

## **MOORS AND CHRISTIANS - SANTA POLA 2006**

FIESTAS in honour of our Lady Wirgen de Loreto"

### **31st August**

**21.30 h.** Grand Switch-on of Festival Illuminations

**22.30 h.** - At the Auditorium El Palmeral. Official Opening Speeches

**01.00h.** Running of Young Bulls, along the Calle Elche

### **1st September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille (fire-crackers).

**10.30 h.** Moors disembark on Levante beach opposite the Town Hall. Firing of arquebusses.

**12.00 h.** Musical procession by the Santa Pola Band together with Moors and Christians., starting from the Town Hall.

**13.00 h.** Firecrackers "Masqueta", at the Constituci6n Square (next to the Town Hall).

**16.00 h.** 3 d billiards trophy Villa de Santa Pola Virgen de Loreto, organized by Santa Pola Billiards Club. For entries phone: 965 412 476.

**18.30 h.** Public appearance of Festival Chairmen (Moors and Christians) heading for the harbour (Moors) and the castle (Christians). Moors' envoy opposite the Castle. The Moors' envoy accompanied by his escort, asks for the surrender of the Christians.

Mock battle, with attack on the Castle. Surrender & occupation of the Castle by the Moors.

**22.30 h.** Opening of the street festivals in many streets in the town.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**10.00 h.** 3r' billiards trophy Villa de Santa Pola Virgen de Loreto, organized by Santa Pola Billiards Club. Plaza de la Constituci6n.

**12.00 h.** Musical procession- touring the decorated streets..

**16.00 h.** 3 rd billiards trophy Villa de Santa Pola Virgen de Loreto, organized by Santa Pola Billiards Club. Plaza de la Constituci6n.

17:00 h 8 hours of "Petanca". Virgen de Loreto trophy. Site: El Plaimeral Park.

**18.30 h.** Gathering of Festival Chairmen (Moors & Christians) heading for the Castle (Moors) & the Palmeral Park (Christians).

Mock battle, attack on the Castle.

The Christians regroup in front of the castle and proceed to reconquer the castle from the Moors.

**19.00 h.** IV Indoor Football Contest for the "Virgen de Loreto" Trophy. Location "Els Xiprerets" Sports Pavilion.

**22.30 h.** Street Festival in many streets in town.

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### **3rd September**

**07.30 h.** Road Running race "Come and meet the sun" from Plaza Felix Rodriguez de Ja Fuente. To take part, register by phoning 965 412 732 or at the Starting Point itself up to 07.00 h on the morning the day of the race.

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**09.30 h** Quail-Shooting for Virgen de Loreto Trophy. Location Campo de Tiro (Shooting Range) La Boxa.

**10.00 h.** 3<sup>rd</sup> billiards trophy Villa de Santa Pola Virgen de Loreto, organized by Santa Pola Billiards Club. Plaza de la Constituci6n.

**12.00 h.** II Radio-Controlled Boats Trophy. Site: Harbour, in front of Miramar resta u ra nt.

**19.30 h.** Procession with brass bands (Moors and Christians) from the Las Vegas building to El Palmeral Park,

**20.30 h. Main parade of Moors & Christians in festive dress.** Itinerary: From Palmeral Park, Elche st, Marqu6s de Molins st, Santa Isabel st, Glorieta & Almirante Antequera Ave. up to Las Vegas Building.

**23.00 h.** - Street Festivals (in various streets around the town).

### **4th September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille

**12.00 h.** Flute & Drum procession in fancy dress.. Starting point "La Glorieta,' (main square).

**17.30 h.** Ribbon race and games in Glorieta. Organized Uni6 de Festers (Festival Society).

**18.30 h.** Funfair for children in Plaza de la Constituci6n.

**20.30 h.** Tribute in honour of our Senior Citizens. Site Audit6rium El Palmeral.

**22.30 h.** Street parties in many streets in town.

**23.30 h.** Firecracker run along the streets San Antonio, Santa Isabel, Glorieta, Mueliea ending at the Town Hall. Although it is not dangerous for those taking part, we strongly recommended long trousers and a cap to be worn.

### **5th September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**12.00 h.** Flute & Drum procession in fancy dress. Starting point in La Glorieta square.

**13.30 h.** BEER BATH at the Harbour. Organized: Uni6 de Festers (Festival Society)

**14.00 h.** Caldero-making Competition in the harbour area. Organized: Santa Pola Town Hall and Cofradia de pescadores.

**18.00 h.** Race for children in/near the Castle. Submit entries at the Municipal Sports Hall and at the starting line up to half an hour before the race.

**18.30 h.** Funfair for children in Gran Alacant.

**19.30 h.** Funfair for children in the park facing of G. Pablo Iglesias / Trasmallo..

**20.00 h.** Open-air Theatre for children and families in the Plaza de la Constitución (next to the Town Hall).

II Spanish-American Football Competing for the "Virgen de Loreto" Trophy, at Manolo Macia Municipal Football Stadium. Organized: A.S.A.RE y C.D. At16tico Santa Pola.

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**21.30 h.** Night of the Sea People, site: Auditorium El Palmeral. Organized: Unió de Festers.

**22.30 h.** Street Festivals (situated in various streets around the town)

### **6th September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**12.00 h.** Flute & Drum procession in fancy dress.

**19.30 h.** Brass Bands' Parade from Las Vegas building to El Palmeral Park.

**20.30 h. COLOURFUL PARADE WITH FLOATS. Itinerary from Palmeral Park via Elche st, Marques des Mollins st, Santa Isabell st, Glorieta, Avda Almirante**

**Antequera to Las Vegas Building.**

**22.30 h.** Street Festival (situated in various streets around the town).

**01.30 h. Firework Display, Location: Levante beach breakwater.**

### **7th September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**20.00 h.** Floral offering to Our Lady the Virgen de Loreto in the Castle Chapel.

**22.30 h.** Street Festivals (situated in various streets around the town).

**23.00 h. Colourful fireworks "Mascllet;5" firecrackers. Site: Next to the harbour.**

Organized by Peña El Tr6. With kind cooperation of : Santa Pola Town Hall

**23.30 h.** Serenade dedicated to Virgen de Loreto by the Coral Levantina of Santa Pola and Santa Pola Union Band of Musicians at the Castle.

**24.00 h** "Loquillo y Los Trogloditas" concert at the Municipal Street Fair (Barraca Municipal) sited at the harbour. Admission free.

### **8th September**

**08.00 h.** Reveille.

**10.00 h.** Solemn Mass in the Castle in honour of Our Lady and Patron Virgin de Loreto.

After the mass, Procession with the Musical Association MARE DE DEU DE LORETO.

**12.30 h.** Original Motet in honour of Our Lady, by MARE DE DEU. Site: at the Castle.

**13.00 h** Live performance. Dancers of "Sal Marinera" & "Colia E] Freu". Site: next to the Town Hall.

**13.30 h. Fireworks, "Mascllet;S" Site: next to the Town Hall**

**20'00 h.** Solemn procession of our patron saint the Virgin of Loreto. Start from: the Chapel of Our Lady Virgen de Loreto, Almirante Antequera st, Santa Isabel st, Marqués de Molins st, Market, Mayor st, Angel st, Elche st, Marqués de Molins st, Santa Isabel st and entrance to the Castle.

**01.00h GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY. Site Levante Beach with Final Powerful Cannonade**

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