



Maramures area cultural, travel & traditional events agenda



6th of October

Nichita Stanescu poetry evenings - Desesti

The villagers of Desesti and their guests celebrate one of our most significant poets belonging to the neo-modern period, with poetry reading sessions, stories and images which remind of the poet's wanderings in Maramures.

The Desesti poetry nights are being held each autumn since 1979. Starting from 1984, the evenings were named Nichita Stanescu, who was a great admirer of Maramures.

Further info: Gh. Parja, Graiul Maramuresului, phone : 0262 221 017



7-8th of October

Ukrainian Autumn Customs - Remeti

Year by year, at the beginning of October, the villagers of Remeti celebrate their work in the fields by gathering in the school yard, where they bring baskets full of fruits and vegetables.

The crops are celebrated with singing and dancing, the high spirits being guaranteed by folk music and dance ensembles.

Further info: the mayor's office of Remeti, phone: 0262 370 213

6-7th of October

The International Festival of Poetry - Sighet

Already at its 33rd edition, this festival is a celebration of poetry and artistic creation, through events such as book releasings, recitals and debates.

Further info: Sighetu Marmatiei House of Culture, phone: 0262 311 581

12-15 octombrie

ECO-EXPLORA - Baia Mare

Following the success of the first edition, the Eco-Explora is back again.

It is a mountaineering competition, similar in spirit to the world renowned Eco-Challenge. The participants will challenge each other and themselves, during a 60-70 km (amateurs) or 150-200 km (advanced) race which will include mountain biking, hiking, rafting and rappelling.

Further info: www.eco-explora.com, 0740-427912, 0740834401



14th of October

Saint Paraschiva`s Day* – Celebration of the wooden churches of **Desesti** and **Poienile Izei*

Built in 1770, the wooden **church of Desesti** is located on a hill, in the village cemetery. The paintings were originally made in 1780 by Radu Munteanu, and due to painstaking restoration that took place later on, they can be admired even today, in a very good condition.

The **church of Poienile Izei** was built in 1604. It is renowned for its architecture and its mural paintings (added in 1794), depicting *The Judgement Day*.

21-22 of October

***“Alina-te, dor, alina!” Folk Festival* - Cicarlau**

This folkloric competition was initiated by Nicolae Sabau, the mayor of Cicarlau and also a well-known singer. This year the festival is at its 14th edition. Numerous singers will try out their talents on stage for two whole days.

Further info: the mayor's office of Cicarlau, phone: 0262 481 002

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