



#### **German Canadian Club**

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

## Who will win? Canada or Germany?

Our German Canadian Club was surely humming during Oktoberfest this year. Having Oktoberfest outside in a tent was well received and we had more patrons than ever. New ideas were tried for the first time and we are now reviewing to see what was successful and where we can make improvements. Most importantly, everyone had a great time, volunteers, staff and visitors went home with a happy experience and a smile. Certainly, the weather helped us greatly, too.

Thanks to all who helped and thanks to Anna and her staff for providing great food that was praised many times. Thanks to our new relationship with London's Toboggan Brewery for brewing us a great Beer that got a lot of compliments. We are looking forward to planning the next Oktoberfest! Thanks for all the support.

Please take some time to visit us at the **Chrtistkindl Market**. Artisans, volunteers and Choir members have worked hard in preparation for the Market, so please come out to support them and purchase one of a kind Christmas gifts for your family and friends. And of course, take note of the times that the games of the **World Cup Soccer** will be shown at the Club. Who will win? Canada or Germany? We will find out! Exciting indeed.

Friedhelm Hoffmann

President

Evente in Nevember		
Events in November		
Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Sunday 6	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Thursday 10	Darts League	7 pm
Friday 18	Christkiindl Market	5 pm— 8 pm
Saturday 19	Christkindl Market	10 am- 6 pm
Sunday 20	Christkindl Market	11 am – 5 pm
Wednesday 23	FIFA World Cup Germany vs Japan	8 am
Wednesday 23	FIFA World Cup Canada vs Belgium	2 pm
Thursday 24	London Accordion Club	7 pm
Sunday 27	FIFA World Cup Canada vs Croatia	11 am
Sunday 27	FIFA World Cup Germany vs Spain	2 pm
Wednesday 30	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Events in December		
Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Thursday 1	FIFA World Cup Canada vs Morocco	10 am
Thursday 1	FIFA World Cup Germany vs Costa Rica	2 pm
Sunday 4	Special Events Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Wednesday 7	Seniors Christmas Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Thursday 8	Darts League	7 pm
Sunday 11	Christmas Concert	2 pm
Saturday 17	German Language School Christmas	9 am
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Monday 19	Lyra Choir Christmas Dinner	6 pm

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9am-12pm

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# Choir (Kathy Wodrich) Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm kwodrich@gmail.com Tennis (HJ Rosell) 519-852-9933 hjrtennis@gmail.com May to September Everyday 8 am - 8pm

Soccer (Mark Ellyatt)
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For field bookings & training schedule visit:
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<u>Special Events Group</u> (Marlene Hoche-Davidson) (519) 872-3338 <u>larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca</u>

#### **Hall Rental**

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:

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Please send any submissions for our newsletter to germanclub1@rogers.com or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.



As you know Christmas is fast approaching (where did this year go?). That means that it is almost time for our World Famous (maybe London Famous) Christkindl Market. The market this year will be held November 18 - 20.

This year is a bit different as it is now being sponsored by the club itself with much help from the Lyra Choir. We have been busy over the last months preparing all the necessities to make this year very special. We are happy to welcome performances by our own Lyra Choir on Friday evening, The Sweet Adelines on Saturday and on Sunday we will be treated by the Men of Accord. Of course we will have Anna making the MOST delicious traditional dinners all weekend, the bar will be serving our famous Gluhwein, the Children's Lantern parade on Saturday, the Seniors group will be serving coffee and cake and so many wonderful vendors (both returning and new) will be here to help you finish off that gift list!

Please note that we would very much appreciate any help with the building of the huts and decoration of the hall, this will be happening on during the week of November 14-17, If you are able to help out please contact Rachel at <a href="mailto:rachelwt4220@gmail.com">rachelwt4220@gmail.com</a> or the office at 519-433-2901 and Carlene will be happy to send you in the right direction.

Whether or not you are able to help we truly hope you are able to attend! Come and enjoy the Spirit of Weihnacht!!

#### Hours of Operation:

Friday November 18 - Doors open at 5 pm/ Close at 8 pm Saturday November 19 - Doors open at 10 am/ Close at 6 pm Sunday November 20 - Doors Open at 11 am / Close at 5 pm

#### O Tannenbaum

"O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
wie treu sind deine Blätter!
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit,
Nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
wie treu sind deine Blätter!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!
Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!
Wie oft hat nicht zur Weihnachtszeit
Ein Baum von dir mich hoch erfreut!
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!
Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!

Dein Kleid will mich was lehren:

Die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit

Gibt Trost und Kraft zu jeder Zeit.

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!

Das soll dein Kleid mich lehren."

#### **Christkindl Market**

The German Canadian club of London brings the tradition of the German Christmas market or as we say, Christkindlmarkt, to you!

The Christkindlmarkt offers
a unique shopping experience.
Get your Christmas shopping done
early and/or enjoy some
traditional German Food!

The Christkindlmarkt is a classic German tradition that has a history of being celebrated since the early 1500's!



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#### **Vendors**

2 Shuttles Handweaving **Belle's Creations** Billy Been Design Bits & Bobbins **Board Outta My Tree** Cookies by Carolynn The Fribo **Get Together Sales** Grandma's China Cupboard Kaely's Crafts Karen's Houses & Cookies Kleiber Delicatessen Life + Love Labels Sigrid's Creations Susan Postian Tina's Crafts & Jewellery

German School

Happywear Clothing

#### <u>Program</u>

Friday, Nov.18th 5 pm - 8pm

Grand Opening of the Christkindl Market with the Lyra Choir

Saturday, Nov. 19th 10 am - 6 pm

Songs by the Sweet Adelines at 1:30 pm Main Hall Stage

Children's Lantern Parade at 5 pm

Sunday, Nov. 20th 11am - 5pm

Songs by the Men of Accord at 2.00pm

Welcome and Enjoy the Spirit of Weihnacht!

#### <u>Info</u>



Admission: \$ 4 (Children under 12 free)

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### FIFA WORLD CUP GROUP GAMES @ GCC

NOVEMBER 23 Germany vs Japan @ 8AM / Canada vs Belgium @ 2PM

NOVEMBER 27 Canada vs Croatia @ 11AM / Germany vs Spain @ 2PM

DECEMBER 1 Canada vs Morocco @ 10AM / Germany vs Costa Rica @ 2PM

#### 75 INCH TV IN THE BEVERAGE ROOM

DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE GAME, ALCOHOL SERVICE STARTS @ 9AM

COFFEE & BAKED GOODS FOR GERMANY VS JAPAN

SANDWICHES FROM KLEIBER'S FOR NOVEMBER 23 & DECEMBER 1 GAMES

SCHNITZEL OR SAUSAGE ON A BUN & FRIES FOR NOVEMBER 27 GAMES

50/50 DRAW & ALPHONSO DAVIES JERSEY GIVEAWAY (NOVEMBER 27)

NO ENTRY FEE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB



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