or even a meal. There is a bus back to La Chaux-de-Fonds at 1:35 pm or 4:35 pm. The train back from Les Hauts-Geneveys to La Chaux-de-Fonds leaves every half hour. Contact Johanna and let her know whether you are interested in this stroll. Here is her phone number: 032 913 38 54 and her e-mail address: johannahumair@hotmail.com

Tuesday, May 8	2:30 pm	TEA AFTERNOON	Rest. TEPPAN-YAKI Rue de la Croix-Fédérale 35, 2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds	How about sitting on a nice sunny terrace and sipping a cool drink? This place is easily reachable. The bus stops almost in front of the restaurant and on top of it a big parking place is accessible. Come and join us.
Thursday, May 17	11:45 am	LUNCH for everybody	Rest. CITERAMA Espacité 1, La Chaux-de-Fonds	On top of the CITERAMA tower you can enjoy a unique and panoramic view of the town. The restaurant offers a dish of the day, or a variety of menus "à la carte" Rose-Marie needs your inscription by Monday, May 14 at the latest. You find her phone number or e-mail address on page 3.
Friday, May 25 Boarding in Neuchâtel. You can take the tickets on the boat	9:15 am	BOAT TOUR on the Lake of Neuchâtel	Neuchâtel – Estavayer-le-Lac and back again Price: ⇄ full rate CHF 54.00 p.p. ½ rate CHF 27.00 p.p. ... or look for special offers!	Estavayer-le-Lac is a small medieval town on the south-eastern shore of the lake of Neuchâtel, also called "Cité de la Rose" and dominated by the "Château Chenaux.". The Rose Garden next to the lake is worth a visit. Hungry? Many restaurants in town await you. Departure in the morning: NE: 9:15 am – arrival at destination: 10:45 am Return journey: 4:15 pm – arrival in NE 5:45 pm. No reservation is necessary. Just come and be part of the excursion.
Wednesday, May 30	10:00 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole, 3rd floor	Have a break!
Thursday, June 7	2:30 pm	TEA AFTERNOON	Tea room LA BOHEME La Place du Marché 10 La Chaux-de-Fonds	If the weather is nice we can sit outside and observe the activities on the market place. It will certainly also be nice inside and there is a better view on the pastries!!!
Friday, June 15	8:00 am	FULL-DAY COACH OUTING	First we visit the helicopter base of the REGA SWISS AIR-RESCUE BASE in Lausanne	It will be interesting to see how they operate and how they come to the aid of people in distress, either in the alps, on the road, etc. Our next destination after Lunch (details will be announced at a later date) will be Aigle with its old and beautiful castle. There the "Musée de la vigne et du vin" can be visited; wine tasting included! Details about the latest day of inscription and the payment are indicated on the enclosed form.
Tuesday, June 19	10:00 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Let us forget the house work and come for an exchange of the "latest news" with your friends.
Friday, June 29 Red train at the station: Dept. 11:02 am Return journey: 1:39 pm, 2:39 pm, etc. (every hour)	Around 11:30 and	SUMMER LUNCH For everybody, young people and those young at heart	Hôtel Logis de la Licorne dit Cheval Blanc Grand-Rue 17, 2616 La Ferrière	With good weather, we will have the aperitif on the terrace. The dinner however will be served in the restaurant. The menu we have chosen is stated on the enclosed inscription sheet. For the inscription phone Rose-Marie or send her an e-mail. Phone number and e-mail address are stated on page 3. Inscriptions to be made by Monday, June 25 at the latest. Let Rose-Marie know if you can provide transport, and for how many people, or if you need a lift.

JULY – AUGUST Every Wednesday Starting on July 4	10.00 am	COFFEE MORNING	Caf�t�ria Migros M�tropole 3rd floor	We are convinced that also during the Summer holidays you will always find a couple of members, who are glad to meet English speaking friends. Don't hesitate to join them.

Every second week of the coming months, i.e. on Thursdays, a reunion, called "*Caf  des langues*", meant for people eager to learn and to expand their horizons, takes place at the following Restaurants (place). Come and see for yourself.

The actual time table from **March to June**, is as follows:

Thursday, April 12, 2018	Caf� de l'Univers, Rue du Parc 37	Meeting at 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Caf� de l'Univers, Rue du Parc 37	Meeting at 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Caf� de l'Univers, Rue du Parc 37	Meeting at 8:00 pm

Important notifications

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

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