



Ajuntament de Benicàssim - TURISMO

SANT ANTONI FESTIVITIES – FROM 16th TO 22nd JANUARY 2023

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY

10 p.m. Outdoor disco at the festival marquee.

SATURDAY 14th JANUARY

9.00 a.m. First Cani Cross provincial league race (sport of cross country running with dogs). Starting / finishing point at Santo Tomás Church. Tour around *Desierto de las Palmas* Natural Park.

10 a.m. Opening of the festival marquee.

12.00 p.m. Opening of the exhibition by photographer Meritxell Ahicart about *las Villas* of Benicàssim. Open everyday during the week of fiestas at the Exhibition Centre Melchor Zapata.

12.30 p.m. Opening of the exhibition "*Hagiografia homenaje*" by the artist Elisa Merino about Santa Águeda and other valiant women. Open at the Exhibition Centre Melchor Zapata.

4.45 p.m. Open fishing contest from 6 p.m. until midnight at Heliópolis beach. Registrations and raffle at Rafa's bar.

6 p.m. Solemn act moving the standard of Sant Antoni Abad from Santo Tomás church to Constitució square taking place around the main streets. "Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller" concert and giving out of sweets.

7 p.m. *Unió Musical Santa Cecília* concert at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*. Free entrance on a first-come-first-served basis.

9.45 p.m. *Construcción* theatre company presents "Huanita" at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*. Recommended for adults. Free entrance while seats are available.

10 p.m. Rock concert "N`Rockats" at the festival marquee.

10.30 p.m. Outdoor disco at the festival marquee.

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY

7.30 a.m. VI SurfCasting contest, organized by *C.P.E Els Canons* from 8.30 a.m. until 1.30 p.m. at Heliópolis beach. Registration and raffle at the social club headquarters (Sequiota street).

5 p.m. Opening of the exhibition *Deus del Foc de Benicàssim* organization where traditional costumes of *Diablers i Dimonis* will be displayed. Open everyday (afternoon) during the week of fiestas at the exhibition room *Sala Escena* inside *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*.

6 p.m. *Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller* concert at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*. Free entrance on a first-come-first-served basis.

MONDAY 16th JANUARY, COQUETA'S DAY

7 p.m. Traditional ringing of bells announcing bonfires lighting.

9.30 p.m. Gathering of *coqueta* participants. Registration is required.

9.30 p.m. Gathering of *tropell* participants at Juan Carlos I ave. Registration is required.

10 p.m. Solemn act of animals blessing. *Coquetas* will be served by the *Reinas, Festeros* and *Festeras*.

12.30 a.m. Outdoor disco "ZOOM" at the festival marquee.



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TUESDAY 17th JANUARY

11 a.m. Holy Mass in honour of Sant Antoni and Santa Àgueda at Santo Tomás Church.

12 p.m. Solemn offering of flowers to Santa Àgueda at Santo Tomás Church followed by firecrackers.

1 p.m. Awards ceremony for *Cooperativa San Antonio de Benicàssim* Scholarships at *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*.

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament (card game) at Casino bar.

5 p.m. Religious procession in honour of Sant Antoni Abad.

6 p.m. Traditional dancing by *Agrupació Folklorica el Cremaller* in front of Santo Tomás church. Hot chocolate will be served at *Constitució* Square, sponsored by NGO San Vicente Paul.

7 p.m. Big show of *Academia Coppelia Estudio de Danza* which presents "Musical 23"; with Magik Xtreme and comedian Jordi LP performances at the festival marquee. Free entrance.

WEDNESDAY 18th "PEÑAS DAY"

10 a.m. Gathering of *peñas* at the festival marquee. They will tour the main streets of Benicàssim with the *Banana Boom Xaranga*.

11 a.m. Playground and bouncy castle at *les Corts Valencianes* square.

12 p.m. Gymkhana for the day of the *collas*. *Sangría* will be served to all participants while stocks last.

1 p.m. Heifer run and exhibition at the bullring.

2.30 p.m. *Peñas* lunch at the festival marquee.

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament (card game) at Casino bar.

4.30 p.m. Cattle exhibition and 'flaming horns' bull running at the end of the evening at the bullring.

5 p.m. Big costume parade for children with music entertainment, which will run from Santo Tomás Church to *les Corts Valencianes* square.

6 p.m. Playground and bouncy castle at *les Corts Valencianes* square.

7 p.m. Malaidea rock concert at the festival marquee.

THURSDAY 19th JANUARY

10 a.m. "Cacerolada" for children from Dolores square to the bullring where sandwiches will be served.

1 p.m. Heifer run and exhibition at the bullring.

2 p.m. "Olleta de la plana" big lunch at the festival marquee.

3.30 p.m. *Guiñote* tournament final at the Casino bar.

4.30 p.m. Bull challenge and 'flaming horns' bull running.

4.30 p.m. Dynamic song workshop for families by international coach Isabel Villargar at the *Constitució* square.



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6 p.m. Evening party & concert starring Five Cover Band rock group at the festival marquee.

8.30 p.m. “Sobaquillo” dinner (bring your sandwich) followed by karaoke at the festival marquee.

FRIDAY 20 “PAELLAS DAY”

7.30 a.m. Awaken with firecrackers around the main streets of town, starting at *les Corts Valencianes* square.

9 a.m. Traditional breakfast at the boulevard next to the bullring. (1€ contribution for fundraising purposes).

11 a.m. *Vermut Flamenco: Paradita Flamenca* show at the festival marquee.

11.45 a.m. Distribution of irons, tables and firewood at Santo Tomás street and *Señor* fountain. Tickets will be required.

12 p.m. Starting of Paellas' Day.

5 p.m. *Trío Trébol* show at *Señor* fountain.

11 p.m. *Tucán* Orchestra concert at the festival marquee.

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY

11.30 a.m. Heifer run and cattle exhibition for children at Pérez Bayer promenade.

1 p.m. Heifer run and exhibition at the bullring.

4.30 p.m. *Desencajonada* (bulls show) at the bullring.

5 p.m. Artist Cristina Cabo presents “*El paisaje Singular*”, an art workshop recommended for families. This activity will be placed at *Les Corts Valencianes* square.

5 p.m. Music and dancing for all by *la Colla Nostra* starring *Colectivo Dánzate* at Ausiàs March street parking lot.

6 p.m. Theater company *Manta al Coll* presents “*Cena para dos*” (dinner for two) at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*. Recommended for adults. Free entrance on a first-come-first-served basis.

7 p.m. Evening party concert by Kasparov group at the festival marquee.

10 p.m. Bullfighting and 'flaming horns' bull running.

12 a.m. Costume parade from *Castelló* av. / Desert street to the festival marquee.

12 a.m Music show by *la Máxima* orchestra at the festival marquee.

SUNDAY, 22nd JANUARY

10.45 a.m. Balloon firecrackers and workshops next to festival marquee.

1 p.m. Heifer run and exhibition at the bullring.

1.30 p.m. Lunch-tribute to our elders at the Sports hall.

4.30 p.m. Bull challenge.



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4.30 p.m. Dancing festival: hip-hop, eastern and street dance by Beni Sport Gym at the Theater. *Coquetas'* prize giving also at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega*.

8 p.m. *Correfoc* (Running-wild-fire) from *Estació* square to Barcelona Ave. followed by **fireworks** that will end Sant Antoni and Santa Àgueda festivities.

USEFUL REMARKS

The events committee reserves the right to modify this programme when appropriate.

Participation in taurine events is a self-imposed risk. Underage people and people in inappropriate conditions in bullring is completely forbidden during bull running.

The events committee provides the general public with horses for the *tropell* (horse race) and reserves the right to forbid participation of people in inappropriate conditions.

Awards for *La Coqueta* participants:

Carriages – 1st 500€, 2nd 350€ and 3rd 250€

Horse wagons – 1st 200€ and 2nd 120€

The remaining carriages, wagons and *grupas* will be rewarded with 90€.

In order to participate in the parade with your carriages, it is necessary to register and collect the tickets at the City council on 9th to 12th January.

In order to aim for any of these prizes it is indispensable to participate in days 16th (blessing) and 17th (Procession) and to pick up the certificate at the *Teatro Municipal Francisco Tárrega* on 22nd.

The carriage owners that wish to park their carriages at the gathering point will be required to meet at the Juan Carlos I ave. on Wednesday 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. until the procession starts.

Due to the parade route, neighbors of Bayer, Josep Barberà I Ceprià and Santo Tomás streets are required to leave it clean of fires after 9.30 p.m.

In order to prevent possible car damages, please do not park your vehicles in the main streets during the festivities. Please notice that most of the mains streets will be closed to traffic.

PAELLAS DAY

Return of irons and tables will be available at the same points of pick-up with your ticket. Then the refund of the deposit will be at the *Teatro Municipal* with those tickets on the 22nd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.