

FIESTAS Programme 2023

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST PRESENTATION DAY

11:00 am "Valencian Pilota" match. Patronal Fiestas Trophy August 2023. Part of the subsidy PAMPILOTA 2023 of the Diputación Provincial de Alicante.

09:00 pm Gathering of festeros and festeras accompanied by the band EL BATACLAN.

09:30 pm Proclamation of the festeros and festeras 2023, start of the fiesta and proclamation of the list of prefesteros 2024. Followed by a "sobaquillo" dinner in the Square. To conclude, the awards presentation for the decoration of streets.

12:30 am Dj night with **PMK, KRAKATOA SHOW** and **ABEL**.

MONDAY 14th AUGUST

"ENTRADA DE LA MURTA"

10:00 am **Popular breakfast** at the Medical Centre parking. Organised by Llíber Town Hall and the *Club de Carreters de Llíber*.

12:00 pm "Entrada de la Murta" – horse and carriage parade through the village, accompanied by "La Colla el Riberer" of Benissa. Part of the municipal subsidies for "Donçaina i Tabal" 2023. Subsidised by the Diputación Provincial de Alicante.

Followed by, **tasting of Anís Tenis** at the Medical Centre, organised by the festeros 2024.

01:00 pm Ringing of church bells.

02:00 pm **Giant paella** at the Medical Centre parking.

09:00 pm **Popular dinner** of cocas in the Square. In cooperation with the COOPERATIVA VERGE POBRA of Xaló.

**You must bring the ticket of the cocas. (On sale in shops and the social center from 1st to 10th of August).*

12:00 am Dancing in the Square to music by the orchestra **MONACO PARTY**.

TUESDAY 15th AUGUST

FESTIVITY OF THE VIRGIN

10:30 am **Street parade** by the band EL BATACLAN. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

12:00 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities.

12:45 pm Solemn mass in honour of the Virgin, sung

by the Cor Serrillàs of Gata de Gorgos. Part of the municipal subsidies for "Coral" 2023.

Subsidised by the Diputación Provincial de Alicante.

02:30 pm Traditional popular races and the tied feet race.

**The tied feet race will be for couples, and they will tie one leg each.*

09:00 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities for the flower offering to the Virgin.

09:30 pm Solemn procession in honour of the Virgin, accompanied by the band EL BATACLAN.

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To conclude, a luminous firecracker will be fired by the **Pirotecnia TURIS**.

12:30 am Dancing in the Square to music by the orchestra **LA TRIBU**.



WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

FESTIVITY OF SAINT ROQUE

10:30 am Street parade by the band EL BATACLAN. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

12:00 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities.

12:45 pm Solemn mass in honour of our patron SAINT ROQUE. Sung by the Cor Serrillàs of Gata de Gorgos. Part of the municipal subsidies for "Coral" 2023. Subsidised by the Diputación Provincial de Alicante.

Followed by the distribution of **blessed bread**.

02:30 pm Traditional popular races and sack race.

06:00 pm Traditional "cintas" race – catching of suspended ribbons riding bikes or motorbikes. **Motorcycles and bicycles may participate; you must come dressed up, with a helmet and a crochet hook or similar.*

08:30 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities, accompanied by the band EL BATACLAN. LOGO DIP. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

09:00 pm Solemn procession in honour of our patron SAINT ROQUE. To conclude, spectacular night-time fireworks by **Pirotecnia TURIS**.

**We recommend that you see it from Benissa Street and its surroundings.*

01:00 am Dancing in the Square to music by the orchestra **LA LIMITE**.



THURSDAY 17th AUGUST

CHILDREN'S DAY

10:30 am Water park and inflatables at the school's sports centre. By **Chusto Producciones** and followed by the distribution of "aigua llimó" for everyone by CAL TRAMUSSER.

07:00 pm Great parade of "carrozas" and groups on foot, accompanied by the band EL BATACLAN.

11:30 pm Dancing in the Square to music by the orchestra **TITANIC**.

**During the break, prize ceremony for the "carrozas" and the groups on foot.*



FRIDAY 18th AUGUST

FESTIVITY OF SAINTS COSME AND DAMIÁN

10:30 am Street parade by the band EL BATACLAN. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

12:00 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities.

12:45 pm Solemn mass in honour of the saints Cosme and Damián. Sung by Cor Serrillàs of Gata de Gorgos. Part of the municipal subsidies for "Coral" 2023. Subsidised by the Diputación Provincial de Alicante.

02:00 pm Traditional popular races and egg race.

06:00 pm **CHILDREN'S THEATER MENUDA FIESTA** by Espectacles David S.L. at the Medical Centre parking.

09:00 pm Gathering of festeros, festeras and authorities, accompanied by the band EL BATACLAN. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

09:30 pm Solemn procession in honour of the saints Cosme and Damián. To conclude, a luminous firecracker will be fired by the **Pirotecnia TURIS**.

12:30 am Dancing in the Square to music by macrodiscomobile **S.O.S**.

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

PAELLA DAY

12:00 pm Street parade by the band EL BATACLAN. Part of the subsidy for cultural, musical, and scenic activities, 2023, line 1.

12:30 pm Followed by preparation of **traditional paellas**. There will be a contest for the best paella with a prize for the winner!

04:30 pm Great "cordà d'aigua" at the Square of the Diputación y water slide at the San Pedro Street. **You must bring some type of float or inflatable to enjoy the slide.*

06:30 pm "Tardeo" in the Square with music by the orchestra Shadow. Followed by a discomobile with the international Dj **ALEX TORRES**.

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

05:30 pm VIII Tournament of "Tres i Sota" of the village of Llíber in the Main Square.

***The days of the VIII Tournament of "Tres i Sota" will be the 11th and 12th of August. Registration will be at the Bar Plaça or Bar Varetes the 10th of August.*

07:30 - 10:00 pm Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

12:00 - 03:00 am Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

MONDAY 21st AUGUST

12:00 - 02:00 pm Heifer running by Ganadería la Paloma.

06:00 pm Inflatable "carretons" with lots of surprises for children.

07:30 - 10:00 pm Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

08:30 pm Caged bull. Caged bull drag by the Club de Carreters de Llíber.

12:00 - 03:00 am Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST

12:00 - 02:00 pm Heifer running by Ganadería la Paloma.

06:00 pm Inflatable "carretons" with lots of surprises for children.

07:30 - 10:00 pm Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

12:00 - 03:00 am Bull running by Ganadería la Paloma.

WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST

DAY OF THE ELDERLY

09:30 pm To conclude the fiestas the best way possible we have **DUO DELOREAN**, lightening up the night in the Town Square.

WARNING: The presence of children under the age of 16 in the "bull area" is absolutely forbidden.

NOTE: The Commission of Fiestas 2023 has the right to modify the programme at any time.