

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIESTAS OF ES CASTELL. SANT JAUME 2010.

Saturday 10th

9:00 pm.- Folkloric performance in the Plaza Esplanada.

Thursday 15th

9:30 pm.- Music Hall by Andrés Ferrer and his associates in the Plaza del Mercado.

Friday 16th

Plaza del Mercado

6:00 pm.-.-Chocolatada of the senior citizens club for members.

8:00 pm .- Performance by CANTAIREs of Es Castell (free entrance).

Saturday 17th

19:30 pm.- At the Town Hall, formal act in our major's gallery

From 8 pm.- in the Plaza Esplanada:

ES BASTIÓ DE S'ILLA will delight us with their melodies and traditional songs.

Arrival of the Giants of Es Castell.

Presentation of the trophies to the winners of the poster competition, Sant Jaume 2010, and to the outstanding sportspersons and citizens of the year.

Fiesta speech given by General Luis Alejandro Sintés.

Next, and to complete the evening, we will enjoy a magnificent performance by the group Baile Amor of the Casa de Andalucía de Menorca, formed by the groups SEMBLANZA, CAIRELES and ALEGRIA.

Sunday 18th

9:30 pm.- in the Plaza del Mercado, mouth watering lyric concert by VEUS ILLENQUES.

Monday 19th

6:00 pm.- a jury will evaluate the town's streets, façades and shop window decorations. (On Friday 24th at 12 noon, the winners will be announced during the programmes of Radio Es Castell, and the prizes will be presented).

9:30 pm.- Havanan concert in Cala Corb with performances by XARXA (Barcelona), LA TAVERNA (Sant Feliu de Guíxols) and JOANA PONS I SES GUITERRES (Menorca).

During the evening it will be possible to taste a typical "Cremat".

Tuesday 20th

9:30 pm.— Gospel concert in Cala Corb by the Menorcan choir MOMENTS A COR.

Wednesday 21st

9:30 pm.- Grand concert by the BANDA DE MÚSICA DES MIGJORN GRAN, in the magnificent surroundings of Cala Corb.

Thursday 22nd

6:30 pm.- the Town Hall invites the senior citizens of the town to the Plaza del Mercat, with performance and dancing by JUAN LUIS SANCHEZ.

10:00 pm.- NIGHT FOR THE YOUNG in the Plaza Esplanada, with the groups TRISTE PARAMO and BAD BROKERS.

Friday 23rd

6:00 pm.- in the park of Cala Pedrera, everyone will have fun at the Foam Party.

Following this, we will enjoy THE MAGIC WORLD OF EDU.

8:00 pm.- performance by ES RANXO, in front of the Town Hall.

10:00 pm.- in the Plaza Esplanada, concert by VERSHIONS sponsored by the Bar BB3.

Saturday 24th

8:00 am.- Breakfast for the Cavaliers offered by the Town Hall of Es Castell in the Plaza del Mercado.

9:00 am.- start of special programming on Radio Es Castell.

10:00 am.- FIRST NOTES ON THE FABIOL, at the doors of the Town Hall.

The municipal Pregonero, Diego Pons Pons will announce through the streets of the town that the fiestas have just begun.

The Cavaliers Committee tour the town to invite the associations and entities.

3:45 pm.- beginning of the Qualcada throughout the town's streets.

The Cavaliers pass will pass through the following streets: Town Hall → Miranda de Cala Corb → Bellavista → Sa Font → carrer d'es Port → St. Ignasi → Angel Ruiz y Pablo → Miranda Cales Fonts → Sant Jaume → Miranda Cala Corb → Batle Pons → St. Ignasi → Cales Fonts → Sa Font → Stuart → Fàbregues → Bon Aire → Bisbe Sever → Ciutadella → Fontanilles → St. Cristòfol → Fàbregues → Stuart → Fontanilles → Gran → St. Josep → St. Jordi → Fontanilles → Rosari → Victori → Maó → Cala Corb → Rosari → Parish Church

5 pm.- departure of the Giants, Grallers and Geganters de Menorca accompanied by the Banda des Migjorn Gran.

7:00 pm.- Mass in honour of the apostle Sant Jaume in the Roser parish church.

8:00 pm.- JALEO in front of the Town Hall.

12:00 midnight – NIGHT FESTIVAL with MENU 96 and FRAGGLES in the Plaza Esplanada.

Sunday 25th

6:35 am.- SUNRISE IN THE MOST EASTERLY TOWN IN SPAIN,, ON THE DAY OF ITS GREATEST FIESTA.

7:45 am.- – Qualcada through the town’s streets.

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8:00 am.- Diana Floreada with procession of Giants, Grallers and the Banda de Música de Es Migjorn Gran.

10:30 am.- departure from the Town Hall, towards the church for the Cavaliers Mass.

11:00 am.- Cavaliers solemn mass.

12:00 noon.- an explosion of firecrackers announces the start of the Davallada to the sound of “Menorcan Phrases”.

1:00 pm.- Jaleo in front of the Town Hall followed by the presentation of reeds and silver teaspoons to the participants of the Qualcada.

3:00 pm.- Aperitifs for the Cavaliers in the Town Hall and distribution of the traditional “Aigua-ros”.

8:00 pm.- HORSE RACES in carrer d’es Port.

9:00 pm.- FINAL NOTES ON THE FABIOL, in front of the Town Hall.

9:30 pm.- performance by the MAJORETTES of the Centro de Cultura Villacarlos in the Plaza Esplanada.

10:00 pm.- NIGHT FESTIVAL by DÚO PERFECTO in the Plaza Esplanada

12:00 midnight – spectacular MUSICAL FIREWORK DISPLAY, in Cales Fonts by the prestigious company Pirotecnia Zaragozana.

0:30 am.- followed by a NIGHT FESTIVAL by MENU 96 in the Plaza Esplanada.

Monday 26th, Santa Ana en Cales Fonts

5:00 pm.- organised by the “Club Náutico Villacarlos”, nautic festival with regatta, swimming race across the port, and other activities.

Exhibition of historic latin sailing boats by “Els Amics de la Mar del Port de Maó”.

21:00h.- performances by: MENORCA SWING BAND, MARAGASSA and ARRELS DE MENORCA.

12:00h Midnight.- in Cales Fonts by a prestigious Zaragozian pyrotechnic company with a GRAND FINALE.