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27th of March 2023 No 15-1.2/1966

Invitation to Jõhvi town 85th anniversary celebrations

Dear mayor,

Jõhvi and Loimaa municipalities have enjoyed their friendship for more than a quarter of the century.

Unfortunately recent few years have not been that favourable to enhance our partnership. Various fluctuations in the world have held us back.

This year Jõhvi has the 85th anniversary of town status and we celebrate it with festivities in the end of May. We have decided to restore the tradition to invite our twinning cities to share our joy. We see this get-together as an excellent chance to refresh the contacts, get acquainted with latest developments in Jõhvi and to discuss the opportunities for further cooperation.

Jõhvi Municipality would be pleased and honoured to welcome a delegation from Loimaa **in 26-27th of May 2023 in Jõhvi.**

The scheduled program contains meetings, cultural events and visits to the interest sites (please see the Annex 1).

Jõhvi Municipality will cover the costs for 2 persons connected with the accommodation, catering, inland transportation and all other visit program costs in Estonia.

We kindly ask you to give your provisional answer concerning the participation (names and positions of persons, provisional travel details) **by April 24th** by sending an e- mail to Mr Rein Luuse, development adviser of Jõhvi Municipality: rein.luuse@johvi.ee, phone +372 508 3226.

Upon the travel details and choices concerning the variations in program we can work out the precise schedule for your visit.

Well hoping to meet you in Jõhvi,

Yours Sincerely,

Maris Toomel
Mayor

Annex 1

85th anniversary of Jõhvi town status Preliminary programme for 26.-27th of May 2023

Thursday, 25th of May 2023

According to the travel details Arrival to Jõhvi, accommodation in a hotel, dinner served upon arrivals

Friday, 26th of May

9:30 Morning coffee / sparkling at the Town Hall

10:00 – 12:30 Site-visits in Jõhvi Municipality

12:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Meeting at the Town Hall. Jõhvi 2023 and 2050. Talks and renewal of contacts with twinning cities.

17:00 Visiting Jõhvi park open musical picnic

19:00 – 21:30 Festive dinner/reception

22:00 Cocktails “Jõhvi 85 special” / sunset programme on the Jõhvi Promenade

Saturday, 27th of May

Possibility to choose between option A or B (or to combine them):

9:00 – 13:00 **Option „A“** - bus excursion to Ida-Virumaa renewed interest sites (Sillamäe, Vaivara, Toila, Jõhvi outskirts)

11:00 – 19:00 **Option „B“** - to take part the cultural & sports program in Jõhvi town day:

11:00 Musics in the central square

12:00 Parade of singing, dancing and sports groups, schools & kindergartens

13:00 Opening words and sporting events for children in the „Musics square“

13:30 Start for a charity run „Vabaduse valvuri jooks“

13:30 – 17:00 Community workshops, street food at the promenade

14:15 – 15:30 Excursion I to Viru prison

14:30 Demonstrations by service dogs unit/ special forces

14:50 Dance performance

15:00 Award ceremony of the charity run

15:15 Singing performance

15:30 – 16:45 Excursion II to Viru prison

15:30 Community talks: „Debate festival“

17:00 Words of thanks

17:10 – 19:00 Rock concert

Saturday, 27th or Sunday, 28th of May

According to the travel details Departure, transfer to airport/ harbor