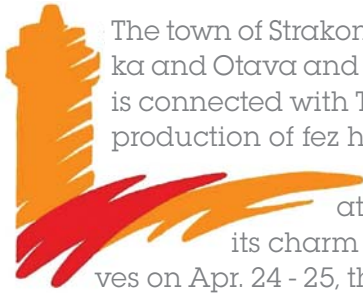


Strakonice Welcomes the Summer



The town of Strakonice was founded on the confluence of Volyňka and Otava and acquired the attribute – town of bagpipers. It is connected with Tyl's play, Strakonice Bagpiper, as well as the production of fez hats and ČZ motorbikes. Although fezzes and bikes can now only be found in expositions at Strakonice Castle, the town has maintained its charm and customs, which you can see for yourselves on Apr. 24 - 25, the traditional opening of the tourist season.

Apr. 24 / 3.30 p.m. Skating through the Town in April

(Na Sídlišti Sports Centre)

- * an attempt to set a record – the largest number of people in an in-line chain
- * pyro-technical and light show before the start of the skating
- * in-line skating for the young and not so young in three age categories
- * no entry fee

Helmets and protective aids are recommended for all and compulsory for those under 15. If the weather is bad only the record on the in-line track will be attempted.

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- * The Third Year of Cleaning the River Otava - an Otava navigation project (Sušice, Horažďovice, Strakonice, Písek). Volunteers for cleaning the Střelské Hoštice – Sudoměř section are welcome. Contact: Town Information Centre.
- * Cycling Trip to the southern part of the



Strakonice region – a stop-over at Hoslovice water mill. Registration from 8.30 a.m. for 38, 52, 62 km routes and at 12.30 p.m. for the 12 km route. No entry fee. Start in groups at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the second courtyard of Strakonice Castle.

- * Czech Velocipede Club – Prague will stage a ride on “bone-shakers”, in the way they were ridden by our grandparents
- * Opening of the Hall of ČZ Traditions will inform you about the history of motorcycle production (viewing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.)
- * 1 p.m. / Opening of the Afternoon Programme (courtyard of Strakonice Castle)
- * Playful Afternoon for Young and Old (competitions, games, climbing wall, large trampoline, bike handling skills and others)
- * March of Jakub, the Carp – non-traditional tour through the town (start and finish at the castle courtyard)
- * 2 p.m. / Inka Rybářová and Rybička the Clown - songs which will amuse mainly the children, accompanied with competitions and autograph signing
- * 4 p.m. / Musical Programme
- * A short film not only about the history of Strakonice cycling

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A Noble Easter at Křivoklát Castle



From Apr. 11 – 13, the National Heritage Institute, Křivoklát Castle Administration, is holding its traditional festivities welcoming spring to our land. The Easter gates of the castle will swing open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The castle chapel, tastefully decorated for Easter, awaits you.

Each day a large arts and crafts fair will be held in the courtyard and inside the lower castle where you can admire the skilful work of craftsmen. The event is accompanied by music and chat from the Krless band and Czech Radio 2. More can be found about the programme at www.krivoklat.cz.

A historic train pulled by Albatross, the steam engine, will be dispatched from Prague-Braník station to Křivoklát. Buying a return ticket will entitle you to a 50% discount of the castle tour. Tickets can be purchased in advance. The main partner of the event is the Czech Tourism Agency and others such as Rakovnicko o. p. s., Lesy ČR, Royal Brewery of Krušovice, Czech Railway and the media partners: Czech Radio 2, Radio Relax, Mladá fronta Dnes, Eye and Raport.



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