

HAFERLAND WEEK 2025

Traditions in Haferland.

Thursday, 31 July 2025

Archita, 11.00 – 14.30

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Archita

11.00 – 11.30 – Festival Opening & Recital Saxon brass band Jugendblaskapelle Kronstadt

11.30 – 11.45 – Welcome Speeches

11.45–12.15 – Traditional Saxon dances – performed by the Youth Organization of the Democratic Forum of Germans in Transylvania

12.20 – 13.20 – Moment of prayer in the church

13.25 – 14.15 – Children's play “Little Red Riding Hood” by TACT Theatre

12.00 – 14.30 – Brunch

12.30 – 14.30 – Traditional craft workshops: Oat Wreath Making & Traditional Sewing

Rodeş, 16.00 – 19.00

Location: Village Center

Artistic & cultural programs for children are offered by various children's cultural groups and ensembles.

Friday, 1 August 2025

Saschiz, 11.00 – 14.30

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Saschiz

11.00 – 12.00 – Organ Restoration Presentation & Mini-Concert

12.00 – 12.15 – Traditional Saxon Dances performed by the Sebeş Saxon Dance Troupe

Location: Saschiz Fortress

12.15 – 12.45 - Hike to the 14th-Century Fortress (meeting point: Evangelical Church C.A. Saschiz)

12.45 – 13.00 – Guided tour of the Fortress

13.00 – 14.00 – Cultural Picnic with Live Brass Band performed by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen

Meşendorf, 15.00 – 18:00

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Meşendorf

15.00 – 15.15 – Opening Speeches

15.15 – 15.45 – Moment of prayer in the church

15.45 – 16.15 – Organ concert in the Evangelical Church C.A. performed by Ursula Phillippi

16.15 -17.00 – Saxon Village Traditions of St. Peter and Paul

Featuring brass band and Saxon dances (Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen & Sebeş Troupe)

17.00 -18.00 - Guided Tour: Monograph of the Village

15.00 – 18.00 – Ongoing Activities:

- Exhibition – Traditional Transylvanian Costumes & Village History
 - Craft Workshops:
- Signs & Symbols in Traditional Clothing – Lecture & Workshop by Maria Cristina Bocăneală
- Sewn Ornament Workshop – “Primordial Signs”
- Soap Bubble Workshop
- Flower Pressing Workshop

Cloaşterf, 18.00- 21.30

Location: Dominic Boutique

18.00 – 18.05 – Welcome Speeches

18.05 – 19.30 – Jazz concert by Luiza Zan

19.30 – 21.30 – Ambient DJ Set

Saturday, 2 August 2025

Bunești, 11.00 – 13.00

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Bunești

11.00 – 11.30 – Saxon Brass Band Music (Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen)

11.30 – 12.00 – Welcome Speeches

12.00 – 12.30 – Saxon Dances

12.30 – 13.00 – Children's show: The Three Little Pigs by Arlechino Theatre

11.00 – 13.00 – Ongoing Workshops:

- Oat Doll Making – Event Signature
- Lace-Making & Flower Printing – Mândra Chic
- Furnica Workshop & Mobile Library – German Cultural Centre, Sibiu
- Photo Exhibition – Alexander Kloos

Homorod, 14.00 – 17.00

Location: C.A. Homorod Evangelical Church & Grounds

14.00 – 15.00

Church service led by Pastor Christiane Schöll

Speeches- Weiss Wieland (President of H.O.G. Homorod)

Artistic performance: Saxon folk dance - Children's Dance Group (German School Rupea)

Artistic performance: Romanian folk dances- 'Rujita' Ensemble

15.00 – 17.00 - Folk music & brass band

14.00 – 17.00 - Traditional craft workshops:

- Saxon-style wood painting workshop by Manuela Ivan
- Lecture & Sewing workshop for adults by Maria Cristina Bocăneală

Rupea, 18.00- 21.00

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Rupea

18.00-20.00- Mural Presentation & Tribute to Michael Zickeli

21.00 - Traditional ball at Rupea Fortress

Live music by Prolog (cover band)

Sunday, 3 August 2025

Criț, 10.00 – 16.30

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Criț & Surroundings

10:00 – 10:30 – Brass Music on the Hill

10.30–11.30 - Divine service in the Church led by Vicar Bishop Dr. Daniel Zikeli & Christiane Schöll

11.30–12.45 – Fanfare & Speeches

Location: Meadow next to the Evangelical Church C.A. Criț

12.45 – 13.00 – Traditional Saxon dances performed by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen

13.30 - 14.00- Dance workshop held by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger

13.00 – 13.30 – Artistic performance by Lolele din Agnita

13.30 – 14.00 – Children's show 'The Ugly Duckling' by Arlechino Theatre

14.00 – 15.00 – Film screening 'Organs in Transylvania'

15.00 – 16.30 – Jazz concert– Luiza Zan & Band

Workshops (from 12.30):

Church Courtyard:

- Straw Hat Making – Denisa Bălănean
- Saxon Furniture Painting – Manuela Ivan
- Haferland Map Sewing – Maria Cristina Bocăneală

Old School Yard:

- Oat Wreaths – Geo Dardik
- Felting & Soap Bubble Fun – Cutia cu fericire
- Furnica Workshop & Mobile Library – German Cultural Centre

Viscri, 16.00 – 22.00

Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Viscri & Church Esplanade

16.00 – 17.00 - ‘The Neighborhood Sings’ – Choir & Organ with Gerhild Gross

17.00 – 18.00 - Tradition Exhibition: Saxon Costume Demo & Symbol Presentation

Location: House no. 63

18.00- 19.00 - Presentation ‘25 years of the Mihai Eminescu Trust’ by Ms. Caroline Fernolend

Location: Barn of house no. 160

19.00 - Music and culture in the barn – program curated by Johann Markel