

PROGRAMME

23TH TO 31ST JULY

'Novena' evening prayers in the honour of the patron Saint Domènec from 23 to 31 July, 10pm at the Sant Domènec Chapel.

- **MONDAY 23TH JULY:** Saint Brígida. 'Novena' dedicated to the youth. Organized by 'Confirmation of Faith' group.
- **TUESDAY 24TH JULY:** 'Novena' dedicated to families. Organized by the Housewives association.
- **WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY:** Santiago Apostol Day. 'Novena' dedicated to vocations. Organized by the association 'Jesus Sacred Heart'.
- **THURSDAY 26TH JULY:** San Joaquín and Santa Ana. 'Novena' dedicated to our elders. Organized by the Retirees and Pensioners association.
- **FRIDAY 27TH JULY:** 'Novena' dedicated to children. Organized by the team of catechists (First Communion and 'Juniors').
- **SATURDAY 28TH JULY:** 'Novena' dedicated to all those ill. Organized by 'Cofradia Aleluya' (Hallelujah Brotherhood) and the families of Saint Pedro and Saint Antonio.
- **SUNDAY 29TH JULY:** 'Novena' to the poor and those in need. Organized by 'Cáritas Parroquial' Xaló'.
- **MONDAY 30TH JULY:** 'Novena' to the Church and our Church Community. Organized by the Church workers.
- **TUESDAY 31ST JULY:** 'Novena' to the 'Festeros de Sant Domènec' 2018. Organized by 'Festeros de Sant Domènec' (local organising committee or 'festeros').

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Summer Sports Tournament 'Vila de Xaló' at the Xaló sports complex ('Polideportivo').

The finals of the tournament will take place on July 30th and 31st.

Trophies will be given on July 31st along with a courtesy wine offered to all participants.

THURSDAY 26TH JULY

19.30 h

At the town hall: Public Talk 'Fiestas and Traditions of Xaló'. This is aimed at residents of foreign origin and foreigners interested in getting to know our celebrations and traditions to be able to make the most of them. The conference will be conducted in Dutch by Valerie and Cornelia.

FRIDAY 27TH JULY

20.00 h

End of Xaló's Summer School function at the Main Square.

TUESDAY 31ST JULY

19.30 h

At the town hall: Public Talk 'Fiestas and Traditions of Xaló'. This is aimed at residents of foreign origin and foreigners interested in getting to know our celebrations and traditions to be able to make the most of them. The conference will be conducted in English by David, Laura and Cornelia.

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST ROCK NIGHT

21.30 h

'Cocà' dinner (selection of savory breads, must get tickets), along Mayor, Pla de la Sèquia and Alacant streets. Wine sponsored by local 'Cooperativa Virgen Pobre' and beer and water courtesy of the Organising Committee 2018.

23.00 h

Rock night with performing bands ARSÈNIC, PROZAK SOUP, ZOO, and ESCALAT CORDA.

THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST PRESENTATION

7.00 h

Wakeup call by the 'festeros' accompanied by the Batucada (percussion ensemble) "Colp i Repic Xaló".

17.30 h

'Partida a largas' (Valencian pelota traditional sport) at Canonge En Pere Mauri Street organized by the 'Club de Pilota Valenciana' of Xaló with players Hector, Pedri, Juan and Vicent, facing Jesús, Bugia, Kiko and Pere.

20.00 h

Marching Band 'Asociación Musical Festival Band' from Xaló collects all 'festeros' and representatives of the Town Council.

22.00 h

Whilst we wait for the 'festeros' to arrive to the Plaza Mayor, we will enjoy the show "Tribute to Nino Bravo".

23.00 h

Presentation Gala of this year's 'festeros'. Presenters: Christian Fullana Eichert and Lucia Moyano Femenia, accompanied by little presenters Lucia Avellà Segovia, Maria Mestre Puig, Paula Polo Pérez, Sofia Monserrat and Oriol Fullana Crespo.

Maria Remedios Pedrós Vila will conduct the parliament that will officially mark the beginning of celebrations. Finally, the 'Asociación Musical Festival Band' will perform the Hymn of the Valencian Region.

After the gala concludes we will enjoy the performance of Djs Carlos and Sergio.

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST DAY OF WATER

10.30 h

Children 'festeros' are collected by the Bandeta Juvenil (local youth marching band of the 'Music and Dance School' of Xaló).

11.00 h - 14.00 h

Water games at the Plaza Mayor by Espectacles David.

12.00 h

Church bells ringing.

20.00 h

Marching band 'Asociación Musical de Xaló' collects all 'festeros' and representatives of the Town Council to accompany our Saint Patron Sant Domènec on his yearly journey from the chapel to the main church. Fireworks show by ALICANTINA.

00.30 h

Music show by "La Tribu" followed by local djs Carlos and Sergio.

SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST SANT DOMÈNEC DAY

9.00 h

Church bells ringing.

10.00 h

Local marching Band 'Asociación Musical de Xaló' collects all 'festeros' and representatives of the Town Council and brings them to the local church.

12.00 h

Solemn mass honouring our patron Saint Domènec of Guzmán chaired by Mr. José Diego Morell and sung by the Xaló Choir. At the end of mass, we will enjoy a big 'masclitada' (firecracker display) by ALICANTINA.

18.00 h

'Raspall' match (variety of pelota Valenciana) at the Calle Canonge En Pere Maurí Street organized by the 'Club de Pilota Valenciana' from Xaló. 1st match: Kiko and Juan facing Abel and Bugia - 2nd match: Robinyo and Pauet facing Duro and Kevin.

20.00 h

Music concert by 'Agrupación Musical Festival Band' from Xaló at Town Council Square.

00.00 h

Music show by WONDER group. During the interval we will deliver the trophies of the Sports Summer Tournament 'Vila de Xaló'. The show will be followed by a music performance by DJs Carlos and Sergio.

SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST FLOAT PARADE DAY

9.00 h

Church bells ringing.

10.00 h

Local marching band 'Agrupación Musical Festival Band' from Xaló collects all 'festeros' and representatives of the Town Council.

12.00 h

Solemn mass honouring our patron Saint Domènec of Guzmán sung by the Xaló Choir. At the end of mass, we will enjoy a big 'traca' (firecracker show) by ALICANTINA.

14.00 h

Traditional 'Rooster Race' at the Plaza Mayor.

19.00 h

Float parade show. The parade leaves from the 'Xopada' area (next to the Tourist Information Centre), and will be opened by the music group 'Colla de Dolçaina La Xopena' from Orba, followed by the 'Asociación Musical Festival Band' from Xaló towards the Plaza Mayor.

00.30 h

Music show by 'Límite' group. During the interval we will deliver the prizes to the best floats.

MONDAY 6TH AUGUST QUINTAS DAY

7.00 h

Wakeup call by the 'festeros' accompanied by the Batucada "Colp i Repic Xaló".

10.30 h

Gathering of all Quintas (groups of people by year of birth) in the Town Council square. We ask for maximum participation. This year we will celebrate the anniversary of all those 'Quintas' that organized the celebrations in years ending in 8.

Music parade and performance by Batucada 'Colp i Repic Xaló'. Once we reach the Plaza Mayor we will enjoy a free sampling of 'cazalla' liqueur sponsored by Anis Tennis and start the First Bar Crawl with typical picaetes (tapas) at low costs.

14.30 h

Giant Paella by catering Riquelme in the area known as Chopada, with wine sponsored by the local 'Cooperativa Virgen Pobre' wine cellar, beer sponsored by RYFULL and desserts sponsored by MASYMAS, accompanied by music by the Batucada "Colp i Repic Xaló".

Amusement park for the little ones as well as for adults along the 'Chopada' and Passeig dels Agermanaments areas.

17.00 h

Water procession followed by music show by Dj Oscar, a great atmosphere and nice tunes in the 'Chopada' area.

00.30 h

Music show by Selva Rock group, followed by FUCK MONKEY group.

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST KIDS' DAY

9.00 - 00.00 h

Setting up the bull running stages at the Plaza Mayor.

11.00 h - 14.00 h

Inflatable water castles in the Plaza de las Ocas sponsored by 'Caixaltea' and the 'Comisión de Fiestas 2018'. There will be a caramel 'traca' during the morning.

18.00 h

Roaming theater for children titled 'Aventura Medieval' sponsored by the Diputación de Alacant (Alicante province government) starting at Plaza de les Oques.

20.30 h

Teatre ensemble "BENIXALONÍ" from Xaló at the Town Hall Plaza.

First Act: Monologue "L'atropellat" (in Valencian language).

Second act: Comedy "De sagristà a torero" (in Valencian language).

At the end the local wine cellar 'Cooperativa Virgen Pobre' will offer a taste of 'mistela' (delicious local sweet wine) with 'Coca María' (similar to tea cake).

00.30 h

Disco 'Pirámide' at Passeig dels Agermanaments.

running bulls programme

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST

18.30 h

Carretons (children's games).

19.30 h

"Special" running cows and a bull by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

00.15 h

Bull running "Entrada" by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

00.45 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding FERNANDO MACHANCOSÉS (Cheste).

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST

19.00 h

Bull running "Entrada" by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

19.30 h

"Special" running cows and a bull at the town square by stockbreeding FERNANDO MACHANCOSÉS (Cheste).

00.00 h

'Carretones' (children's games).

00.30 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST

19.30 h

"Special" running cows and a bull by stockbreeding BENAVENT (Quatretonda).

00.15 h

'Only bulls' "Entrada" sponsored by local stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

00.45 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

09.30 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

11.30 h

After morning tea, bull running "Entrada" by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

19.00 h

Bull running "Entrada" by stockbreeding BENAVENT (Quatretonda).

19.30 h

"Special" running cows and a bull by stockbreeding ELS COVES (Pedreguer).

00.00 h

'Carretones' on fire (children's games: caution involves fire).

00.30 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding ELS COVES (Pedreguer). At the end of running cows, Discomóvil behind the library with the performance of JAVI MAS.

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

19.00 h

'Charlotada' (running calves) and following running cows and a bull by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

00.15 h

Bull running "Entrada" by stockbreeding LA PALOMA (Xaló).

00.45 h

Running cows and a bull by stockbreeding BENAVENT (Quatretonda).

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT FESTIVE PERIOD!

The organising committee 2018 reserves the right to alter or cancel any of the above events.

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MODERN ART EXPOSITION (PAINTING)

From Wednesday 1st of August until Wednesday 22nd of August 2018.

Opening Friday 10th of August 8pm.

Ethnologic Museum Xaló.