



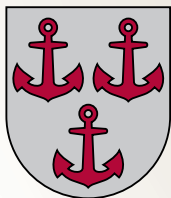
Salacgriva Municipality





SALACGRĪVAS NOVADS

You are welcome in Salacgrīva Municipality!



We are proud of our municipality, where both urban and rural people are united on weekdays and on holiday.

What is this place, where we live and work, where we enjoy ourselves and bring up our children, the place we are ready every moment to make an avowal of love?

It is the sea, where ships are coming in and out, it is our dear river Salaca, and it is the arterial road, where continual car streams are flowing, connecting capitals of two countries. It's our friends – both here and abroad. It's ourselves who leaning upon this basis build our history and future.

Rivers, the sea, fresh winds and people are those who make us move – we are building our municipality in the time and place allocated for us, seeing its growth and existence in the people who love their region, who build it and take care of it, willing to hand over it to the next generations even more beautiful. And the most important is not to lose the distinctive, which is only exclusively ours, for not to disappear in these different winds trying to make the world uniform.

Nowadays it is more significant as ever not to lose unity for to achieve common goals, as people have succeeded it until now and also at present.

By working and not sparing ourselves and our time, we can expect that it will be better for all of us in Salacgrīva Municipality – in Ainaži, Mērnīeki, Salacgrīva, Kuiviži, Svētciems, Korģene, Lauvas, Vitrupe, Lāņi, Dunte, Tūja and Liepupe!

You are welcome in Salacgrīva Municipality!

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Dagnis Straubergs,
the Chairman of Salacgrīva Municipality Council

Salacgrīva Municipality before and at present



Since June 6th, 2009 self-government elections, self-governments of Ainaži, Liepupe and Salacgrīva have joined together in one – Salacgrīva Municipality.

Salacgrīva Municipality is located in Northern Vidzeme; it has a border with Hedemeste Self-government in Estonia, as well as with Aloja and Limbaži Municipalities.

The distance from Salacgrīva to Rīga – 103 km, to Limbaži – 50 km, to Valmiera – 95 km.

In 2011 the number of inhabitants in the self-government was 9273:

in Salacgrīva town – 3244,

in Salacgrīva parish – 2354,

in Ainaži town – 998,

in Ainaži parish – 513,

in Liepupe parish – 2164.



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Salacgrīva Municipality before and at present



■ **Salacgrīva** is located in the north of Latvia, in the place where the most magnificent river in Northern Vidzeme – Salaca reaches the Gulf of Riga. The name of the town precisely characterizes its place of location – at the mouth of Salaca. As early as in the 5th–6th century there was a settlement of ancient Livs, the present evidence of the fact is the ancient castle mound. As far as till the seventies of the 19th century, Salaca Livs could be met in this neighborhood, and it is considered the last settlement of Livs in Vidzeme. Salacgrīva as a small village started to develop around the year 1870 along with the flourishing of coastal shipping.

On February 11th, 1928, with the Saeima decree Salacgrīva was assigned the rights of the town. During the period of Latvia Republic in 20th-30th of the 20th century, the main occupation of population was farming and timber floating, less – fishery, trade, and industrial production. Salacgrīva Secondary School was founded in 1921.



The period after the Second World War was important for the development of Salacgrīva – the port was built anew, as well as fish cannery, initially projected in Ainaži, in 1949 fishing kolkhoz “Brīvais Vilnis” was found and it was making good progress. Fishery and fishing industry became the main branches of economy. Blocks of flats, as well as the majority of municipal buildings were built at that time; the infrastructure of the town was improved. When Latvia regained independence, a new period in the development of the town began. Salacgrīva is located on geographic vantage-ground, which is varied both by the means of economic and natural resources: the town and its rural territory is crossed by the transit main road Via Baltica, there is a port at the mouth of Salaca, the neighborhood has extensive network of roads, there are large industrial objects. A good deal of interesting historical and nature heritage is an excellent basis for the development of tourism.



Salacgrīva Municipality before and at present



■ **Liepupe** – the name has originated from Latvianized ancient Liv name “Pernigele” (Liv *pārni* – Latvian *liepa* ‘lime tree’, *jouga* – *upe* ‘river’). In ancient times the inhabitants of Liepupe were the Livs. The place-names still are testifying about it: Kadaga – ‘juniper’; Mustkalni – ‘the black hills’; Korbīni – ‘backwoods’; Vārzas – ‘bushes’; Sussika – ‘wolves’.

In the written sources Liepupe was mentioned already in the 14th century. In 1322 the constable of Turaida had established the borders of Liepupe Church lands, but the vicarage was founded in 1372. In revision of 1638 it is marked, that in former times there were 24 peasant farms, but now only 18 are inhabited.

From the old Swedish church only the ruins have remained. In 1783 instead of the wooden church a stone church was built, the bell was moulded already in 1634. In 1971 the church burnt down, it was restored during 1991–1995.

The first information about the parish school in Liepupe is from the year 1727, when the teacher Ēvalds Rieps had taught one child. In the protocol of visitation it is written, that in former days there was a schoolhouse, but at the moment there is none. The supervisors of church and school matters instructed to look for a house for the school. Such house with one room and two chambers was built in 1732. The teaching of children in Dunte estate was started in 1865. The teacher was a young peasant Šimanis Leimanis, who perished cutting trees for the new school building. The fatal tree was built in the doors. Baron Duntens rendered the timber and the land for the building of the new school. The new school was opened in 1868. After the Second World War the number of pupils in Dunte School drew close to two hundred. The present building of Liepupe Secondary School was started to build in 1981.

Now the territory of Liepupe consists of three former parishes – Liepupe, Dunte and Tūja. In 1935 the area of Liepupe parish was 4321 ha, Dunte parish – 4220 ha, Tūja parish – 8000 ha.

The main kinds of business in Liepupe parish – agricultural production and processing of production, fisheries, timber cutting, trade and service.



Salacgrīva Municipality before and at present

■ **Ainaži** – the name first mentioned in historical sources in 1564. It has originated from the Liv word ainagi – lonely. In Estonian the name of Ainaži is Heinaste, which means – “hay road”. Till the beginning of the 19th century Ainaži was a lonely fishermen village surrounded by marshy forests. The growth started in 1868, when the brothers Veides and Mikelsoni bought Ainaži and the greatest part of estate land from the Earl Mellīns for 58 000 silver roubles. More substantial inhabitants of Ainaži started to build the ships themselves already in the middle of the 19th century. At the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century Ainaži was the third biggest port in the tsarist Russia after St. Petersburg and Riga by means of ship recording. In 1869 Ainaži was assigned the rights of small village. In 1883 in the port of Ainaži 83 sailing-ships were recorded, 50 of them were built in Ainaži. In 1900 the government of the tsarist Russia decided to build a new commercial port in Ainaži. The year 1903 is considered to be the foundation year of the port. Till 1914 Ainaži was a busy commercial port at the seacoast of Latvia. The First World War destroyed both the village and the port, which was started up to restore only in 1923. From 1924 till 1935 in the port of Ainaži 1570 ships came in and out. The last ships came in the port in 1939. During the Second World War the port suffered little damage, but in 1944 the Germans retreating blew up the wharf of the port, warehouses and more than 40 houses. Only the stone breakwater has remained, testifying of the former port. Nowadays Ainaži is a maritime provincial town, it is interesting for tourists with its history and seacoast, with the possibility to get acquainted and enjoy nature beauties in active rest.



The declaration of the Green municipality



The declaration of the Green municipality of Salacgrīva Municipality Council.

The declaration is made with the purpose to involve all the groups of interest of Salacgrīva Municipality, to promote and popularize healthy, economic, friendly to nature and people, sustainable lifestyle and economic activity.

Nowadays, when more and more is thought in the world about environment protection, economy of energy resources and the use of alternative energy, we in the Salacgrīva Municipality too have decided to focus on environmental matters, which show a possibility for sustainable existence and development of our region. We all want to live in clean and tidied environment and to preserve it such also for our children. We can be proud living in Northern Vidzeme, at the seacoast with magnificent and biologically varied rivers, relatively unaffected forests, in Northern Vidzeme Biosphere Reservation. The green thinking gains more and more greater significance in our everyday, the moment has come to us to value, how important it is to promote and support green lifestyle for the environment we live in would serve as our home for ages. Approving this declaration of GREEN MUNICIPALITY we want:

1. To promote GREEN thinking.
2. To ensure maintenance of sustainable and healthy town environment elaborating and realizing the plans of environment policy.
3. To ensure corresponding management of protected nature objects.
4. To provide population with qualitative drinking water, to ensure collection and purification of sewage.
5. To ensure facilitated beaches according the requirements of the "Blue Flag".
6. To separate household waste.
7. To promote the green purchase – more extensive inclusion of environment requirements in self-government purchases.
8. To make an informative section in the homepage about the possible solutions of ecological technologies in the questions concerning environment, for the exchange of experience with practical advises.
9. To promote the use of healthy, environment friendly production.
10. To promote environment friendly and efficient use of energy resources.
11. To popularize use of the green transport (cycle and water) creating the necessary infrastructure for its development.
12. To popularize development of environment friendly tourism.
13. To support environment education promoting acquisition of natural sciences in schools.
14. To involve the population of the municipality in nature protection campaigns, in tidying everyday environment and in the environment education activities.

Realizing the purposes marked out in this declaration, elaborating development strategies, programmes and other document, to take into consideration the principles of judgment, not to create complicated bureaucratic terms, but simple, alive and clear idea or roadmap, accessible to every resident of the municipality, in which everybody could involve and feel belonging realizing it in life.

Dagnis Strauberģs, the Chairman of Salacgrīva Municipality Council

Nature values and protection

Salacgrīva Municipality is included in the territory of Northern Vidzeme Biosphere Reservation, which in its turn is included in United Nations Organization UNESCO programme global net of biosphere reservation “Man and the Biosphere”, and it is the only such territory in Latvia. There is remarkable biological diversity.

From the borderland of Estonia Nature Reserve “Randu pļavas” (Randu Meadows) stretches along the coastline, there are the biggest seaside meadows in Latvia with more than 600 plant species, it is also internationally recognized bird migration and nesting place.

Nature Reserve “Vidzemes akmeņainā jūrmala” (Stony Seashore of Vidzeme) saves nature diversity in Vidzeme coastal stretch between Tūja and Meleki, it is rich in magnificent sandstone outcrops, boulder layers, pebble fields and different types of dunes with a great quantity of natural wood biotopes.

Salacgrīva Municipality is winded through by one of the most magnificent rivers in Latvia – Salaca that directly in Salacgrīva flows into the sea. But the Nature Park “Salacas ieleja” (Salaca Valley) is established for to protect both salmon population living there and nature, landscape and heritage values.

The seacoast area of the Gulf of Riga till the depth of 10 m in the stretch Ainaži – Dzeņi in its turn is evaluated as one of 62 biologically most varied territories in the Baltic Sea.

There are some peculiar state significance protected nature objects in the municipality territory – a stone islet in the sea at the mouth of the river Svētupe and the only sandstone outcrops in the Baltic Sea – Sarkanās or Veczemju klintis (Red or Veczemju Rocks), as well as one of the longest caves in Latvia of great heritage value – Libiešu Upurāla (Sacrifice Cave of Livs) at the river Svētupe.



Business activities in Salacgrīva Municipality



Salacgrīva Municipality stretches along the seacoast, so the basis of the region business activities is fisheries. A big fish processing company A/S “Brīvais vilnis” works in this field, as well as seacoast fishermen. A/S “Brīvais vilnis” offers a possibility to tourism groups to come and view the process of production, as well as to taste the products.

There are two ports in the territory of municipality – in Salacgrīva, which is used for cargos shipment, and in Kuivīži used by the seacoast fishermen. Yacht port is built and facilitated in Kuivīži.

Port of Salacgrīva is the most northern located Latvian port. In historical records already in year 1368 it is mentioned as a port of Livonian archbishop. Starting from the 2nd half of 19th century, Port of Salacgrīva is an important entrepot of agricultural and timber products in Vidzeme region. By the end of 20th century, Port of Salacgrīva become an active participant of European cargo transportation market when from local fishing port it become an entrepot of timber products, woodchip and other cargo.

In Salacgrīva in its turn a yacht wharf is built and facilitated.



The biggest companies in Salacgrīva Municipality are – A/S “Brīvais vilnis”, SIA “Ardagh Metal Packaging”, SIA “Baltic Forest”, etc. Agriculture is also developed in the district. For example, in Tūja a large biological cattle-breeding farm lead by Kristīne Mauliņa is established. A modern farm and milking parlour was built, pedigree cattle of good quality were bought from Germany, and in 2011 the farm started a transition to biological management. Tourism develops in the district, more and more people are employed in this field. Salacgrīva Municipality Council already in 2005 formed Businessmen Advisory Council, which is elected in the conference for two years by the businessmen themselves. The Council represents all sectors and incorporates the entire district. It is an active adviser in the organization of work of Municipality Council. Businessmen Advisory Council was one of the first who signed the Green declaration of the Municipality Council. The main motive of Salacgrīva Municipality businessmen is to be the landlords in their own – Green district.

Education in Salacgrīva Municipality

There are two secondary schools in Salacgrīva Municipality – **Salacgrīva Secondary School** with 522 pupils, 18 of them are attending evening classes, **Liepupe Secondary School** with 174 pupils, and **Ainaži Primary School named after Kr. Valdemārs** with 137 pupils.

The professional education in Salacgrīva Municipality can be achieved in **Salacgrīva Art School** and **Salacgrīva Music School**.

Preschoolers are attending pre-school education institution **PII “Randa”** in Ainaži (40 children), **PII “Vilnītis”** in Salacgrīva (222 children) with departments in Korgēne and Svētciems and the **Day Centre “Rūķu nams”** in Liepupe Secondary School (50 children).

Pupils of Salacgrīva Municipality develop their talents in school in different programmes of interest education. The pupils of the Ainaži Primary School named after Kr. Valdemārs are engaged in the choir of 1st–4th forms, boy vocal ensemble of 5th–9th forms, girl vocal ensemble of 5th–9th forms, in the theatre, group of organization and management of cultural arrangements, group of ecology, group of floristic, group of sports games, healing gymnastics and group of research work. In Salacgrīva Secondary School – in the choir of 1st–4th forms, in the choir of 5th–9th forms, in the choir of 9th–12th forms, in folklore group, vocalist group, vocal instrumental group, orchestra, guitarist and vocalist group, folk dancing, line dancing, group of natural sciences, group of floristic, groups of basketball, sports and volley-ball, groups of decorative, textile art and fine arts, group of woodworking, group of cooking, in newspaper and in youth club. In Liepupe Secondary School – in drama society, in the choirs of 1st–4th forms and 5th–12th forms, boy ensemble of 4th–8th forms, girl vocal ensemble of 4th–5th forms, singing group of 2nd–3rd forms, group of Latvian folk-song singing, folk dancing groups for different ages, group of nature sciences, “mazpulki” organization and in music groups for preschoolers. The pupils willingly take part in different projects connected with the environment education; successfully participate in the competitions of different subjects.



Culture in Salacgrīva Municipality



Cultural life in Salacgrīva Municipality is organized and directed by the council culture, museum and library employers who work in Salacgrīva, Ainaži, Liepupe and Lauva folk house. Culture houses and folk houses are performing independently as council structural units with one coordinating centre where the biggest activities take place – Salacgrīva culture house.

■ The biggest and central activity in **Liepupe parish** is Parish Festivity in the last weekend of July, as well as Harvest Festivity party in autumn, concerts of spiritual choir music in Liepupe church.

Cultural life centres of Liepupe parish are Liepupe parish folk house “Mežgravas” and Tūja folk house “Ābeļziedi”.

In Liepupe there are:

choir “Pernigele” (leader Arta Zunde),
middle age dancing group “Ulubele” (leader Jānis Trezuns),
men’s ensemble (leader Andris Zunde),
Liepupe amateur theatre (leader Inese Broka),
youth dancing group “Liepupīte” (leader Jānis Trezuns).

■ In **Ainaži** a cultural society was built already in 1926. A choir and a dancing group performed there. The culture house in Ainaži was built in 1928. Jānis Asars and Remberts Rungainis invested very large sums in the building of the culture house. Since 1966 the culture house is assigned a status of European cultural heritage.

The most popular festivity in Ainaži is Northern Livonian Festival, which is held every year on the third weekend of August, and competition for singers “The Song for my Generation” in March.

In Ainaži culture house there are:

mixed choir “Krasts” (conductor Agra Jankovska),
youth dancing group “Randiņš” (leader Anita Gīze),
amateur theatres for adults and pupils (leader Zintis Sārs),
children dancing groups “Zvirgzdiņi” and “Jūrmalnieks”
(leader Solveiga Muciņa).

■ In **Lauvas** Salacgrīva Municipality Council children Day Centre Lauvas department and Social Society “Svētupes Lauva” perform under one roof. Lauvas folk house offers the residents a daily possibility to read newspapers and magazines, to use Internet services, as well as to play table games. Easter and Christmas are widely celebrated every year. On the first Saturday of November we congratulate residents who have round anniversaries. We also come together in the big Spring Party, but after the school year is successfully passed the children and parents go together on an excursion. We also celebrate other events – Candle Day, September 1st, Advent.



Culture in Salacgrīva Municipality

■ In Salacgrīva culture house there are several folk arts groups: older generation dancing group “Saiva” (leader Valentina Kalniņa), dancing group “Tingeltangels” (leader Jānis Ērglis), folklore group “Cielava” (leader Zenta Mennika), brass band “Enkurs” (leader Arnis Šmitiņš), senior choir “Salaca” (leader Arta Zunde), youth dancing group “Randa” (leader Anita Gīze), preschooler dancing group (leader Anita Gīze), children and women vocal ensembles (leader Agita Zvejniece). Many residents of Salacgrīva are gathered together by interest groups: line dancing group “Salacgrīva”, Orient dancing studio “Hasana”, classes of aerobics, callanetics and healing gymnastics.

People in Salacgrīva know how to enjoy festivities and how to entertain guests.

The oldest and most popular festivity in Salacgrīva is **Sea Festivity**. Every year improving and varying the programme it is celebrated very wildly and involves about 8000 visitors. Traditional activities are special competitions in fisherman boot and lifebuoy throwing and rowing, day concert programmes, different attractive activities, for example, fish painting, fish soup making. In the midnight there are beautiful fire-works, and the party at the seacoast continues till the morning light.

Positivus Festival, which is held in July, has become internationally recognizable. The best music groups from all the world take part in this festival, and it every year gathers about 35 000 visitors.

Raftsmen Festivity has also returned to Salacgrīva, in this festivity the skills of raft binding and all the goings-on connected with it are demonstrated and the ropes taught to those who are interested. The raft is binded two days, then it two days floats along the Salaca, and the trip is finished at Salacgrīva castle mound with a concert and panegyrics.



Culture in Salacgrīva Municipality



The activities of the **Museum Night** are organized together with museum workers according to the theme suggested every year.

Children Festival has become a traditional festivity with a concert organized by children and young people themselves, with different skill and wit competitions, merry amusements and with the contest of Salacgrīva “Grand Prix”.

The **Midsummer Days morning** is rich in a special atmosphere with loud singing, concert of amateurs, beer and cheese.

Salacgrīva Town Festivity has already become a tradition.

In 2010 a new tradition was established – celebrating of **international mask tradition festival**, intended to continue every year – in Shrovetide.

In 2010 the first **Salacgrīva Music Festival** took place joining two essential things – master classes of children and young people lead by famous Russian and Latvian musicians and classical music concerts in culture house and Salacgrīva churches.

In autumn the inhabitants of Salacgrīva come together in **Lamprey Day**, when the hosts are receiving guests and treating with lampreys served in different types.

Different activities for people of different age and interest are organized in Salacgrīva for everybody can find something exciting and suitable: performances on tour of Latvian professional theatres for children and adults, Christmas activities, concerts of music school pupils, competition “New Talents” for children and young people, a possibility to thing for everybody – “Take the Friend – Come to Sing!”, state festivity arrangements, within the framework of which “The Resident, Company and Family of Salacgrīva of the Year” is assigned, new inhabitants of Salacgrīva are ceremonial received in the family of town dwellers. In all Latvian annual festivities the folklore group “Cielava” is actively performing.



Libraries in Salacgrīva Municipality

In Municipality district the visitors are welcomed to 10 libraries: seven public libraries – in Salacgrīva, Ainaži, Mērnīeki, Svētciems, Liepupe, Tūja, Korģene, and three school libraries – in Salacgrīva, Ainaži, Liepupe.

■ The history of **Salacgrīva Library** reaches back in more than 100 years old past. In 1890 in Salacgrīva town the Social Society of Salacgrīva (Sveiciems) started its activity, and on August 4th 1902 it founded the Library of Salacgrīva Social Society. In 1912 a new house for Salacgrīva Social Society was built, where the library too found its place, at present it is called Salacgrīva Library of Salacgrīva Municipality.

■ **Ainaži Library** was found in 1922 as the library of Latvian Youth Union Organization in Ainaži, and it was located in the building of town board. Since 1927 the name of library was the Library of Cultural Society of Ainaži. The building where the library is located at present was built in 1973.

■ **Korģene Library** was found in 2010 and it is the youngest library in Salacgrīva Municipality.

■ **Liepupe Library** was found in 1945. The basic fund of the library is in the centre of Liepupe, but the places of delivery of books are in Meķi and Mežgravas.

■ **Mērnīeki Library** was found in 1946.

■ The beginning of **Svētciems Library** must be looked for in the far 1870, when with the support of Svētciems estate landlord Dr. T. fon Fēgezaks a library was established in Lauvas. In the postwar period simultaneously with the foundation of collective farm “Salacgrīva”, the present library of Svētciems began to form.

■ The decision about the foundation of **Tūja Library** was accepted on December 7th, 2005. On February 6th, 2006 the library was entered in the Library register of the Ministry of Culture. On February 14th, 2007 it was opened for visitors.



One of the most unique events organized by the libraries of Salacgrīva Municipality are patriotic poetry festivals of Vidzeme. The festivals take place every second year on November 11th, directly on Lāčplēša day. Then pupils from all the Vidzeme come to our town for to dignify poetry, to meet with outstanding Latvian writers, to feel satisfaction receiving a gift – a book where the poems of winners are published. Different interest groups are performing in the libraries.



Museums in Salacgrīva Municipality



■ **The Museum of Ainaži Naval School** – ancient witness of Latvian navigation glory – is situated in the centre of Ainaži. In the classroom at the blackboard visitors of the museum are greeted by the principal of the old Naval School captain Kristiāns Dāls himself, perfectly reproduced in waxwork. In the museum you can get to know how ancient sailing-ships were built in the seacoast fishermen villages and then launched into water, and how our sailors went with them to the far seas and oceans. The special feeling overwhelming everybody who leaves this little, hospitable museum, is a pride for the outstanding navigation past of the Latvian nation and for its strong and brave sailors. In the garden of the museum in the shadow of hundred years old oak-trees a collection of ancient anchors could be viewed. At the moment there are more than 9000 collection units in the stock of museum. The most significant collections among them are the maps and plans of Ainaži, Naval School graduate diploma, lesson notes, books, photography, navigation tools, sailing-ship building tools, utilitarian objects of sailors etc. Especially important are the memories of children and grandchildren of Ainaži Naval School graduates.



■ **Fire-fighting Museum** of Ainaži opened its door to visitors in December 1991. In the twentieth anniversary year the museum has changed its visual outfit and welcomes its visitors with a new exposition. “Shining buttons and helmets” – the exposition reflects the period in the work of voluntary fire fighters of Ainaži, characteristic with active and patriotic action not only liquidating fires, but also participating in the events of the state and town. Especially bright period in the history of the society is from its foundation till the Second World War. Hand-pumps, hand-sirens, old photography as well as written materials can be viewed in this museum. In the neighboring fire station there is a possibility to fit on fire-fighter helmets, to turn a hand-siren and to take a photograph at fire-fighter cars.



Museums in Salacgrīva Municipality

■ **The Museum of Salacgrīva** was founded in 1998. Though the building is new, it is built on the foundations of the old Salacgrīva Social Society house, which is testified by the fragment of original brick wall left in the external wall. The museum offers the visitors a new exposition telling about the unique fishing method of Salaca lampreys with weirs. The exposition holds interactive methods involving in the cognition process both children and adults. Come and you will have an opportunity not only to see a lamprey weir, but also build it!

A private collection “Found in the Ground” or archaeological finds in the neighborhood of Salacgrīva can be viewed. In the second hall there are more frequently changeable expositions. Every year one exhibition is usually devoted to the study of district history, but in the other time there are different art exhibitions.



The museum has several special collections: Salacgrīva and its neighborhood in historical photography and postcards from the end of the 19th century till 1940, tools and household objects characteristic for Vidzeme seacoast people household and fishing, works of district artists. The museum is collecting also evidences of nonmaterial cultural heritage. We are offering also a possibility to take a photograph in impromptu salon “Lielsalace” (a private camera must be used), as well as to seat oneself in the loom and to interweave a stripe in rag quilt.



■ The Museum of the famous fantasy master Hieronīms Fridrihs Kārlis fon **Minhauzens** is arranged in the restored manor house of Dunte estate. The museum opened its door to the visitors on May 32nd, 2005. It is a museum – dream where joy and wit are living. The regular historical exposition “The World of Minhauzens” offers to get acquainted with the Baron as the page of the Prince Antons Ulrihs, as army officer, loving husband, eager hunter and vehement story teller – a man who is ardently enjoying the life, maintaining a possibility to laugh about himself and others, to view the world, which is different. After his wedding with Jakobīne fon Duntena on February 2nd, 1744, Minhauzens several years lived in Dunte estate. On the second floor of the museum the largest waxwork collection in Latvia “Outstanding Figures in the History of Latvia” is situated. But beer fans will be delighted by the collection of 2000 beer bowls from 57 countries. The youngest generation will have much fun from the activities in Amusement ship. The visitors of the museum can go to the walk along the wood path of Minhauzens (5,3 km), trying to reach the sea and to enter into the spirit of the adventures of Minhauzens. On May 32nd, 2012 it is planned to open the doors of the new pub of Minhauzens, because he had said: “Only satiated man is a fighter”. The pub is built with the roof downward.

Sports in Salacgrīva Municipality



There are several sports clubs in Salacgrīva Municipality.

■ In Salacgrīva:

Basketball Club “Salacgrīva” participates in the 3rd division of Latvia Basketball League, in basketball championship in Olympic Centre “Limbaži” and other events. **Hockey Club “Salacgrīva”** participates in UHL (United Hockey League) B league competitions. Every year Salacgrīva Open Cap is organized in Salacgrīva, taking place on open ground. **Fisherman Club “Salackrasti”** members take part in different competitions. Together with the Municipality Council they organize competitions “Salacas Laša kauss” (The Bowl of Salaca Salmon), as well as ice fishing competitions for children. **Auto-club “Salaca”** participates in Latvia autocross championship, in Baltic autocross championship, in Latvia championship VAZ bowl autocross. Every winter autocross event “Salacas aplis” is organized. **Motoclub “MX Salacgrīva”** members participate in the competitions of Latvia Alternative Motorsport Association, *Battery Superkauss*, *M-trase.lv* bowl contest in motocross and in Latvia Championship (LAMSF), they are organizing motocross “Ainažu kauss”. **Society “Superaktīvs”** members take part in L.A.M.A. motocross event, *M-trase.lv* bowl contest in motocross. **Football Team “Zvejnieku parks”** takes part in Olympic Centre “Limbaži” championship in football 7:7 and in championship of minifootball indoors 5:5. Veteran team organizes and participates in annual “Roberts Spuriņš” Memory Bowl in football. The aim of **Society “Sports Salacgrīvas novadam”** is activation of sports and active rest events. Rider Sports Club “Fenikss”. The aim of **Society “Marmots”** is to promote the participation of children and youth in sports activities.

■ In Ainaži:

The aim of **Society “Sprints A”** is activation of sports, cultural and active rest events in Ainaži, organization of productive leisure time use for groups of different age and interests.

■ In Liepupe parish:

Sports Club “Veixmes” participates in Olympic Centre “Limbaži” championship in floor ball, in summer championship in football 7:7; winter championship in minifootball 5:5; volleyball (female and male teams); in the open championship in floor ball in Valmiera; in Latvia 3rd league championship in floor ball and floor ball championship of Latvian veterans.

■ The vast territory of the **Sports and Rest Complex “Zvejnieku parks”** gives an opportunity to organize large rest and sports events. Sports festivities and different competitions are very popular, where up to 1500 participants and supporters take part. The complex has a stadium, which includes football field, track and field sectors, 8 running tracks, grandstand for 1000 spectators, a field for football training, children playground; hockey hall with grandstand; administration building, where there are cloak-rooms with showers, sauna, body-building hall, solarium; an open-air stage with 5000 spectator places; camp site and parking area. Next to “Zvejnieku parks” in 2005 tennis courts with artificial grass were opened. In 2004 skate park was founded – about 10 different ramps and constructions were set up. “Zvejnieku parks” every year organizes competitions for all teams of Salacgrīva Municipality, all the year long competing in different kinds of sports (21). Every year Latvia Youth League Tournament in football is organized in “Zvejnieku parks”. Championship Enduro of the Baltic countries is organized, too.



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