



Cultural Agenda 2012

Municipality of Rethymno

www.rethymno.gr

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Carnival

1 - 27 February 2012



www.carnivalrethymno.gr /.com

www.rethymnocarnival.gr /.com



Every year during the period of Carnival the Rethymnians, Cretans as well as Greeks from all over Greece participate in the Famous Rethymno Carnival.

Over 12.000 people participate with more than 25 floats that parade through the main streets of Rethymno, inviting thousands of visitors!

Sunday is the peak of the Carnival with the great parade that by sun set arrives on the beach,

here on the sea front the King of Carnival is torched amid fireworks !

During the Carnival events treasure hunts take place for children as well as adults with numerous other cultural events.





Peoples Round Town -Running-Walking
through the town of Rethymno

March 20 -2012





Institutionalized race running and walking, taking place in the historic city centre with participants covering a wide range of ages.

The philharmonic Orchestra of the city gives its own colour to the event, whilst set in the square in front of City Hall early on supporting and entertaining with music and energy in this feast of positive energy.....





Golden International Beach Running

1 April &

28 October 2012

Under the auspices of the
Municipality of Rethymno

www.wpcc-crete.com



www.sphellas.com



Opening and final tournament of beach running on the sandy beach of Rethymno.



A series of beach races that take place on the best and most atmospheric beaches of



our region.





Easter 2012 in Rethymno





APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Catholic Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Orthodox Easter	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Along with the full program of Sequences of Day Saints of the Orthodox and Catholic Church in Rethymno, classical music concerts and Byzantine chanting in religious grounds are organized .

ΠΟΔΗΛΑΤΙΚΟΣ ΓΥΡΟΣ
ΠΟΛΗΣ ΡΕΘΥΜΝΟΥ

«Αγαπώ και προσέχω την καρδιά μου»



Rethymno Town Cycle Tour

April 29, 2012





Cycling race dedicated to human health
and climate protection, supporting the

motto Bicycle =

Shield of our health -climate change





May Day 2012
in Rethymno





On May 1, a day to celebrate nature !
Rethymno celebrates spring, wreaths
are made with beautiful wild flowers of
Cretan earth, in the context of events
organized in the hinterland.
A unforgettable experience getting to
know the locals, nature and cultural
traditions of the island.





Psiloritis Race

29 May 2012



www.psiloritisrace.com



International mountain race 'Psiloritis Race '.

Athletic events that promote physical activity in conjunction with the environment and natural landscape. The race takes place on the mountain where Xenios Zeus was born, inviting and challenging athletes from around the world. A initiation into the secrets of nature and mountain climbing , exploring the slopes and peaks.





Klidona Festival

June 24 2012

(Lyceum of Hellenic Women Organization of Rethymno)





The Rethymnians revive the traditional religious custom of Klidona.

On June 24 ,the that day we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist ,the residents and visitors of Rethymno gather at the Historic Center of Rethymno doing so .

The wreaths of the 1 of May are set to the fires of Klidona torching their secret wishes, this atmosphere is supported with the rich musical events that are organized by the Lyceum of Hellenic Women of Rethymno.





Tournament Beach Volley

30/6 – 1/7/2012





On the sandy beach of the historical center of Rethymno, Rethymnian teams as well as teams from other destinations participate in this unique festival of sport set beside the Venetian harbor.





Wine Festival and
Traditional products
1-7 July 2012





The city of Rethymno revives the oldest cultural institution, its Festival of Wine and Local Cretan Traditional Products. In this Festival awarded Cretan Branded Wine is promoted, as well as other branded local products featuring wine. These events are accompanied by various entertainment activities of traditional and contemporary content.

Apart from the exhibition of branded Cretan products, producers organize wine tasting seminars hence giving the opportunity to the visitors to learn from the experts on how to prepare the products, enhancing their properties and their high quality.

In parallel many cultural events involving famous Cretan artists, art forms as well as groups from Crete and mainland Greece take place.

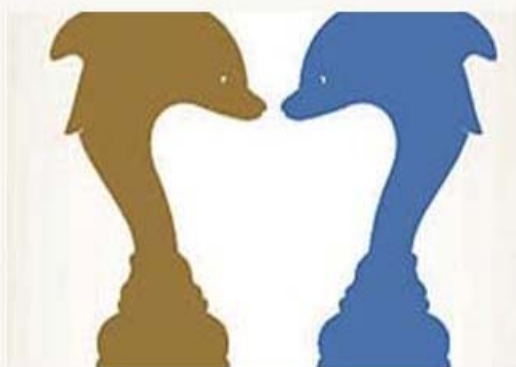
The restaurants and hotels of the city participate in this Festival by offering special menus in order to literally experience the taste, texture, aromas, colors, local products of the Rethymnian earth in harmony with its wine.





International Chess Tournament

7 – 14 July 2012





The house of culture in the heart of the historic center, for the last 4 years hosts the International Chess Tournament, chess players from around the world attend this meeting.

Tradition meets contemporary thinking as art reconciles people as they arrive in the common path of respect and coexistence.





The Renaissance Festival

27 August 2012 - 5 September 2012



www.rfr.gr



Due to the cultural peak of Rethymno during the Renaissance, for the last 22 years this city hoasts the Renaissance festival. Becoming one of the most important cultural institutions.

For the Rethymnians it is one of the key axes of culture, not only on a local level but also a cultural communication with the wider world.

The aim of the Renaissance Festival is to serve as a center of regeneration and support in this cultural dialogue between the peoples of North and South, East and West.

As well as in the fields of Science and Art of the Mediterranean, the Balkans and Europe.





Tourism Day

27 September 2012





Every year on the 27th of September World Tourism Day, the Municipality of Rethymno organizes a series of events including:

1 Prize "Friends of Rethymno"

For the visitors who choose to return to Rethymno for many years.

2 Prize best partners in the tourism sector such as tourism offices, tour operators, reps, HTO offices, etc.

3 Prize best local professionals and organizations who through their actions contribute to tourism development, promotion of cultural identity and environment.





Biathlon Race

September 30-2012





On regenerated streets and avenues and new cycling paths the Biathlon Race takes place.

This race includes cycling racing, running promoting mobility, environmental protection, above all physical and mental health.





World Championships of Cycling Journalists

19-21 Οκτωβρίου 2012

Under the auspices of the Municipality of Rethymno



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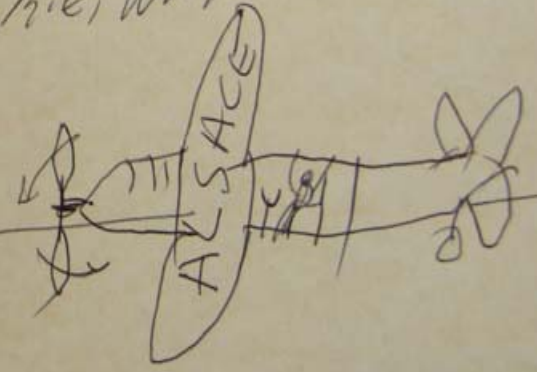


The city of Rethymno will accommodate between the 19 and the 21 of October the World Championships of Cycling Journalists. It is the beginning of a targeted attempt to develop cycling tourism and it is a continuation of the World cycling Tournament taking place in Crete May 2012.



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Rethymno e-cite
Rethymno - Strasbourg

November 2012



We meet Rethymno in the heart of Europe in Strasbourg.

All those that will find themselves November 2012 in the city of Strasbourg can experience the pulse and ambiance of Rethymno.

Since the city of Strasbourg will host in all of its landmarks elements, culture, life, people and products of Rethymno part of the program Rethymno e-cite 2012.

