

FESTIVE and CULTURAL ACTIVITIES in KRAVAŘE

Throughout the calendar year the city holds many cultural and social events. Many events are included for other topics in such leaflets.



The beginning of the year traditionally begins with **THE TWELFTH -NIGHT CONCERT IN THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.**

At the end of a beautiful Christmas season, our town hosts music and choral ensembles from the area and abroad.

Concerts through the magic of classical and popular Christmas carols extend the magic during the Christmas holidays.

Another tradition is also **THE COLLECTION OF THREE KINGS** in the city, the initiator of which is the Charity Hlučín, by Town and Parish office support not only in Kravaře, but throughout Hlučín. Every year the greater amount raised is proof that people are not indifferent to the fate of those who need help.



THE BALL SEASON in Hlučín has a long tradition and every large organization, club or association, and thus it sometimes happens that several major balls take place at once. These include the Chateau ball, sports balls, fire, municipal, or hunting equestrian balls are held and masked balls for children as well as adults. The highest place of in Hlučín all is the annual Hlučínsko ball. It is a ball from the Hlučínsko Association of Municipalities, which every four years alternates its location in the Lower Benešov Hlučín, Harrachov and Bolatice areas.

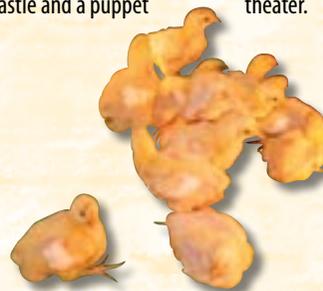


BURYING THE BASE: The ball season is ended with the Masked ball for adults Burying the base.

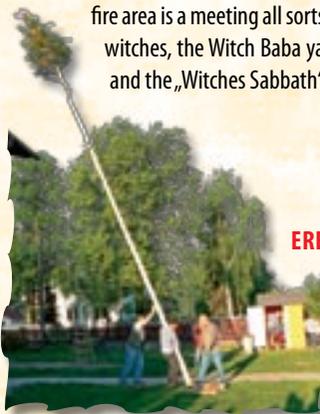


EASTER AT THE CHATEAU:

A week before Easter every year at the Kravař castle Easter at the Chateau takes place at the castle. Over a hundred exhibitors at this event come to showcase their craft. Period clothing of the artisans adds the right atmosphere. On display are gingerbread, basket makers, lace makers, carvers, tinkers, ceramics and many other attractions. The big attraction for little children are live animals in the Hall of the castle and a puppet theater.



WITCH BURNING: It has become a tradition that on the 30 April at the fire area is a meeting all sorts of witches, the Witch Baba yaga and the „Witches Sabbath“.



ERECTING AND CUTTING THE MAYPOLE: These are events organized to celebrate the month of love.

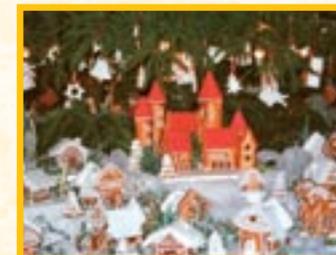
MOTHERS DAY: In the city are held several events for mothers, organized by various organizations and associations. Likewise, we celebrate the feast of our smallest on the occasion of International Children's Day. The celebrations are intended for the general public.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE: The city established a new tradition at the beginning of the Advent period, for the occasion - lighting up the Christmas tree before the municipality office of Kravaře.



CHRISTMAS AT THE CHATEAU: In mid-December to attract thousands of visitors to the Kravaře Chateau for the



traditional exhibition - Christmas at the Chateau. On display are folk handicraft: carvers, confectioners, gingerbreads, seamstresses, lace makers, basket makers and macrame. There are painting on glass and candle manufacturers. Each booth has the opportunity to buy presents for your loved ones. At the exhibition we can see a collection of nativity scenes, Christmas decorations and Christmas gifts.



WELCOMING CITIZENS: a social events and also a popular event welcoming the newly born citizen of the town union, which is according to the number of children held two to three times a year.

More information on all events held in the coming years can be found on the website www.kravare.cz

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AN EVENING OF CAROLS

An evening of Christmas carols in the interpretation of choirs, vocal ensembles and soloists from the Racibórz district. The venue of the concert is the Parish Church of the Assumption of the



Virgin Mary in the Holy of Holies Racibórz. **Date:** January; **Organizer:** Polish Association of Choirs and Orchestras, Racibórz District and Municipal Cultural Centre; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl, www.rck.com.pl



VIII TH FESTIVAL OF GERMAN CINEMA FILMS

by young German filmmakers. **Date:** March; **Organizer:** Cultural and social associations of Germans in the Silesian province and the Racibórz Cultural Centre; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl, www.rck.com.pl

FESTIVAL OF PATRIOTIC SONG

Festival of vocal, vocal-instrumental ensembles and choirs. **Date:** April; **Organizer:** Racibórz Cultural Center; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl, www.rck.com.pl



FESTIVAL OF SONGS - STANISLAV MONIUSZKO

A number of participating soloists and choirs from all over the Silesian Voivodeship. **Date:** April; **Organizer:** Polish Association of Choirs and Orchestras, Racibórz District and Municipal Cultural Centre; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl, www.rck.com.pl

II BLUES FESTIVAL „BLUES MOTIVES“

Festival, involving artists from Poland, the Czech Republic, with the aim to promote the blues. **Date:** May; **Organizer:** Racibórz Cultural Center; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl; www.rck.com.pl



MAY FESTIVITIES

The skills and talents of students presented during Rag Day, as well as the stars of the Polish music scene. A stable part of the event is: an annual art happening as well as sports games for children and youth "sport for fun". **Date:** May; **Organizer:** National University; tel.: +48 32 415 50 20, line 180; e-mail: Krzysztof.fedyn@pwsz.raciborz.edu.pl, www.pwsz.raciborz.edu.pl



RACIBÓRZ DAYS

Date: June; **Organizer:** Municipal Authority Racibórz; www.raciborz.pl



INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL MEETING - SILESIA COUNTRY OF MANY CULTURES“

Date: June; **Organizer:** Association - Stowarzyszenie Kultury Ziemi Raciborskiej „Źródło“; tel.: +48 32 608 111 067, 32 415 43 19; www.skzr.raciborz.com.pl

ODRA - RIVER OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION - „VESSELS“

Date: June; **Organizer:** Municipal Authority Racibórz; www.raciborz.pl



SUMMER THEATRE ON THE STAIRS

Date: July - August; **Organizer:** City and District Public Library in Racibórz; www.bibrac.pl

VIII RACIBÓRZ CONVENTION FOR FICTION AND RPG LOVERS' GOBLIKON 2010

Date: August; **Organizer:** City and district public library in Racibórz; www.bibrac.pl



MEMORIAL FOR ML. CPT. A. KASZYNY AND DH. A. MALINOWSKÉHO

Date: August; **Organizer:** County Fire & Rescue Service headquarters in Racibórz, the wrestling club and the Racibórz City Union. **Contact:** Stanisław Borowik; mobile: +48 697 050 857; e-mail: biuro@memorial.com.pl, www.memorial.com.pl

DAYS OF ORGAN AND CHAMBER MUSIC BY HENRYK KLAJA

Date: September; **Organizer:** Municipal Authority Racibórz; tel.: +48 32 755 07 00; www.raciborz.pl



ENDING THE SUMMER

Cultural event based on the rich cultural program of concerts and stars. **Date:** September; **Organizer:** Municipal Authority Racibórz; tel.: +48 32 755 07 00; www.raciborz.pl

RACIBÓRZ TRAVELOGUE FESTIVAL “WIATRAK / WINDMILLS“

Racibórz travelogue festival “Wiatrak” attracts to Racibórz in the October days, autumn travel lovers. Unusual experiences and unusual personalities from the world of exotic expeditions, distant roads and pioneering research, An original musical meeting. The whole world in one place and at one time. **Date:** October; **Organizer:** Association of artists and travellers; tel.: +48 502 557 238; e-mail: dawidwac@rac.pl, www.wiatraki.rosynant.pl



FESTIVAL CHOIR SINGING THE SONGS OF J. VON EICHENDORFF

Festival on a regional scale, which promotes the choral singing of creations by J. von Eichendorff. **Date:** November; **Organizer:** Cultural and social associations of Germans in the Silesian Voivodeship, Racibórz Cultural Centre, the Polish Union of Choirs and Orchestras, Racibórz District; tel.: +48 32 415 32 14; e-mail: rck@rck.com.pl, www.rck.com.pl



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