

Event calendar of Ventspils Region | May 2022*

TUESDAY, 3. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
17:00	'A Song for the Mother': a concert in celebration of the Mother's Day. Children's and women's vocal ensembles from Vārve Rural Area, conducted by Katrīna Bindere.	Sporta un kultūras centrs, Zūras
WEDNESDAY, 4. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
11:00	'The White Festival in the Birch Grove': a concert by the vocal ensemble from Ziras (piano: Edvards Grieze).	Ventava, Skolas iela 1
13:00	The White Tablecloth Celebration: a concert in the hall of Tārgale Primary School.	Tārgales pamatskolas zālē, Tārgalē
15:00	The White Tablecloth Celebration: a musical performance by the women's vocal ensemble 'Mežaroze' from Puze. Painting exhibition by Ilona Kursīte and meeting with the artist.	Piltenes kultūras nams
16:00	The White Tablecloth Celebration in the alleys of Ziras Manor: crafting of insect houses and planting of sunflowers.	Ziru muižas alejas
12:00	The White Tablecloth Celebration: planting of lilacs at the Užava Community Centre and concert by the women's vocal ensemble 'Saivas'.	Užavas tautas nams, Užava
14:00	The White Tablecloth Celebration: replenishment of rose beds in the garden of the former parish council building and concert by the ensemble 'Ventīņ'.	Zlēku kultūras nams, Zlēkas
13:00	'My White Latvia': heart-warming gathering on the bank of Usma-Lake in remembrance of the Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Latvia.	Usmas pagasta publiskā pludmale
11:00	Event 'The White Breakfast'.	Jūrkalnes dabas un atpūtas parks, Ugunspļava
SATURDAY, 7. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
10:00	Performances by amateur theatres from Ventspils Region.	Zlēku kultūras nams, Zlēkas
MONDAY, 9. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
08:00 - 17:00	'Plant a Sunflower for Peace': collective planting of sunflowers at the Community Centre 'Usma'.	Usmas tautas nams, Usma

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FRIDAY, 13. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
20:00	Nightingale night hike. Meeting in the park of Zlēkas Manor. Length of the route: 6–7 km. The participants are welcome to bring sausages to cook them over campfire in the meadow in the bank of the Venta River, as well as to sing together with Samanta Barsukova.	Zlēku pagasts
SATURDAY, 14. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
14:00	14 May, 2:00 p.m.: concert 'Mother, Come and See ...' in celebration of the Family Day. Participation by the children from Usma and the vocal ensemble composed of the pupils from grades 1 to 4 of the Ugāle School of Music and Arts and the Ugāle Secondary School. Entrance: free of charge.	Usmas tautas nams, Usma
19:00	On 14 May, the exposition 'The Museum of Storms' in Jūrkalne welcomes everyone to the Museum Night. 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: opening of the painting exhibition 'Waterworld' by the Polish artist Marek Szczęsny and fun activities. All visitors will be given the opportunity to pass an exam for the admission to the 'Storm Force Academy' before the admission committee and to be admitted to this academy.	Jūrkalnes tautas nams, Jūrkalne
THURSDAY, 19. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
13:00-17:00	Creative workshops ' Swinging Into the Summer ' for children at pre-school and school age. Crafting of butterflies, using paper and glue.	Puzes bibliotēka, Puzes pagasts
FRIDAY, 20. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
13:00	Meeting with the writer Inga Ābele within the project 'A Writer in a Rural Library/ Reunion' organised by the Ventspils Library. Conversation about the latest books of the author and the writer Aspazija. The event is supported by the State Culture Capital Foundation (SCCF).	Ugāles bibliotēka, Ugāles pagasts
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SATURDAY, 21. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
12:00-18:00	Spring Fair in Ventava. 'A Matter of Neighbours' – trade throughout the day. Presentations by the representatives of several rural areas and a concert by the band 'Apvedceļš'.	Ventava ciems, Ventspils novads
FRIDAY, 27. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
19:00	'One Year Before the Decade of the Community Centre' – anniversary of the United Amateur Theatres of Usma. The statistics of the Community Centre 'Usma' will be compiled by the Usma Amateur Theatre 'Suflē' and the folk-dance ensemble 'Usma'. Special guests: the mixed-voice choir 'Kaiva'. After the event – a ball together with Artis Šimpermanis. Entrance to the ball: EUR 5.00.	Usmas tautas nams, Usma
SATURDAY, 28. May		
Time	Description of event	Location
21:00	'The Park is the Place to Be, and That's Where We Shall Meet' – OPEN-AIR BALL in the Puze Forest Park. Entrance: EUR 5.00.	Puzes Mežaparks
19:00	Venta River Festival. The Venta River ripples in Zlēkas. This event will take place for the first time, with the rural areas gathered around the Venta River.	Lagzdienes pilskalns
10:00	Collective work to kick off the tourist season. Lunch and concert after the collective work.	Jūrkalne, pludmale, dabas takas, Ugunsplāva
EXHIBITIONS		
Time	Description of event	Location
01/05 – 30/06	' Work as a Standard of Life ': exhibition of local history materials as a dedication to the 90 th anniversary of Gunārs Pornieks, a prominent person in the Puze Rural Area.	Puzes bibliotēka, Puzes pagasts
19/05 – 30/06	' Generate Travelling Ideas by Means of Old Travel Postcards ': exhibition/collection of old travel postcards, including the postcards from the collection of the Ugāle Library issued during the interwar period and Soviet regime (1958–1981). Postcards of Latvian cities (including Ventspils), rivers, roads, and landscapes, as well as travel photographs taken by the locals. The exhibition also features guidebooks that mention the Ugāle Rural Area.	Ugāles bibliotēka, Ugāles pagasts

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