



Program of Events 2023

SATURDAY, 23rd of SEPTEMBER

20:00 h. Gathering at Escuelas St.

Itinerary: Escuelas, Tomas Ortuño, Mercado, Almendros, Paseo de la Carretera, Herrerías, Pza Dr. Fleming, Av Aigüera.

21:00 h. Auditorium Oscar Esplá (Aigüera Park)

XXII° Contest of Music for Festivities "Villa de Benidorm", played by **Union Musical de Benidorm**.

Announcement of the Festivities 2022, by D. Vicente Ivars Llorca.

THURSDAY 28th of SEPTEMBER

21:00 h. at Auditorium Oscar Esplá (Aigüera Park)

FESTIVE DINNER with **Moors** and **Christians** sides all together featuring a music band. This is the starting event of the *Fiesta*.

FRIDAY 29th of SEPTEMBER

10:30 h. at Escuelas St.

REVEILLE (DIANA) Formation: Standard Bearer of the A.M.Y.C., **Christian Troops** and **Moor Troops**. Itinerary: Escuelas, Tomas Ortuño, Paseo de la Carretera, Martínez Alejos, Gambo, to finish at Plaza de la Hispanidad.

20:00 h. at Levante Beach (near Valencia St).

PIRATE ATTACK ON BENIDORM (1543)

21 Turkish Galleys, commanded by Salah Rais y Sane Harabí (Jeireddín Barbarroja's nephew), head towards Benidorm. The Viceroy of Valencia ordered the Christians troops, commanded by Gaspar Sanç, to reject the attack. After the parley both sides fought. The attack ends with the successful defence of Benidorm by its garrison and the withdrawal of the Muslim Hosts from the beach without obtaining any booty nor taking captives for ransom.

SATURDAY 30th of SEPTEMBER

10:30 h. at Escuelas St.

REVEILLE (DIANA) Formation: Standard Bearer of the A.M.Y.C. **Moor Troops** and **Christian Troops**. Itinerary: Escuelas, Tomas Ortuño, Paseo de la Carretera, Martínez Alejos, Gambo, to finish at Plaza de la Hispanidad.

20:00 h. at Tomas Ortuño St (near Ondulada St)

SPECTACULAR PARADE OF MOORS AND CHRISTIANS (ENTRADA) around the main streets of our town. Formation: Standard Bearer of the AMYC, **Moor Troops** and **Christian Troops**. Itinerary: Tomás Ortuño, Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos, Gambo, to finish at Plaza de la Hispanidad.

SUNDAY 1st of OCTOBER

12:00 h. at the **Castle** (SS.MM. Reyes de España Sq, Town Hall)

THE PEACE PARLEY, between the Prince of Kairuán and the Governor of the Castle so, once it is finished, the Tunisian Prince and its troops will leave the Town of Benidorm.

12:30 h. **GREAT FLOWERS OFFERING** to Saint James. Formation: Standard Bearer of the A.M.Y.C., **Moor Troops** and **Christian Troops**, closing the parade the Local Authorities. Itinerary: From the **Castle**, Pza. Dr. Fleming, Herrerías, Paseo de la Carretera, Santa Faz to finish at the Church of Saint James and Saint Anne.

13:00 h. **SOLEMN MASS** at the Church.

19:00 h. at Tomás Ortuño St (near Ondulada St)

FLOAT PARADE (RETRETA FESTERA) The different Troops will exchange the traditional throwing of sweets, serpentines and gifts. Itinerary: Tomás Ortuño, Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos, Gambo, to finish at Plaza de la Hispanidad.

General Information for all events:

The **Moor Troops** always follow the next order of *Filaes*: Tuareg, Musulmanes Tagarinos, Benidarhims and Nazaríes.

The **Christian Troops** always follow the next order of *Filaes*: Cruzados and *Cavallers de la Baronia*.

A.M.Y.C.: Asociación de Moros y Cristianos, de Benidorm.

NOTE: The mentioned timetables are established as starting hours, and they could be changed by the A.M.Y.C., if it is necessary.