

PROGRAMME OF FESTIVITIES OF SANT JAUME 2003

➤ **Thursday 17th**

In the evening, at 22 hrs. The youngest have a ROCK NIGHT at the Explanada, with the groups IDEM A & FIRMAMENTO.

➤ **Friday 18th**

The Town Hall offers a lunch-supper for our elder people, at the “Plaça des Mercat” ,with the group ESTEL, followed by a demonstration at the Bar Salon by kind attention of Sr. Andrés Ferrer.

Afterwards, JOANA PONS AND HER GUITARS, will offer us a MEDITERRANEAN night at the Explanada (at 22 h)

➤ **Saturday 19th**

Awards to the winners of the paint contest, distinguished sportits and formal act in our majors' gallery.

- The giants will be put a the main door of the Town Hall and will dance with the “grallers”. Following, public proclamation of the fiestas at the Explanada.

The Folk Group “Castell de Sant Felip”, will do a demonstration with their guests CENTENER, from Villajoyosa (Alicante)

➤ **Sunday 20th**

In the morning, running competitions from 10hrs. Concentration and inscriptions one hour before at the Explanada. Come and run!. Open to everybody.

In the evening, from 21:30 at the Market Square, THEATRE with the ORFEON MAHONES (ELS NOIS DE LA BANDA).

➤ **Monday 21st**

The streets premises and facades of the village will participate in a contest with prizes to the best ones.

At 22 hrs. DOC'S BOLLOCKS will sing their performances of JAZZ, BLUES AND SWING at the Explanada.

➤ **Tuesday 22nd**

Homage-visit to the people over 90.

ANDALUSIAN night with Sevillanas and Rumbas, at 22 h. at the Explanada.

➤ **Wednesday 23rd**

Afternoon/evening for the children, with lots of games and entertainment. With the dark, a group of devils will demonstrate their knowledge of the fireworks at the Explanada (please, be careful and if you want to participate, wear cotton clothes and hats)

➤ **Thursday 24th**

- **9:00** Special Radio Programme at “Radio Es Castell” until the afternoon.
- **10:00** First “Fabiol” play by the Town Hall. Afterwards, the “Fabioler” and the bachelor rider (“Caixer fadrí”) will go across the village announcing the beginning of the “Fiestas”.
- Following, the Policeman designed by the Majoress will announce the start of the Fiestas by the main streets of the Village.
- **16:00** The Fabiol player will pick up the Fadrí Caixer at his home and together they will head towards the Town Hall, where they will ask permission to the Mayor to begin the Fiestas. The Mayor

will give the banner to her representative councillor. With the first notes of “Fabiol” the “qualcada” will start. Immediately afterwards, both will gather all Es Castell Caixers and the other village guests finalising picking up the priest and the Mayor’s representative by the Town Hall, who receives the commanding baton.

- **17:00** Ton of bells and cannon volleys. Departure of the giants, bigheads, and the bands of “grallers”, trumpeters, drummers and the band of Es Migjorn.
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- **19:00** Solemn Mass at the Church of “El Roser”, with presence of local authorities and *Caixers*.
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- **20:00** typical *JALEO* in front of the Town Hall.
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- **22:00** Midnight popular festival with the groups **GUATEQUE MARAVILLAS & POLARIS**

➤ **Friday 25th. WELCOME TO THE FIESTA!**

- **08:00** Reveille performed by the band of Es Migjorn. All of them, accompanied by the giants, big heads and “grallers” of Es Castell.
- **08:15** following the same protocol as the day before, another QUALCADA will take place through the town streets.
- **10:30** The Local Authorities and their guest will depart toward the Church.
- **11:00** Solemn Mass in honour of the “Caixers” with the traditional blessing with “Aigua-ros”
- **12:00** Once ended the mass, the Authorities and Caixers, accompanied by the Band, the giants and big heads will walk down to the Town Hall. At that moment, a massive firework uproar will greet our Patron **Sant Jaume**.
- **13:00** Typical JALEO at the Explanada followed by the award of green bamboo canes and silver spoons to the Caixers.
- **15:00** Refreshment for the Caixers at the Town Hall’s main room.
- **16:00** The Caixers will go through the principal streets of Es Castell with the traditional “Aigua-ros”.
- **19:30** Typical “Corregudes” (horse races) at Carrer des Port with awards of silver spoons.
- **21:00** Last “Fabiol” notes in front of the Town Hall.
- Parade performed by the majorettes of the Centro de Cultura ending with an exhibition at the Explanada.
- **22:30** Midnight festival at the Explanada with **POLARIS** and **GUATEQUE MARAVILLAS**
- **24:00** Great Firework Display from **the ISLA PLANA**.

➤ **Saturday 26th . Come down to Cales Fonts!**

- **17:00** Maritime festival at Cales Fonts, organised by the Club Náutico Villacarlos.
- From 20 hs, Festival at Calasfonts, with our typical Mediterranean songs.
- **24:00** Great uproar from The Lazareto Island and from the walls of Calasfonts, announcing the end of the Fiestas.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please use our new car park that has been prepared by the School (By the sportive premises). Using it, as well as the ones prepared by the police will be easier for all to enjoy the fiestas. We are doing some works to improve our streets. We apologise for the inconveniences.

The bars have the obligation to let everybody pass to their WC. The Council has also prepared 4 chemical WC distributed all around the centre.

Be careful with alcoholic drinks. Enjoy our traditions!.

Please, keep clean our village!