



Local traditions. Olaine. Latvia.



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KA2 Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships School Project

Olaines 1.vidusskola

Meeting in Paredes de Coura, Portugal 26.02.-02.03.2018.

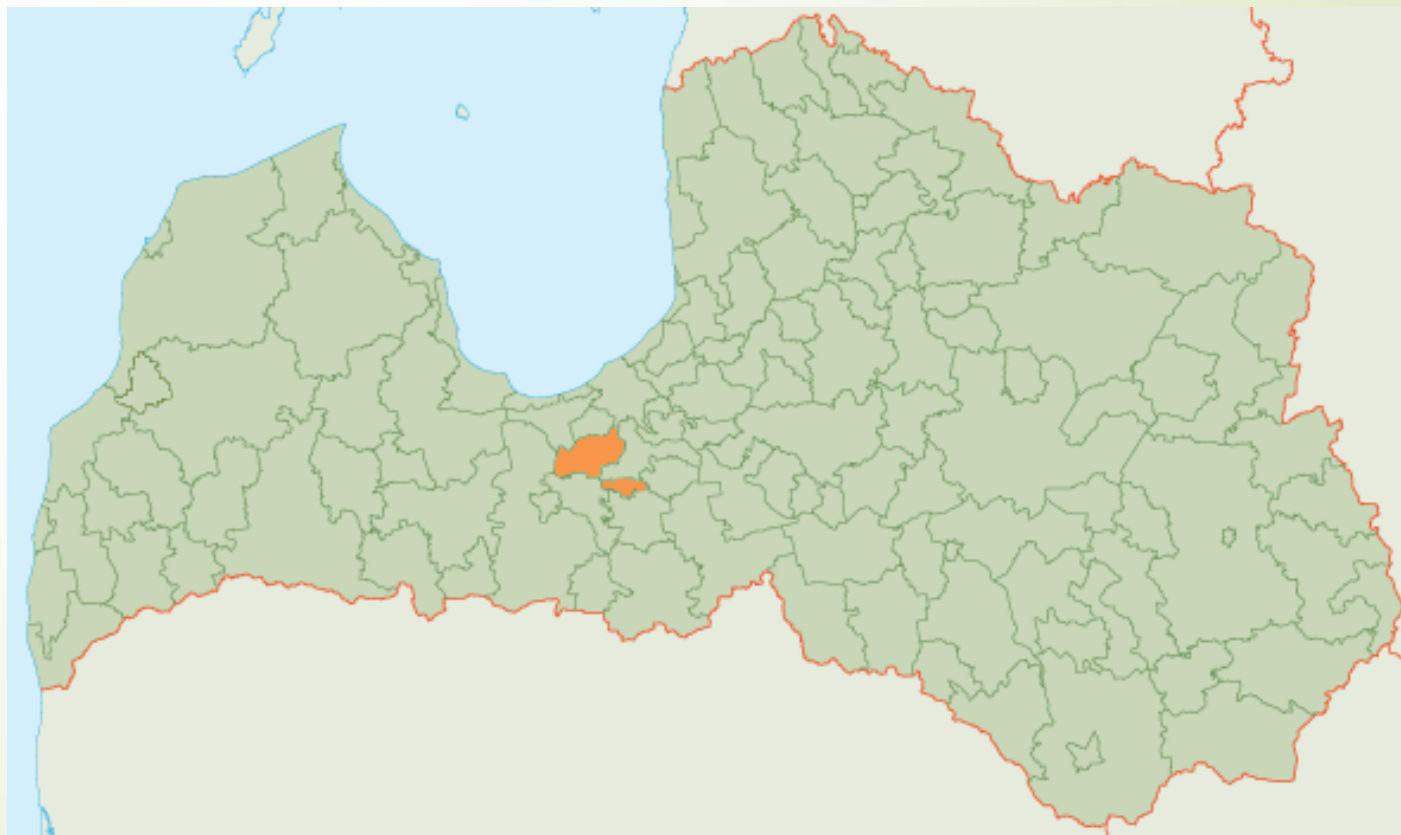
Latvia

- ▶ Latvia is located in the Northern Europe.




Olaine Municipality

- Olaine Municipality is located in the centre of Latvia.





Olaine city

- ➡ Olaine city population is 11 800.
 - ➡ Olaine was established in 1967.
 - ➡ Olaine city area is 6.8 km².
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Olaine city



Olaine city



Traditions in Olaine

- Olaine city Birthday
- Family Day
- Olaine Municipality Day
- *Olaines Aplī (Olaine Rings)*
- Līgo
- The Youth Day
- Cranberry Festival

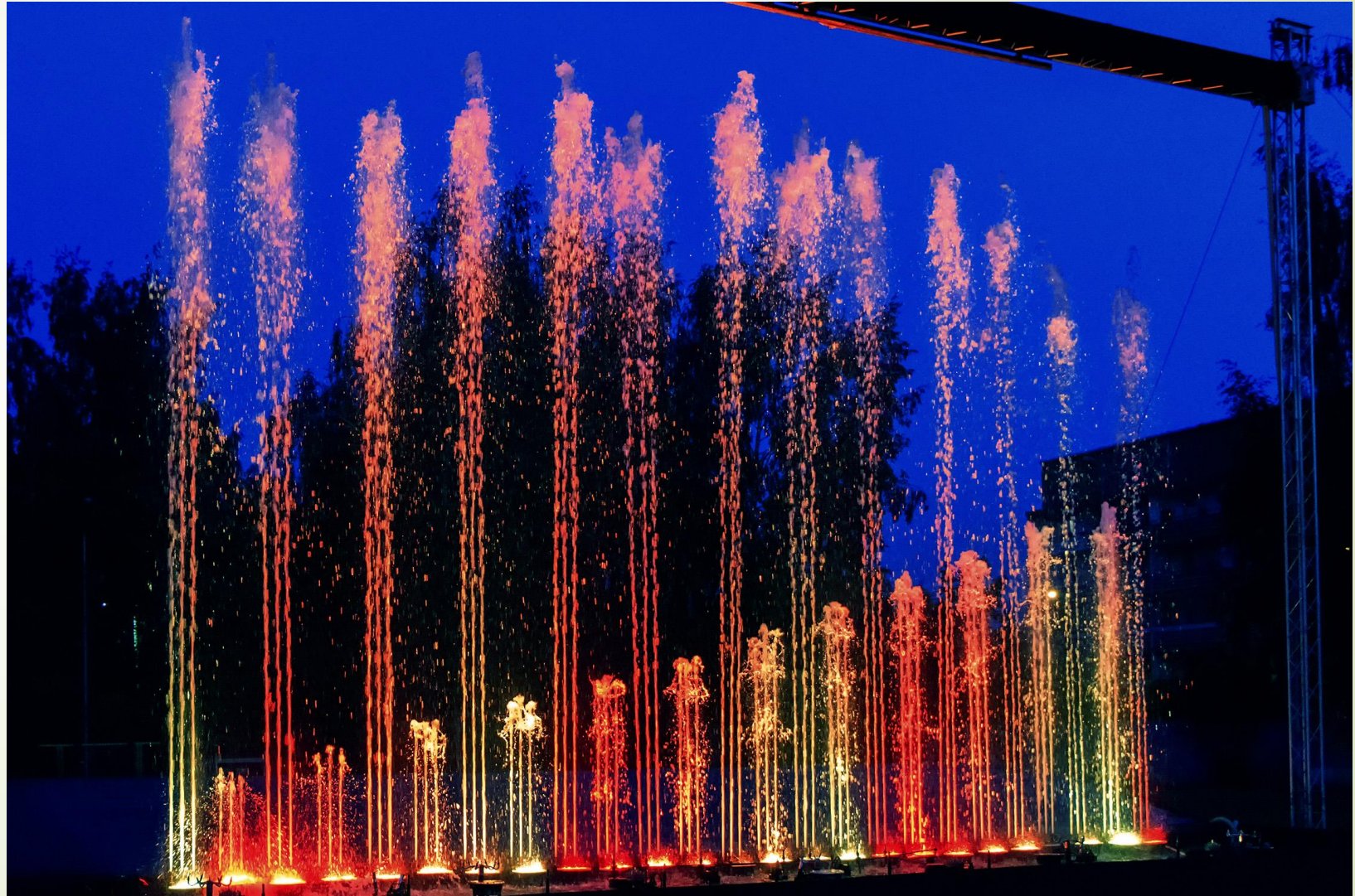


Olaine City Birthday

- Olaine City birthday is on 20th February.
On this day in 1967 our city officially gained a city status.
- There are many fairs all around the city.
- During the day there is an excursion through the swamps around the city Olaine.
In the evening you can enjoy a spectacular concert with disco afterwards on our Open Air Forest Park stage.

Olaine City Birthday

At the end of the day a City council organizes spectacular fireworks.





Family Day

- Each year in spring we celebrate a Family day.
- Olaine culture centre organises numerous activities and competitions for families all over the region, for example – sport activities for families, creative workshops for children, inflatable attractions for children.

Family Day





Olaine Municipality Day

- This event is held on Saturday and Sunday at the end of May.
- On Saturday there are many activities and concerts.
- On Sunday you can join the excursion to learn more about Olaine Municipality history and its nature.

Olaine Municipality Day

OLAINES NOVADA SVĒTKI
23. UN 24. MAIJĀ



BALTA PLAUKST PAMALE, VIDŪ ZIED OLAINĒ!

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Olaines Apļi – Olaine Rings

- *Olaines apļi* is a cross-country race held in Olaine Forest park for children and in the nearby forest for adults and professionals.
- *Olaines apļi* first started in 1970-ies and now it will be held the 8th time since 2010.

Olaines Aplī – Olaine Rings

Participants are offered the following distances:

- 16km
- 10km
- 5km
- Nordic Walking
- 3 distances for children depending on their age

Olaines Apļi – Olaine Rings



KROSA SKRIEŠANAS SACENSĪBAS OLAINES APĻI 2017

JAUNUMS

komandu vērtējums
10 km distancē

21. MAIJĀ
OLAINĒ



OLAINES
SPORTA
CENTRS
5 KM
SKRĒJENS

ISOSTAR
10 KM
+ KOMANDU
SKRĒJENI

OLAINFARM
16 KM
SKRĒJENS

SPORTA
STUDIJA
"ACTIVE"
BĒRNU
SKRĒJENS



PIEDALIES UN LAIMĒ
PULSOMETRU!

Organizē: Olaines Sporta centrs **SPORTLATV**

Atbalsta:



Sīkāka informācija/pieteikšanās: www.olainessports.lv/ www.sportlatv.lv

Līgo – summer solstice

- Līgo is an annual Latvian festival celebrating the summer solstice. The public holidays — Līgo Day and Jāņi Day — are on 23rd and 24th June. The day before Jāņi is known as Līgo Day.
- On Līgo Day a lot of people travel from the city to the countryside to gather together. They eat, drink, sing and celebrate the solstice by observing the ancient folk traditions relating to renewal and fertility.

Līgo – summer solstice

- Līgo celebration in Olaine starts with a car tour. The owners of the cars decorate their cars with traditional oak wreaths and then they go on Olaine Parish tour.
- In the afternoon there is usually some kind of performance on our Open Air stage in the Forest park.
- In the evening there is a traditional Līgo party in the Forest park and traditional night disco.

LĪGO PASĀKUMI OLAINĒ 23. JŪNIJĀ

Līgo auto tūre

Pulcēšanās 23. jūnijā 12.00
Laukumā pie piemiņas akmens Zeiferta ielā
Pieteikšanās līdz 20. jūnijam
jansonevita@inbox.lv vai tālrunis informācijai 29143922 (Vita)



Dziesmu spēle

“Īsa pamācība mīlēšanā” 16.00

Olaines Mežaparka estrādē



Līgo vakara zaļumballe 19.00-24.00

Spēlē grupa "Mūzikas kolekcija"
Olaines Mežaparka estrādē



Līgo nakts disko dejas 24.00- 02.00

Olaines Mežaparka estrādē

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Līgo – summer solstice



Ligo – summer solstice



Līgo – summer solstice

- Most of Olaine citizens celebrate Līgo day in their gardens by making barbecue, singing Latvian traditional folk songs, eating traditional Līgo meal – cumin cheese, bacon rolls and drinking beer.

People also make fires. There is a belief that Jāņi fire brings good luck and health through the coming year.

Līgo – summer solstice



The Youth Day

- ➡ Every year at the end of August we celebrate the Youth Day.
- ➡ Olaine city youth centre Popcorns organizes activities and concerts for the teenagers and youth.
- ➡ In the evening there is a concert and a disco.

The Youth Day



Cranberry Festival

- Originally the territory of Olaine was a swamp. Therefore one of the most popular activities for Olaine citizens has been picking cranberries in September.
- Four years ago Olaine City council organised the first Cranberry festival in September.
- The programme of Cranberry Festival consists of various cultural and entertainment events.
There is also crafts and home grown goods' market.

Cranberry Festival



"DZĒRVENE VESELĪBAI - DZĒRVENE PRIEKAM"

 **DZĒRVENU FESTIVĀLS**
19. SEPTEMBRĪ OLAINES MEŽAPARKĀ



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