

festivities programme

From de 6th to the 14th of October

Novena prayers in honour of the Virgen Pobre.

Friday 14th October

Day of the Cocà and Rock Night

1st Music festival POBRETA ROCK

13.00

Show for kids by RAMONETS at the Town Hall Square. Afterwards a snack and a drink will be offered to all the kids.

20.30

Popular dinner COCÀ at the "Pla de la Sequia", wine will be served courtesy of Bodegas Xaló (COOPERATIVA VALENCIANA VIRGEN POBRE DE XALÓ) (between the post office and Vicentia's bakery, tickets required).

22.00

Rock night with the performance of MOX NOX, ITACA BAND, ATZEMBLA, GRAN ORQUESTA REPUBLICANA and SVATERS.

Saturday 15th October

Day of the Paella

11.00

Children's park at c/ Lepanto by ESPECTÁCLES ARTE MEDITERRANEO and sponsored by CAIXA ALTEA.

12.00

General church bell ringing.

Between 13.00 and 15.00 free "casalla" (anise liquor) tasting offered by ANIS CANDELA.

14.00

Giant paella prepared by the company GALBIS at the Plaza Mayor (the main square) enlivened by the xaranga MAMAT I CALLA. (Tickets required).

Xaló wine will be served courtesy of Bodegas Xaló (COOPERATIVA VALENCIANA VIRGEN POBRE DE XALÓ) and a pudding served by MAS I MAS.

18.00

Traditional RASPALL ball game at c/ Canonge En Pere Maurí.

18.00

Tribute concert to NINO BRAVO at the Town Hall Square. Afterwards hot chocolate and sponge cake will be offered to everyone.

23.00

Performance of the orchestra TITANIC, during the break there will be a "CORREFOC" (devils running with fireworks).

Sunday 16th October

The walk up to Benibrahim

12.00

General church bell ringing

12.00

Bicycle ride for the whole family, organized by Club Ciclista Xaló, the start will take place from the Plaza Mayor.

17.00

Pickup of "Mayorales" by the group "la Colla de Dulzaineros l'Ocaive".

13.00

Walk up to Benibrahim (on Bernia road) from the church, where a representation of the finding of the statue of the Holy Virgin by Tio Canet will be held. Accompanied by the Musical Association Festival Xaló, the "Grupo de Danzas la Murta" and the "Colla de Dulzaineros l'Ocaive", the statue will be carried to the church.

At the church there will be a flower offering and the "Gozos" will be sung to the Holy Virgin.

23.00

Performance of the orchestra LA PATO.

Monday 17th October

Day of the Virgen Pobre

03.00

General bell ringing

03.00

Mass of the "Descubierta"

11.00

Pickup of "Mayorales" and Xaló Town Council accompanied by the Musical Association Festival Xaló.

12.00

Solemn Mass in honor of the Virgen Pobre sung by the Xaló choir. The mass will be offered by Arturo Ros Murgadas, new auxiliary bishop of Valencia.

Following the Mass, the "pa beneit" (holy bread) will be handed out in the Plaza Mayor, followed by a "mascletà" (great firecracker display) at Av. Santo Domingo by EUROPLA.

13.00

Newly born children will be presented to the Virgen.

19.00

Solemn procession of the Virgen Pobre accompanied by the Xaló Musical Association and "la Colla de Dolçainers l'Ocaive"

Itinerary: Plaza Mayor, c/ Mayor, Plaçeta, c/ Santa Ana, c/ San Judas, c/ San Joaquín, c/ las Parras, c/ san Rafael, c/ del Hospital, c/ San Cristobal, Plaçeta, av. Rey Juan Carlos I, c/ de Alicante, c/ Iglesia, c/ San Juan Bautista, c/ Nueva, c/ Duquesa de Almodovar and Plaza Mayor.

Arriving at the Church there will be a nocturnal "mascletà" (great firecracker display).

Once over, MARIA LUMENA ROSA FULLANA, a little girl, will recite a prayer to the Virgen.

Following this, the Virgen will be lifted to the altar and the "gozos" will be sung in her honour.

23.00

Performance of orchestra VALENCIA.

Tuesday 18th October

Day of the Botifarra

11.00

Pickup of "Mayorales" and Xaló Town Council accompanied by the Xaló Musical Association.

12.00

Solemn Mass in honour of the Virgen Pobre sung by the Xaló choir. At the end there will be a mascletà (great firecracker display) at Av. Santo Domingo by EUROPLA.

Afterwards, in a procession, accompanied by the Xaló Musical Association, a corsage will be delivered to the "mayorales" for 2017.

18.45

Gathering of traditional dancers at the Town Hall Square, escorted by "la Colla de Dolçainers l'Ocaive" they will head to the Plaza Mayor where they will perform the traditional dances.

20.00

"BOTIFARRA" (sausage bbq) at the Plaza Mayor, wine will be served courtesy of Bodegas Xaló (COOPERATIVA VALENCIANA VIRGEN POBRE DE XALÓ). (Tickets required).

The feast will be enlivened by GRUPO ZERO.

Tickets for the cocà, paella and botifarra will be available in FERRETERIA TOT UTIL, FARMACIA MARA FERRER, BAKERY LA VICENTICA, BODEGAS RIKO and L'ABELLA MEL.

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