

Reunion for former Lahr Canadians from 16 to 30 October 2009 to mark the 15th Anniversary since the departure of the Canadian Forces from Lahr/Schwarzwald, Germany



To be held by the Lahr Canada-Haus Association and coordinated by president Trisha Cornforth,

during Lahr's unique outdoor downtown chrysanthemum display.

To get an impression of flower festival photos and further information, go to www.chrysanthema.de and click on the Union Jack flag for English and the French tricolore for French programme details

Reunion for former Lahr Canadians

Activities Planned – participants are requested to please contact Trisha at info@kanadahaus.org if they have any suggestions or special requests for visits or events, etc.

Suggested program of activities (changes may be made) last update = 23 August

FRIDAY 16 October, from 18.00 hrs

TGIL (Thank God it's Lahr!)

17:00 hrs. MEET & GREET in Canada Haus, Gutleutstr. 3, Lahr (T-2, former downtown Canadian Post Office)

20:00hrs. Followed by a meal at the **Dammenmuhle in Lahr Sultz**

SATURDAY 17 October, 08.00-1300 hrs

Farmers' market on the Rossplatz in downtown Lahr
Simply take a look around by yourself and see the
farmers' market (taking place on the smaller square, due
to the chrysanthemum show). Enjoy a coffee at one of
the many new cafés in the Marktstrasse.

14.00-17.00 hrs Meet near main stage on Lahr
Marktplatz Grand Chrysanthema Opening Ceremony
and coronation of this year's Chrysanthemum Queen

followed by Fifties Music from "Randy & the Rattlesnakes" 14.00-1700 hrs

Radio Music Hits on the market place Downtown Lahr shops open Saturday and Sunday
afternoons due to Chysanthema Festival

Evening meal Gasthaus??outside Lahr??

20.00 hrs

Brass band music and folkdances in traditional Black Forest costumes

Bergdorphalle, Schweighausen (in the Schutter Valley)

SUNDAY 18 October

10-11.00 hrs German Protestant worship in the
Stiftskirche church

which is celebrating its 750h anniversary this year. Visitors welcome.

11.30 hrs

Visit the Geroldseck Forge, then lunch at the neighbouring “Gasthaus Schwert”
(follow signs from Seelbach along the Litschental Valley). Order food before sword-making demonstration at 11.30am

MONDAY 19 October

Trisha’s guided tour of Lahr Kaserne & Geroldseck Castle

09.30 hrs: meet at the Kaserne entrance

Lunch near the castle (Becks Vesperstube (farm restaurant))

TUESDAY 20 October

Day out on your own?? Here are some suggestions:

Europa-Park in Rust: see Europe in a day, with loads of new attractions and rides!

Or maybe drive to France for a trip to Southern Alsace to visit Colmar, the Münster Valley and the crests of the Vosges Mountains, with local cuisine speciality and/or wine tasting etc.

WEDNESDAY 21 October

09.00 hrs

Trisha’s guided tour of historic downtown Lahr Meet at the Stork Tower

Followed at 11.00 hrs by

Lahr Lord Mayor’s special reception for reunion participants at the (new) City Hall Official but casual reception (Lahr wine and fresh pretzels)

THURSDAY 22 October

Day out on your own?? Here are some suggestions:

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From 18.30 hrs onwards

Friesenheim on the B-3 (Vögt, next to Gasthaus Ochsen, park opposite) **All the schnitzels you can eat for €10.50** – with various different sauces

19.00-22.00 hrs

Maple Leaf Bridge Club, bridge-players welcome!.

Canada-Haus, Gutleutstr. 3, Lahr (T-2, former downtown Canadian Post Office)

FRIDAY 23 October

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 24-25 October **Volksmarsch** 5, 10, 20 km (Steep hill up from village)

Dörleinbach in the Schutter Valley

Registration .?? hrs

SATURDAY 24 October

20.00 hrs Schweighausen (in the Schutter Valley)

Local choirs give a concert in the Bergdorfhalle

Sunday 25th October ??

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MONDAY 26 October, ??

Guided tour of Lahr Airfield (Frank Becker) What has become of the airfield?? 09.30 hrs??: Meet at 5AMU?? Lunch Vetter?? Euro-Inn

19.30-21.30 hrs

Squaredance with the “Schwarzwald Tänzer” Canadian squaredance club, founded in 1967 Everyone welcome, squaredance clothing not necessary.

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TUESDAY 27 October

20.00 hrs

All kinds of “Flammenkuchen from savoury to sweet” (all you can eat for €9.50) at Frenks Bauernhof, Nonnenweier. Drive to Nonnenweier (follow new road around Allmannsweier). In Nonnenweier, after Gasthaus Linde and just before junction towards towards France, turn right into the farmyard (or park nearby).

Wednesday 28 October ?????

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THURSDAY 29 October

19.00-22.00 hrs

Maple Leaf Bridge Club, bridge-players welcome!.

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FRIDAY 30 October, from 20.00 hrs

Final farewell at Canada House Gutleutstr. 3, Lahr (T-2, former downtown Canadian Post Office)

Followed by a meal in a Gasthaus??