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ANNIVERSARY of D-DAY

Carentan-les-Maraais

- Ceremonies
- Parachute jumps
- Reenactment camp
- Films and documentaries
- Exhibitions
- Concerts
- Picnics
- Fireworks

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MAY 27

8:30pm

«The Longest Day» film screening

D-Day Experience, Saint-Côme-du-Mont
(reservations at www.dday-experience.com).

JUNE 2

2:00pm

«The Girl Who Wore Freedom» film screening

Le Cotentin cinema, Carentan. Meet the director and film crew for the 7:00pm session (on reservation, more information at 02 33 71 26 58).

4:30pm

Unveiling of a stele dedicated to the 2nd Armored Division

Monument Signal, Boulevard de Verdun, Carentan. Presence of the 2nd Armored Europe International Association.



6:00pm

«Saving Private Ryan» film screening

D-Day Experience, Saint-Côme-du-Mont
(reservations at www.dday-experience.com).

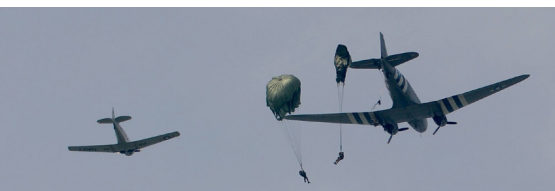
JUNE 3

10:00am

Parachute jumps of the Round Canopy Parachuting Team

Band of Brothers concert, events, refreshment bar and catering on site. Parachute jumps from 12:30pm. Purple Heart Lane (D974 between Saint-Côme-du-Mont and Carentan). Briefing of the troops at 9:00am at the Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

4:00pm



CAMP ARIZONA 10th ANNIVERSARY

from June 3 to June 6 - facing Intermarché



4:00pm

Meeting with American veterans and the author of the book «The Rifle»

Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

4:00pm

OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Cabbage Patch Monument

(Road to Saint-Côme-du-Mont, Carentan)



In honor of the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division, attendance of American veterans and American, Dutch, French and German troops. Awarding of the Legion of Honor to American veterans.

Military parade
to the City Hall.



5:30pm

Ceremony at the Monument Signal

In front of the City Hall, Carentan.



7:00pm

Premiere of «The Bedford Boys» documentary film

Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.
(reservations at 02 33 71 74 94).

7:00pm

Camp Arizona 10th Anniversary
Aperitif. 40's themed concert by the Swing Melody Orchestra, followed by Flying Chickens concert at 9:00pm.

8:00pm

**Opening of the World War II
International Film Festival**
D-Day Experience, Saint-Côme-du-Mont (sold
out).

JUNE 4

9:00am
5:00pm

Military flea market
Marché aux bestiaux, Carentan.

10:00am
5:00pm

**Military hospital exhibition and
surgery presentation**
Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

10:30am

Mass
Church of Angoville-au-Plain.

11:30am

Angoville-au-Plain ceremony
Dedicated to medics Robert E. Wright and
Kenneth J. Moore. Presence of American
troops.
Toccoa Square, Angoville-au-Plain.



12:00pm

40's picnic
In vintage clothing, Camp Arizona.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON

Place de la République, Carentan

2:30pm
4:30pm

Panama Swing concert.
Dances by Rock'N Go.

4:30pm

**Parade: arrival of American
veterans, re-enactment of an
exodus, arrival of the Carentan
Liberty March**
(Meeting point for the participants of the exo-
dus at 3:45pm in front of the swimming pool)



7:00pm

**Special opening of the
Normandy Victory Museum**
Closing of the Normandy Victory
Museum at 9pm (last entries 8pm).
Madeeson concert.

9:00pm

Nashville Exile concert
with Nick Aaron, Camp Arizona.

JUNE 5

10:00am

Brévands ceremony
Dedicated to the paratroopers of the
101st Airborne Division, lieu-dit le Moulin,
Brévands.



10:30am

**Saint-Côme-du-Mont cere-
mony**
Dedicated to Lieutenant Robert Judels
and Sergeant Joseph Beyrle, Place de
l'Eglise, Saint-Côme-du-Mont.



12:00pm

**Opening of the exhibition
«1945: first American
sponsorship of a Norman
village»**
in Saint-Côme-du-Mont and at the Town
Hall (until September 18)

12:00pm

Vehicles parade
Carentan City Center, exhibition Place
du Grand Valnoble.

12:30pm
5:00pm

40's picnic and concert
Place de la République, Carentan.
Concerts by Charly M and Bul Mazette.
Catering on site.

2:30pm

**Premiere of «The Bedford
Boys» documentary film**
Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.
(reservations at 02 33 71 74 94).

9:00pm

Mary & the Bugs concert
Camp Arizona.

JUNE 6

10:00am
6:00pm

**Military hospital exhibition
and surgery presentation**
Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

10:00am

Unveiling of a stele
in memory of Royal Air Force Sergeant-
PilotRaymond Dean, buried in the
church cemetery in Brévands.

11:00am

Vehicles parade

City Center, Carentan.

3:00pm

Premiere of «The Bedford Boys» documentary film

Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

(reservations at 02 33 71 74 94).

4:30pm

«The Girl Who Wore Freedom» film screening

Le Cotentin cinema. Meet the director and film crew for the 7:00pm session (on reservation, more information at 02 33 71 26 58).

FIREWORKS EVENING

Marina, Carentan

9:00pm

Nashville Exile concert

with Nick Aaron.

11:00pm

Fireworks

Marina, Carentan.

JUNE 7

6:00pm

Parachute equipment presentation

Normandy Victory Museum, Catz.

6:00pm

«Band of Brothers» film screening

D-Day Experience, Saint-Côme-du-Mont (reservations at www.dday-experience.com).

JUNE 12

LIBERATION OF CARENTAN

11:30am

Carentan Liberation Ceremony

Place de la République, Carentan.

2:00am

«The Girl Who Wore Freedom» film screening

Le Cotentin cinema, Carentan. In the presence of the director and film crew.



MUSEUMS CELEBRATE FREEDOM

The D-Day Experience in Saint-Côme-du-Mont and the Normandy Victory Museum in Catz are open every day from 9:30am to 7:00pm.

Discover all their activities for the 78th anniversary of D-Day on their websites.

dday-experience.com / 0233236195

normandy-victory-museum.fr / 0233717494



EXTEND THE 78th D-DAY ANNIVERSARY IN CARENTAN

Want to playfully discover the history of the D-Day? The Escape Game «Le Blockhaus» welcomes you in one of its three rooms in Carentan.

leblockhaus-escape.fr / 02 33 20 81 15

This program is subject to modification.

Complete program available at:
www.carentan1944.com

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