# CALENDAR OF CULTURAL EVENTS

# **LUBELSKIE 2021**



The calendar presents the intended dates of Lublin's tourist and cultural events. Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic the dates of particular of events may change. Up to date information should be found directly on the organizers' websites. For the same reason, dates of some events will be announced later. \*The calendar is being updated.

## **XXVI National Christmas Carols Festival**

Puławy, 2 February 2021

Winter without the Christmas Carols Festival in Puławy? Can't be! The concert of the Laureates of this year's twenty-sixth edition of the festival will be held online on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February.

Learn more at domchemika.pl

# National Polish Dances Competition for the "Princess Isabel's Ring"

Puławy, 13 March 2021

Dancing couples from all over the country will come to Puławy to compete for the Princess Isabel's ring. The rivalry will happen in a dozen of dancing categories.

Learn more at domchemika.pl

# Codes - Festival of Traditional and Avant-garde Music

Lublin, 12 – 15 May

A festival presenting various types of music – from traditional to contemporary. You've got to hear that! Learn more at kody-festiwal.pl

# The Long Night of Museums the Janowiec castle

Janowiec, 15 May 2021

The Nadwiślańskie Museum will reveal some secrets of the Janowiec castle.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

#### **Lublin Tourist Marathon**

lubelskie, 22 May 2021

It's the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Lublin Tourist Marathon, a two-day biking event dedicated to the fans of two wheels and our beautiful region.

Learn more at facebook.com/rowerowylublin

## Meetings with archeology

Żmijowiska, 4 – 6 June 2021

Meetings with Archeology in Grodzisko Żmijowiska will traditionally take place in the Spring. The time vehicle will take us back to early medieval times so we can have a glimpse on how our ancestors used to live. A team of professionals, such as museum workers, scientists, and members of th reconstruction groups will take care of plenty of attractions.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

## **Night of Culture**

Lublin, 4 June - 21 July 2021

Every year on a June night Lublin proposes an unforgettable event – Night of Culture. This annual project surprises with its spirit and dynamism, presenting the enormous cultural potential of Lublin.

Learn more at nockultury.pl

#### **Nałęczów Poetry Meetings**

Nałęczów, 5 June 2021

The power of words and atmospheric Nałęczów... Sounds like a perfect duo.

Learn more at naleczow.pl

## **Hetman's Fair | Local Product Festival**

Zamość, 5 – 6 June 2021

Hetman's Far – Local Product Festival, makes a great opportunity to get to know Zamość and its area through the products of local artists, cooks, and craftsmen.

Learn more at zdk.zamosc.pl

#### Haying

Lublin, 6 June 2021

It's time to roll up ones sleeves and go to the meadows. Haying awaits! Traditional ways of haying will be presented in Lublin Open-Air Village Museum on the first Sunday of June.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

#### Wine Festival in Janowiec

Janowiec, 11 - 13 June 2021

Wines... white, red, pink, dry, sweet. The mere multitude of types can make you dizzy.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

# **Horse Fair**

Lublin, 13 June 2021

The Lublin Open-Air Village Museum invites to an inscenization of famous horse fairs from Łęczna and Piaski, the events that nearly 100 years ago attracted plenty of buyers, clients, and sometimes common thieves.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# "The Zoom of Nature" - Janów Lubelski Days

Janów Lubelski, June 2021\*

Summer vacation is getting closer together with some great cultural events! A preview of holiday adventures await during the annual Janów Lubelski Days. There's plenty of attractions planned, such as a family picnic, leisure activities, competitions, and artistic performances.

\*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at janowlubelski.pl

#### **Family Picnic**

Wojciechów, 13 June 2021

Dances, singing, and family atmosphere in the shadow of the Arian Tower in Wojciechów.

Learn more at gokwojciechow.pl

#### **International Renaissance Festival**

Lublin, 18 – 20 June 2021

Musical, dance, theatrical journey over history of our city. Let's travel back in time to the Golden Age of Lublin!

Learn more at facebook.com/events

# Saint John's Eve in Nałęczów

Nałęczów, 19 June 2021

The shortest night of the year, magical and mysterious. What it will be like in Nałęczów? Unforgettable, that's for sure!

Learn more at naleczow.pl

#### Theatrical Summer in Zamość

Zamość, 20 June - 30 July 2021

Over twenty years of theatrical feast. Lovers of the theatre surely can't miss it.

Learn more at zlt.zdk.zamosc.pl

#### East of Culture - Different Sounds Art'n'Music Festival

Lublin, 24 – 27 June 2021

A festival that shows an uncommon nature of the world of music and other areas of art.

Learn more at innebrzmienia.eu

#### Saint John's Eve

Lublin, 25 June 2021

The night when light wins with darkness, magic blends with faith, and the fern flower gives the prosperity of the lucky ones that find it. Come to Zamość on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June and be enthralled by the charm of the Summer, fire, and water.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

## Saint John's Eve in Polesie

Włodawa, 26 June 2021

The holiday of fire and water, the Sun and the Moon. An evening when magic mixes with faith, and when joy takes over generations. The celebration of the summer solistice, also known as Saint John's Eve, have always been one of the most important folk holidays. How did it look like in Polesie region? We will find out during the event organized by the Synagogue Complex Museum in Włodawa.

Learn more at muzeumwlodawa.pl

#### **National Smithery Workshops**

Wojciechów, 29 June – 11 July 2021

In Wojciechów, those who have mastered fire and metal will train the young apprentices of this amazing, but dying profession.

Learn more at kowale.com.pl

#### "Śleboda / Danutka" – Danuta Szaflarska's Festival

Lublin, 30 June – 4 July 2021

"Śleboda / Danutka" is one of the youngest festivals in Lublin. The inspiratin for creating the event was beloved by many Danuta Szaflarska and her relationship with the Old Theatre. During this event Lublin will be visited by many people related to culture, known from the front pages. Danutka's Gong, a festival award, will be handed during the event. The first ever laureate was Janusz Gajos.

Learn more at teatrstary.eu

# **National Pottery Meetings**

Łążek Garncarski, 1 – 3 July 2021

Everyone interested in pottery should head to Łążek Gancarski, near Janów Lubelski. There, under the watchful eyes of the professionals, one will be able to learn about the work of pottery masters.

Learn more at janowlubelski.pl

## **National Festival of Smithery Art**

Wojciechów, 9 - 11 July 2021

Smithery today is not craft, but art. We'll be able to admire the craftmanship of the smiths-artists during the National Festival of Smithery Art in July. In program we can expect competitions, horse shoeing shows, folk art fair, and artistic performances.

Learn more at kowale.com.pl

# Celebration of the 45th anniversary of the castle purchase

Janowiec, 10 July 2021

Did you know that the castle in Janowiec was the only private castle in the communist period? In 1975, the then owner, Leon Kozłowski, sold the property to the Museum of Kazimierz Dolny. On the occasion of the 45th anniversary of those events, ceremonies will be held to commemorate the history of the building and the people who contributed to its preservation.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

#### Ignacy Wachowiak's International Folklore Meetings

lubelskie, 10 - 16 July 2021

Folklore at its best. Bands from different corners of the world will come to the Lublin voivodeship to present their native folklore.

Learn more at zpit.lublin.pl

#### **Lublin Jazz Festiwal**

Lublin, 12 – 18 July 2021

In July top quality Jazz music will soak the city with amazing atmosphere.

Learn more at lublinjazz.pl

# Kazimiernikejszyn

Kazimierz Dolny, 14 - 18 July 2021

Kazimiernikejszyn, means music, relax, leisure, joy, and beauty of Kazimierz.

Learn more at kazimiernikejszyn.pl

#### "FART" Festival of Film and Television Artists

Janów Lubelski, July 2021\*

Although the festival promotes mainly Polish cinematography, there are also screenings of European and American productions. Among the films selected for each edition of the festival there are acclaimed hits of the last season, works of renowned artists as well as fresh, intriguing, and thought-provoking productions of little-known directors.

\*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at janowlubelski.pl

#### Maria Kuncewiczowa's Holiday

Kazimierz Dolny, 17 – 18 July 2021

Maria Kuncewiczowa, one of the most prominent characters in the history of Kazimierz Dolny, has engraved herself in the memory of the citizens of this town by the Vistula river. The Nadwiślańskie Museum invites for a nostalgic journey along the trails of this unusual writer.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

# **International Piano Festival and Course**

Nałęczów, 19 – 30 July 2021

A cycle of concerts by the internationally famous pianists combined with workshops.

Learn more at naleczow.pl

#### Carnaval Sztukmistrzów

Lublin, 22 - 25 July 2021

Carnaval Sztukmistrzów us the time of great performances bordering theatre and contemporary circus, the stage of which is the city space. In various places of Lublin one can meet the buskers – street performers, musicians, jugglers, equilibrists and conjurers from all over the world.

Learn more at sztukmistrze.eu

#### **Landart Festiwal**

Podlasie Bug Gorge, 23 July - 1 August 2021

LandArt is a festival presenting art in an atypical surroundings, away from big cities, art galleries, and museums.

Learn more at landart.lubelskie.pl

#### Harvest time in the Lublin Open-Air Village Museum

Lublin, 25 July 2021

This time the time vehicle will take us back to the old Lublin village - to one of the most important moments of the year, the time of the harvest. The visitors will be able to see the reapers and the harvesters at work, smell the freshly harvested hay, and gave a good time.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

## Sea shanty and fish in Opole Lubelskie

Opole Lubelskie, 25 July 2021

It doesn't matter if you're a true seadog or you feel more comfortable on the land, you must go to Opole Lubelskie for the traditional "Sea shanty and fish". The atmosphere of the Polish great lakes will reach the local beach. Ahoy!

Learn more at ockopolelubelskie.pl

#### **Film and Art Festival Two Riversides**

Kazimierz Dolny/Janowiec nad Wisłą, 31 July – 8 August 2021

Great festival of cinema in the picturesque scenery of Vistula river. The festival's aim is to spread the knowledge about the film art, especially those areas that consist to the art creation: literature, music, photography, and plastic art.

Learn more at dwabrzegi.pl

# **Viva il Cantare International Vocal Art Festival**

Nałęczów, 31 July – 8 August 2021

The most beautiful arie, duets, and operettas will resound in the charming Nałęczów.

Learn more at naleczow.pl

## **Capital of the Polish Language Festival**

Szczebrzeszyn, 1 – 7 August 2021

For the time of the festival Szczebrzeszyn becomes the capital of the Polish language. The event attracts the best writers and fans of good literature. The patron of this year's edition will be poet Tadeusz Różewicz.

Learn more at stolicajezykapolskiego.pl

#### **International Balloon Competition**

Nałęczów, 4 – 8 August 2021

The sky above Nałęczów will be filled with various colours thanks to the international balloon competition. Participants from various corners of the world will compete for the place at the podium. Unforgettable experiences guaranteed!

Learn more at naleczow.pl

#### **Summer Film Academy**

Zwierzyniec, 8 – 15 August 2021

Summer Film Academy – means films from different parts of the world gathered in the enchanting Roztocze National Park.

Learn more at laf.net.pl

# "Gryczaki" Culinary Festival

Janów Lubelski, 7 – 8 August 2021

Gryczaki Culinary Festival is not only the holiday of groats but also of folk culture and traditions. It's going to be fun!

Learn more at janowlubelski.pl

# Tour de Pologne in Lubelskie

The Lublin Region, 9 – 15 August 2021

The route of the Tour de Pologne will once again lead through the Lublin region! One of the most crucial road bicycle racing stage race in the prestigeous UCI World Tour Cycle will visit Lublin, Chełm, Zamość, Janów Lubelski, and Roztocze. The exact route of the stages in the Lublin voivodeship will be announced soon. We can not wait!

Learn more at tourdepologne.pl

# **Pride of Poland. Arabian Horse Days**

Janów Podlaski, 13 - 16 August 2021

An annual event in Wygoda near Janów Podlaski, where Arabian Horse Days, combined with the prestigeous auction Pride of Poland, take place. The event attracts horse lovers from the further parts of the world.

Learn more at prideofpoland.com

#### Parish Fair on the Assumption Day

Lublin, 15 August 2021

Time for a real parish fair in the Lublin Open-Air Village Museum. Colourful stalls filled with trinkets, toys, and treats. Contemporary celebrations connected with the folk traditions.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# Zamość Movie Festival "Meetings with history"

Zamość, 19 – 21 August 2021

A festival dedicated to the historical movies. The best creators of the documentaries will be awarded with the Pearls of Renessaince awards.

Learn more at zamoscfilmfestival.pl

#### National Brewer's Festival "Chmielaki Krasnostawskie"

Krasnystaw, 20 – 22 August 2021

A true feast for the lovers of the golden beverage. Good beer and great fun guaranteed.

Learn more at chmielaki.pl

#### **Jagiellonian Fair**

Lublin, 20 - 22 August 2021

Colourful market stalls luring with handicrafted goods, regional flavours, concerts, and evening dances – that's only some of the Jagiellonian Fair's attractions in Lublin.

Learn more at jarmarkjagiellonski.pl

# XX Jakub Walasek's Music Interpretations in Janowiec

Janowiec, 20 – 28 August 2021

An international music competition in Janowiec nad Wisłą. The event is accompanied by multiple concerts organised in interesting locations.

Learn more at jimkurs.pl

# Harvest Festival in the Lublin Open-Air Village Museum

Lublin, 22 August 2021

Harvest Festival is an extremely important time of the year. The history of this event dates back to pagan times. It's the time of rest after the hard work of harvesting, time to say thanks for the gifts of nature. Simply speaking - the time of celebration.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# **Lublin Legends Festival**

Lublin, 26 – 29 August 2021

Legends about the Devil's Paw or the Stone of Misfortune should be known by every citizen. The Festival of Lublin Legends will be a perfect oportunity to remember those and other stories. Performances and workshops will take place on the streets of the Old Town.

Learn more at lublin.eu

#### **National Festival of Folk Bands and Singers**

Kazimierz Dolny, 27 – 29 August 2021

The tradition of the National Festival of Folk Bands and Singers lasts for over 50 years now. Every year the picturesque town by the Vistula river becomes the capital of the folk music.

Learn more at facebook.com/Festiwal-Kapel-i-Spiewakow-Ludowych

#### **Flax Sunday**

Lublin, 29 August 2021

The last Sunday of August will be devoted to a very usefull plant – the flax. Plenty of attraction and interesting information await the visitors.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# Millennium Docs Against Gravity Film Festival

Lublin, 3 – 12 September 2021

A true feast for all the enthusiasts of the documentary films. The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival awaits.

Learn more at mdag.pl

# **Stripping Feathers**

Lublin, 5 September 2021

How did our grandmothers and great-grandmothers used to spend cold, Autumn evenings? There surely was a lot to do. One of their chores was stripping feathers. The chamber full of women and girls was filled with laughter, singing, and gossips. Lublin Open-Air Village Museum invites for the event recreating the old custom of stripping feathers.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

#### **European Festival of Taste**

Lublin, 6 – 12 September 2021

A festival thanks to which, without the need of travelling houndreds of kilometers, one can discover various flavours of Europe. The event is accompanied by concert, exhibitions, and other cultural events.

Learn more at europejskifestiwalsmaku.pl

# **Pardes Festival**

Kazimierz Dolny | Janowiec, 8 – 12 September 2021

Ahead of us is another edition of Pardes Festival – Meetings with Jewish Culture. Let's all go to the picturesque Kazimierz Dolny and get enchanted with the multicultural atmosphere. During the festival the residents of the city and the tourists will have an opportunity to get to know Jewish culture and traditions. Plenty of interesting events, including concerts, meetings, and presentations.

Learn more at facebook.com/PardesFestival

# "Open City" - Festival of Art in Public Space

Lublin, 10 September – 8 October 2021

For the thirteenth time contemporary art will appear on the streets of Lublin. The urban landscape will be enriched with a variety of artistic installations. Next to the monuments of architecture will appear the works of contemporary artists. The centre of Lublin will turn into an art gallery. It's a must see!

Learn more at opencity.pl

#### **Literary Street Festival**

Zamość, 11 – 12 September 2021

Great news for the literature fans. The Literary Street Festival will start in September. Zamość will of course be the main character.

Learn more at zdk.zamosc.pl

#### Potato feast

Opole Lubelskie, 12 September 2021

Spuds, yams... However you call them, the potatoes are common in our menu. Come sit at the table and find out why the potato is the unquestionable king of the Polish kitchen.

Learn more at ockopolelubelskie.pl

# Mushroom picking

Janów Lubelski, September 2021\*

Penny buns, red pine mushrooms, and others... It's time for mushroom picking! \*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at janowlubelski.pl

## **Festival of Three Cultures**

Włodawa, 17 – 19 September 2021

Włodawa is a place where history was written by various communities. The Festival of Three Cultures brings together the past and the traditions of the city, where three religions used to coexist – Catholicism, Judaism, and Orthodoxy.

Learn more at muzeumwlodawa.pl

#### Zamość Arlekinade

Zamość, 18 September 2021

Venice carnival in the Great Market Square in Zamość! The artistic show "Zamość Arlekinade" every year enraptures the tourists and residents of the "Padua of the North".

Learn more at zdk.zamosc.pl

#### **Slavic September**

Żmijowiska, 19 September 2021

Historical craftsmanship, old customs, and the magic of the autumn equinox. Destination: Żmijowiska settlement.

Learn more at mnkd.pl

# Potato picking

Lublin, 3 October 2021

The beginning of Autumn is time when Mother Nature pays back for all the effort put into cultivating the land. It's the time of harvesting and preparing for the Winter. One of the mandatory field work in Autumn is potato picking - also in the Open Air Village Museum in Lublin.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# Cabbage shreddings for winter

Lublin, 10 October 2021

Bigos, gołąbki, cabbage soup... thinking about these dishes makes mouth water. The common ingredient of these delicacies is cabbage – one of the most important elements of both Lublin and Polish cuisine. The event taking place in the Open Air Village Museum in Lublin will attract every connoisseur and enthusiast of regional cuisine legacy. In program, for example, presentation of grating cabbage.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

## SACROFILM - International Days of the Religious Film

Zamość, 17 – 21 October 2021

Sacrofilm – the screenings of religious movies, meetings, and lectures.

Learn more at sacrofilm.pl

## **National Puppeteers Meetings**

Chełm, 21 – 24 October 2021

It's time for National Puppeteers Meetings. The little doll actors will introduce the viewers to the world of the puppet theatre.

Learn more at wok.lublin.pl

## **Falkon Fantasy Festival**

Lublin, 5 – 7 November 2021

A mandatory position in the calendars of all fantasy lovers. It's going to be FANTASTIC!

Learn more at facebook.com/festiwal.falkon

## Student and Tourist Song Festival "Bakcynalia"

Lublin, 5 – 7 November 2021

Can you imagine the Autumn in Lublin without the "Bakcynalia" Festival? Surely not! This year marks the 34<sup>th</sup> edition of the event. Three days devoted to songs and travels await.

Learn more at bakcynalia.art.pl

#### All Souls' Day with Jazz in Nałęczów

Nałęczów, 14 November 2020

Nostalgic jazz sounds in the atmospheric health resort.

Learn more at naleczow.pl

# **Cinema Alchemy Film Review**

Zamość, 22 – 24 November 2021

An obligatory position in the calendar of all the movie lovers. Cinema Alchemy is a series of events devoted to movie art and cinematography. The program also includes meetings with the creators, critics, and film experts.

Learn more at alchemiakina.pl

#### Tales of the St Andrew's Eve

Lublin, 28 November 2021

The magic of the st Andrew's night will fill the huts of the Lublin Open-Air Village Museum. Fortune telling and stories await the guests.

Learn more at skansen.lublin.pl

# International Folk Music Festival "Mikołajki Folkowe"

Lublin, 10 – 12 December 2021

December meetings with folk culture. Conferences, workshops, concerts, and many more in program.

Learn more at mikolajki.folk.pl

## **Christmas at the Museum**

Włodawa, 11 December 2021

Synagogue Complex Museum in Włodawa invites to celebrate the upcoming Christmas together. There will be traditional Christmas Fair, workshops, meetings, and exhibitions.

Learn more at muzeumwlodawa.pl

#### **Christmas Fair**

Opole Lubelskie, December 2021\*

Christmas Fair in Opole Lubelskie. Festival stalls will be full of sweet delicacies and Christmas trees decorations.

\*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at ockopolelubelskie.pl

#### **XIV Christmas Fair in Kazimierz Dolny**

Kazimierz Dolny, December 2021\*

The Christmas Fair in Kazimierz Dolny will be full of regional treats, arts and crafts, as well as plenty of other attractions. The youngest ones will surely be happy to hear about the visit of Santa Claus himself!

\*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at kazimierz-dolny.pl

## **Christmas Festival**

Lublin, December 2021 - January 2022\*

We all look forward to the Nativity scene, the Christmas tree, and the beautiful Christmas lights. As every year we will wish each other happy Christmas during the old Town Christmas Eve. There will be many interesting events, festivals, Christmas workshops, concerts, and competitions.

\*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at lublin.eu

# **Brodacze of Sławatycze | Brodacz of the Year Contest**

Sławatycze, 29 – 31 December 2021\*

Are you complaining for the lack of luck? Make sure to visit Sławatycze by the end of December and your fate will turn. Since long long ago in this little town the last three days of the year are the days of joy and Fun. All because of the famous brodacze of Sławatycze, who guarantee good luck to those who meet them. \*Exact date of the event will be announced soon.

Learn more at slawatycze.pl