





31 AUGUST - 7 SEPTEMBER













Guided tour in the traditional settlement

Organized daily guided tours throughout the festivities (until Sunday 8 September) in the Old Town in small groups of visitors under the responsibility of a qualified tourist guide.

Visitors will have the chance to see a dramatized presentation of daily life during Belle Époque by the theater group "Entimoi Apateones". The teacher of the Municipal Conservatory Barbara Strantzali plays the piano.

The detailed program is as follows:

DATE	HOURS
Saturday 31.08.2024	10:00-11:30 and 18:30-20:00
Sunday 01.09.2024	10:00-11:30 and 18:30-20:00
Thursday 05.09.2024	18:30-20:00
Friday 06.09.2024	18:30-20:00
Saturday 07.09.2024	10:00-11:30 and 18:30-20:00
Sunday 08.09.2024	10:00-11:30 and 18:30-20:00



You can plan the desired day and time by scanning the code

The guided tour will be approximately 90 minutes, and it is free.

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The events will be photographed and recorded on video for promotion reasons



Saturday 31 August

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square 20:30 | Official opening of the Old Town Festivities by the Mayor of Xanthi Efstratios Kontos

20:45 | Concert by Matoula Zamani



Democracy Square, (point of departure) 10:00 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

The duration of the tour will be approximately 90 minutes and is free of charge. More information on page 2.

Sports Center "Philippos Amoiridis"

15:30 | 7th Chess Tournament of the Old Town Festivities, Rapid Games

Democracy Square, (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the hammams

19:00 | Book Presentation -Fairy Tale "You glued it"lued it"

Corner of Vas. Konstantinou and Venizelou streets (and throughout the festivities)

19:30 | «Sweets on the street»

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str.

20:30 | Traditional celebration "From Asia Minor and other things...!"



Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str.

21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration

Local of the associations of the "Cypriot Association of Students and Friends of Xanthi" and "Aposperites" (Hydras str. 4 next to the Fire Brigade) **21:00 | Traditional Cretan night**

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.) **21:00 | Pontian night**

FEX House of Culture 21:00 | Tango Milonga night "El Barrio Antiguo"

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with George Symeonidis' orchestra

Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 21:30 | Septemberfest surprise by the Aparadektoi with Dj Andreas and Dj Toro

Local of the Frogs' Association (Pindarou 1) 21:30 | Welcome party - Dj Alienst

Sunday 1 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square 20:30 | Concert by "Hainides"





Democracy Square, (point of departure) 10:00 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

Sports Center "Philippos Amoiridis" 15:30 | 7th Chess Tournament of the Old Town Festivities, Blitz games

Democracy Square, (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams

19:00 | Interactive children's book event

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str.

20:30 | Rebetika and folk songs by the musical ensemble "Perix"

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str.

21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration Singers: Efi Thodi, Kon/nos Baniotis, Sakis Dinas.

Local of the associations of the "Cypriot Association of Students and Friends of Xanthi" and "Aposperites" (Hydras str. 4 next to the Fire Brigade) **21:00** | Traditional Crotan night

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Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.) **21:00 | Pontian night with the one and only Stathis Nikolaidis**

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with Ioannis Laganis' orchestra

Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 21:30 | Dj Toro "Panigyri songs" Local of the Cultural Association "Kabeiroi", (Mitropoleos square) **23:00 | '80s night**

Monday 2 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square
20:30 | Concert by "BeetRoots"



Churchyard of Ag. Vlassios, opposite Hatzidaki house 18:30 | Children's event "Neighborhood Games". (For children aged 7-12)

Vas. Sophias, Limnio Thematic Park

18:30 | Women's Association of the Prefecture of Xanthi "We draw for Palestinian children" *children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Limnio Thematic Park 18:30 | Children's event "Fairytale narration for young and old..."

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams **19:00 | Children's interactive book event.** (Narration by Dimitra Pyrgeli)



Local of the Cultural Association "Kabeiroi", (Mitropoleos square)

19:00 | Children's event with creative activities (For children 4-7 years old)

Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall **19:00** | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi



Event - concert of the polyphonic ensemble of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, under the responsibility of the musician Stella Grigovich.

Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall

19:30 | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi

Talk by Eleni Andreou, literary scholar - writer, based on her book "Objects, Discourse in favor of the insignificant"

Youth Scene - Vas. Sophias and Hydras 19:30 | Concert "Music Workshop by Aggelos Mourvatis"

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str.

20:30 | Traditional celebration with the "Empirotehnes"

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str. **21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration**

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with Alexis Parharidis



Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with Karyofilis Douloukitakis' orchestra

Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 22:00 | Dj Toro "Greek hits of the 80's"

Tuesday 3 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square
20:30 | "Folklore Night"

Participants: Cultural Association of Agia Marina of Livadochori-Limnos, Cultural Association of Moudros-Limnos "Pavlos Kountouriotis", FEX, Thamyris, Cultural Association of Xanthi "Aposperites", Association of Thrakians of the Nestos province, Cultural educational association of Armenians of Komotini, Polyphonic Ensemble of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Limnos, Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi, Dance Association of Xanthi.

Musical accompaniment by the "Banda Tetoia"



Limnio Thematic Park 18:00 | Creative activities and workshops for children

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ag. Georgiou 1, Courtyard **18:30 | Children's event "A moth in the** Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi" For children aged 8-12 years)



Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall 19:00 | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi

Talk about old Xanthi by Nikos losiphidis.

Limnio Thematic Park 19:00 | Children's event "What Alkis won and... what Lakis lost..."

Youth and Alternative Scene -Vas. Sophias and Hydras **19:30 | Students' concert "Art Lab"**

FEX House of Culture
20:00 | Lindy Hop Dance workshop

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str.

20:30 | Concert dedicated to '50s and '60s popular songs

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str. **21:00 | Rich traditional Sarakatsani** celebration

Songs by Gogo Tsampa, Panagiotis Outos.

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with the traditional ensemble "Proti Ili"

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with the orchestra "Orpheas"

Local of the Association "Vatrahoi" (Pindarou 1) 21:30 | Concert by "Boukovinoi"



Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 22:00 | Septemberfest surprise by Aparadektoi with Dj Andreas and Dj Toro

Local of the Cretan Fraternity of Xanthi, (Mitropoleos square) **22:00 | Traditional celebration** with live Cretan Music

Wednesday 4 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square
20:30 | Concert by "Himerinoi Kolymvites"



Limnio Thematic Park 18:00 | Creative activities and workshops for children

Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall **18:00 | Cultural Association of Students** of Xanthi "I GEFYRA" Creative Writing Workshop

Matsini square (point of meeting) 18:30 | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi

Voluntary cleaning activity in old Xanthi.



Vas. Sophias, Limnio Thematic Park 18:30 | Women's Association of the Prefecture of Xanthi "Working with dough" for our little friends

*children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Limnio Thematic Park 19:00 | Children's event "Robotic activities" (For children of 5-18 years)

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams **19:00 | Children's event "Our tradition through riddles, proverbs**

and tongue twisters"

Youth and Alternative Scene -Vas. Sophias and Hydras

19:30 | Concert by "Mousades Music school"

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str.

20:30 | Concert "Songs and tunes from Cappadocia" with Giorgos Psaltis

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ag. Georgiou 1. (Courtyard)

20:30 | Shadow play performance "Karagiozis in the Lunatic Asylum"

Entry: 3 euro

Local of the Cultural Association "Xenitemenoi" (Kavaki) 21:00 | Traditional celebration

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str. **21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration** Songs by Giota Griva, Giorgos Karachristos.



Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with Kostas Theodosiadis

Local of the Association of Kimmerians "Amferaos", Silivrias and Orpheos str.

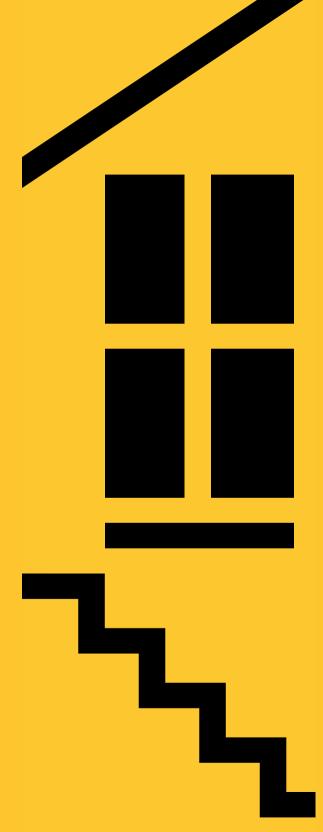
21:00 | Live rebetika night with "On Line The Band"

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with Nikos Zapartas' orchestra

Local of the Association Vatrahoi (Pindarou 1) 21:30 | Mainstream vibes with dj Mike

Local of the Association of the Aparadektoi (Orpheos 7) **22:00 | Dj Toro "Greek hits of the 80's"**

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Thursday 5 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square **20:30 | Concert by Giaginides** Organization: Region of East Macedonia and Thrace



Presa workshops area Skra 1 17:00 | Presa workshops area Skra 1 Presa workshops - C.S.A. "The Art of Living", Engraving workshops

Limnio Thematic Park 18:00 | Creative activities and workshops for children

Democracy square (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ag. Georgiou 1 (Courtyard)

18:30 | Workshop for children "Hand crafts" (For children of 7-12 years)

Municipal Amphitheater in the Central Square 18:30 | Music-and-dance event by the Social Center "Stavros Halioris"



Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall

19:00 | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi

"Poetic Anthropognosis of the old Xanthi": Organization

Presentation by Thanasis Mousopoulos, literary scholar
 writer - poet.

Limnio Thematic Park 19:00 | Workshop of Modern Dance by the F.T.A.T. "Open dance class..."

Youth and Alternative Scene -Vas. Sophias and Hydras 19:30 | Concert "Music School Melodion -Kostas Kourtidis"

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, Ioakeim Sgouros str. **20:30 | Concert "Musical Ramble in Greece"** with Christos Bartzopoulos

FEX House of Culture 21:00 | Traditional night dance workshop with the band "Banda Tetoia"

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str.

21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration

Songs by Giannis Kapsalis, Kostas Zlatinis.

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with Stathis Porfyridis and Lazaros Kefalidis

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park

21:00 | Traditional celebration with the orchestra "Megali Doxipara"



Local of the Association Vatrahoi (Pindarou 1) 21:30 | Cocktail party with dj Mike

Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) **22:00** | Dj Andreas will present to you a music program that has it all, literally!

Friday 6 September

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square
20:30 | Concert by Eleni Tsaligopoulou





Democracy Square, (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

The duration of the tour is approximately 90 minutes and is free of charge. More information on page 2.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ag. Georgiou 1 (Courtyard)

18:30 | Workshop for children "Handmade key chains"

Limnio Thematic Park 19:00 | Open ceramic workshop for parents and children "Let's create with clay!"

Courtyard of the Old Xanthi City Hall 19:00 | Association for the protection and revival of Old Xanthi

Talk by Dr. Parthenopi Keltsidou about "Pomak cuisine".

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams **19:00 | Children's book event "Paper war"**

Multi-purpose Art and Thought Space "Manos Hatzidakis House"

19:30 | Association of the Peloponnesians of the Prefecture of Xanthi "O Geros tou Moria". Event - talk (in honor of the memory of Kostis Tsiklitiras)

Local of the C.S.A. "The Art of Living" in the Old Town - Location "Vrysaki"

20:30 | Engraving workshop and exhibition of works created by the groups of the Presa Workshop

Tasting night of the local wine varieties of the Vourvoukelis winery and music by DJs.



Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, loakeim Sgouros str. **20:30 | Traditional celebration**

Limnio Thematic Park 20:30 | Shadow play performance by the company "Ta paramythia tou Karagiozi" "The wedding of Barbagiorgos"

Youth Scene -Vas. Sophias and Hydras **21:00 | Presentation of the gymnasium** Junglefit

FEX House of Culture 21:00 | Traditional night - dance workshop "Macedonian night with brass instruments"

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str.

21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration

Songs by Kostas Baniotis.

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with Giorgos Siamlidis

Local of the Association of Cypriots of Xanthi (Hydras 4 next to the Fire Brigade)

21:00 | Revelry with Cypriot cooking with the traditional sheftalies, accompanied by Cypriot music

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with the orchestra "Banda Tetoia"

Local of the Association "Vatrahoi" (Pindarou 1) 21:30 | Kitscherella party with dj old Simon

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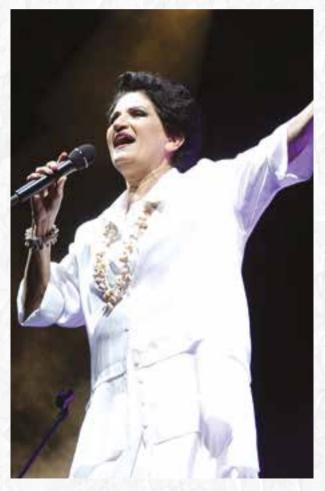


Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 22:00 | Dj Toro "Panigyri songs"

Local of the Cultural Association "Kaveiroi", (Mitropoleos Square) **23:00 | Pontian night**

Saturday 7 September Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Central Stage - Mitropoleos Square 20:30 | Concert by Alkistis Protopsalti





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Xanthi City Hall

09:00-13:00 | Association of Volunteer Blood Donors of Xanthi "Aplose to Heri sou"

Voluntary blood donation with the support of the Municipality of Xanthi and the collaboration of the Blood Donation Department of the General Hospital of Xanthi.

Democracy Square, (point of departure) 10:00 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

The duration of the tour will be approximately 90 minutes and is free of charge. More information on page 2.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ag. Georgiou 1. (Yard)

11:00 | Children's event "Board Games"

(For children aged 7-12)

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams **11:00 | "Children paint in the old town"**

Democracy Square, (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi in the yard with the Hammams **19:00 | Children's book event "Do rats fly?"**

Local of the Association of Greeks from Asia Minor of the Prefecture of Xanthi, Ioakeim Sgouros str. **20:30 | Traditional and folk celebration** With songs by Kafe Aman of Smyrna

Local of the Association of Cypriots of Xanthi (Hydras 4 next to the Fire Brigade)

21:00 | Cypriot cuisine and Cypriot music



FEX House of Culture 21:00 | Traditional night dance workshop

Local of the Association of Sarakatsani of Xanthi "Lepeniotis", Vas. Sophias str.

21:00 | Sarakatsani celebration

Song by Christodoulos Kostarelos, Sakis Baniotis.

Local of the Association of Pontians of the Prefecture of Xanthi (parking at Lefkou Pyrgou and Hasirtzoglou str.)

21:00 | Pontian night with the traditional ensemble "RoseBand"

Local of the Association of the Evrites of Xanthi, Limnio park 21:00 | Traditional celebration with the orchestra of Giorgos Symeonidis

Local of the Association "Aparadektoi" (Orpheos 7) 21:00 | Dj Andreas and Dj Toro with Greek and foreign hits from the '80s and '90s

Local of the C.S.A. "The Art of Living" in the Old Town - Location "Vrysaki" **21:30 | Jazz concert by Soul's Fiction** «**Pleasure Living the Music**»

Sunday 8 September

Democracy Square (point of departure) 10:00 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

The duration of the tour will be approximately 90 minutes and is free of charge. More information on page 2

Democracy Square (point of departure) 18:30 | Guided tour of the traditional settlement

exhibitions | visual arts

Municipal Picture Gallery of Xanthi "Christos Pavlidis", Orpheos and Pindarou

From Saturday 31 August and throughout the festivities (10:00-14:30 and 18:00-23:00)

Central hall

· Painting exhibition by Ioannis Menesidis

Small hall 1

• Religious painting exhibition: Georgia Sarri

Courtyard

- **Painting:** Filiz Kantouhar, Parthena Poimenidou, Eirini Stratou, Theodoros Emmanouilidis, Kiki Terzifou, Ioannis Pavlidis, Jane Marie Chaplin, Anastasia Georgitsopoulou, Haroula Bantikou, Dimitrios Gemenetzis, Eleftheria Christodoulou, Anastasia Papadopoulou, Elisabeth Papadopoulou, Lina Petra, Open Care Center for the Elderly of Xanthi (Ch. Hamalidou), Social Center Stavros Halioris
- Abstract painting using the Pouring method: Ourania Haitidou
- **Religious Painting:** Anastasia Georgitsopoulou, Eirini Stratou, Parthena Poimenidou
- Mosaics: Georgios Tsekos
- Pyrography: Pericles Hondros
- Pyrography Sketching: Theodoros Stergis
- Handmade jewellery: Maral Bendrosian, Kleoniki Dimitriadou, Konstantina Morea, Georgia Intzeler, Athanasia Chrysopoulou, Sophia Raikopoulou, Stella Zoumpoulidou
- Embroidery (Portraits): Valentini Kara
- Sculpture: Christos Theodoridis, Chrysoula Karapapazoglou
- Dolls made of paperclay: Alexandra Kozlekidou
- · Wood carving: Kyriakos Papadopoulos
- **Craft / Handmade candles:** Dilara Baser Kontis, Ioanna Adamidou
- Engraving: Elisabeth Papadopoulou
- Ceramic Exhibition: Mobile EMT Unit, Center for the Treatment of Addicted Persons KIVOTOS - Center for the Treatment of Addicted Persons ITHAKI

Folk Historical Museum of Xanthi

From Saturday 31 August and throughout the festivities (19:00)

- · Painting exhibition by Diogenis Papadopoulos
- Yellow Pages: Influenced by E. Schiele & T. Lautrec, D. Papadopoulos creates a series of works where the female element dominates, accentuated by yellow color. Using tempera and oil as main materials.

exhibitions | visual arts

Old Xanthi City Hall, Mavromichali 6

From Saturday 31 August and throughout the festivities (10:00-14:30 and 18:00-23:00)

- Painting exhibition: Garyfallia Bari
- Ephorate of Antiquities of Xanthi (Ministry of Culture): Photo exhibition with information material about the archeological monuments of the Municipality of Xanthi (Xantheia Castle, Macedonian Tomb of Stavroupolis - Komninoi, Kalyva Fortress)
- Armenian Community of Xanthi: Driftwood Art, Painting
- Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition: Photo exhibition
- Social Cooperative Enterprise "Entehnos": Exhibition with creations in weaving, modern jewellery, macrame, bags and ceramics

Kimmeria Campus, Student Halls

From Saturday 31 August and throughout the festivities (18:00-22:00)

• **"30 Years of Gefyra":** The exhibition is a journey in the self-organized activity of the Cultural Association of Students of Xanthi "I GEFYRA" in the last 30 years, from its establishment until today. It will include exhibits, graphic elements, photos and audiovisual material from all the years of our operation.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, ground floor, Ag. Georgiou 1

Opening of a group exhibition | 19:00

From Friday 30 August and throughout the festivities (19:00-21:30)

- **Konstantinos Mavromatis** with the title "Lord Byron and the Philhellenes at the service of the Greek Nation".
- Anthi Kourtidou with the title "The power of thread". Embroidery art works on painting canvas.
- Sophia Rossoglou with the title "Handmade Jewellery".

From Saturday 31 August

and throughout the festivities (19:00 -21:30)

Exhibition of Traditional Costumes

Local of the C.S.A. "The Art of Living" in the Old Town - location "Vrysaki"

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 September

• Exhibition of engraving works by the groups of Presa Workshop.



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