

Idea

“Šiauliai Days” is one of the most important city festivals, where educational, cultural, and recreational activities of Šiauliai citizens and city guests, as well as cooperation of various city institutions and business companies are promoted. Aiming to give a meaning to the approaching 100th anniversary of State Reconstruction and to implement the aims of this event (to promote to be proud of your State, to become important and active participants of its life), the topic of city festival “MODERN ŠIAULIAI. Led by the history of the century...” has been chosen. The participants of the festival are invited to recognize and discover the manifestations of modern city, which were and are present during different periods of our independent State. To reveal the identity and creative potential of Šiauliai, the period of the First Republic of Lithuania (1918–1940) is stylized in the festival and it is searched for today’s city “PIN code”.

Message

Modernity is the creation of future, breaking of stereotypes, free and modern thinking, shaping of new traditions, ability to refer to local history in order to become a creating and changing personality, organization, and society.

Values

Creativity, openness, innovation, showing initiative, collaboration, cherishing traditions, accessibility and approachability.

Mission

That “Šiauliai Days” would become the cultural and recreational event revealing the city’s values, innovations, achievements, which makes the leisure time of each consumer of culture more meaningful.

City festival “Šiauliai Days 781”

MODERN ŠIAULIAI

Led by the history of the century...

2017

PROGRAM

7 September

10.00–19.00 Festive fair

Vilniaus str. boulevard

16.00–18.00 Concert “My City”, Part I

At Šiauliai Art Gallery, Vilniaus str. 245

17.00–20.00 The 4th exhibition “What are you doing? / Your PIN code”

Šiauliai arena, Jono Jablonskio str. 16

18.00 The opening of the 22nd exhibition of artists “The City” and performance “Šiauliai plays Monmartre”

Šiauliai City Culture Centre “Laiptų galerija”, Žemaitės str. 83

18.00 St. Mass and a music hour, dedicated to recollect the visit of the St. Pope John Paul II in Šiauliai

Šiauliai St. Ignatius Loyola church, Vilniaus str. 247

8 September

10.00–19.00 Festive fair

Vilniaus str. boulevard

12.00–22.00 Living history – a stylized interwar city (1918–1940)

Footwear workshop, photo studio, bookshop, primary school, cinema theatre, candy shop “Rūta”, chemist’s shop, police station, cafe, confectioner’s shop, cosmetics and perfumery shop, dress-making workshop, butcher’s shop, dairy shop, bakery, snack bar “Gubernija” are open

Theatricalized staging of town events at 14.00, 15.00, 16.00

Prisikėlimo Square

13.00–17.00 Scientific-practical conference “Economics and Business: the Problems and Possibilities of the Region 2017”

Conference hall of Šiauliai University library, 2nd floor, Vytauto str. 84

15.00 The commemoration of memorial of Šiauliai Gymnasium students, signatories, who signed Lithuania’s Independence Act, in Signatarų alley of Lieporių park

17.00 Theatricalized walk with wind instrument orchestras and demonstration programs of choreographic groups

Tilžės str., from Ragainės str. towards Prisikėlimo Square.

18 val. Theatricalized opening of the city festival

Staging – the arrival of the first President of the Republic of Lithuania Antanas Smetona (1874–1944) with his wife Sofija (1885–1968).

Prisikėlimo Square

18.30–22.00 Concert “Legendary interwar music”

Prisikėlimo Square

17.00–22.00 Exhibition of antique cars and motorcycles

Square near Šiauliai City Municipality

19.00 The ceremony of awarding the title of Šiauliai city honorary citizen and Municipality Mayor’s thanksgiving evening

Concert Hall “Saulė”, Tilžės str. 140

Entrance with invitations

19.00–22.30 International big band festival “Big Band Festival Šiauliai 2017”

At the lake Talkša, Ežero str.

21.30–24.00 Orienteering game “Wondering at Night. On the Way of Modernity”

Registration tel. +370 41 42 07 33. More information www.siauliukc.lt

Start – Prisikėlimo Square, finish – at Povilas Višinskis monument

22.15–00.30 Musical Nigh

At Povilas Višinskis monument, Vilniaus str.

9 September

10.00–19.00 Festive fair

Vilniaus str. boulevard

12.00–17.00 Concert “My City”, Part II

Near Šiauliai Art Gallery, Vilniaus str. 245

12.00 The opening of exhibition of Laura Guokė’s works, the opening of exhibition of Eduardas Juchnevičius’ (1942–2011) works and the presentation of the album about the artist, the presentation of the 4th *plein air*-contest “(Non)discovered Šiauliai”, dedicated to the year of A. J. Greimas, as well as the works of street art *plein air* “Taking the Sun II”

Šiauliai Art Gallery, Vilniaus str. 245

11.00–14.00 Street dance ring

At Povilas Višinskis monument, Vilniaus str.

12.00–18.00 The yard of games:

Interactive program of music, dance, smart school, table games, outdoor games, etc.

At the lake Talkša, Sundial Square, Ežero str.

12.00–17.00 There is not only retro at Photography Museum...

Near Photography Museum, Vilniaus str. 140

12.00–22.30 “Food truck” yard

Prisikėlimo Square

13.00–18.00 The show of kites. Creative workshop of kites

Sundial Square, Ežero str.

14.00 The performance of hand shadow theatre “Budrugana Lietuva”

Šiauliai Culture Centre, Aušros av. 31

15.00–18.00 The square of youth music

At Povilas Višinskis monument, Vilniaus str.

15.00–18.00 International big band festival “Big Band Festival Šiauliai 2017”

At the lake Talkša, Ežero str.

16.00 The presentation of Krems an der Donau (Austria) gallery “Daliko” and the exhibition of Dalia Blauensterner’s paintings “Future is Now”

Šiauliai University Art Gallery, Vilniaus str. 141

18.00–22.30 Festive concert

Prisikėlimo Square

21.30–23.00 Festive final symphonic music concert

At the lake Talkša, Ežero str.

23.00 Festive musical fireworks

At the lake Talkša, Ežero str.

5–9 September, the excursions “Learn about Modern Šiauliai! Industry, Business, Economics”

The history of the city is told during the excursion and 2–3 chosen companies of Šiauliai are visited: UAB “Putokšnis”, AB “Šiaulių vandenys”, UAB “Rūta”, UAB “Salda”, AB Printing House “Titnagas”, UAB “Sabalín”, UAB “Baltik vairas”, etc.

It is necessary to register in advance. Excursions are paid. A bus takes to the companies. Detailed information www.siauliai-events.lt, or in Šiauliai Tourism Information Centre (Vilniaus str. 213-77), tel. +370 41 52 31 10