Welcome to Daugavpils!
STRATEGIC GOAL 2030: 
Daugavpils city – the most attractive place for life and business in the Eastern Baltics
DAUGAVPILS IS DIVERSITY

Buildings and houses in the city

Fortress and culture

Movement and logistics

People: residents and tourists

Science, technologies and education

Daugava and lakes in the city

Nature and parks in the city
the crusading Livonian Knights, under the orders of master Ernst von Ratzeburg, built a stone fortress - Dünaburg
Даугавпилс

1275 - 1656
1656 - 1667
1667 - 1893
1893 – 1920
по 1920

Дюнабург — Борисоглебск — Динабург — Двинск — Даугавпилс
Daugavpils Flag

Rectangular shaped, the area is divided in two similar horizontal zones: the upper part is carmine-coloured, the lower part is coloured white. In the middle of the flag is situated Daugavpils’ coat of arms.

Daugavpils Coat of Arms

A silver waved beam at a blue field, a golden lily above, a silver notched brick wall beneath.
Daugavpils City Council

Leaders structure
City Council chairperson
City Council 1st vice-chairman
City Council vice-chairman

Administrative structure
Executive director
Chief Administrative Officer
Vice-Executive director
Vice-Executive director

15 departments and divisions
67 municipality institutions
11 companies
5 private companies

15 deputies elected for 4 years
Daugavpils is characterized by its citizens
Solomon Mihoels
(1890 – 1948)

Actor and producer

Theatre days in Daugavpils every year

SOLOMONA MIHOELSA DIENAS
DAUGAVPILI 2017

13.03. – 20.03.
Lapējas Centrālā teātrvāka (Pārējs 22)
Lectures in hall 10
"Teatrā ģenija no Dvinskas"

13.03. – 15.03.
pilt 11:00 – 15:00
S. Mihoels muzej (Mihoels 4)
Atvēršana of Mihoels mājām

14.03. – 16.03.
Daugavpils Universitātes (Virmas 13). Ģimenes noformālā izglītības centrs (Varmas 45)
Pēdagoģu tālākizglītības kursi
"Teatrā un skoluiekābā ražotums" (apmeklējot pārskatāmu Līdz 10.marta, tālāk izlasā "Pamiņa un ceļš asamala vaivadiā"

16.03.
pil. 11:00
S. Mihoels muzej (Mihoels 4)
Daugavpils Universitātes studentu unprofesoru apvietošana ir iegūta izglītības izstādes un izlūkojumā
"Teatrā un Mihoels mājām"

pu. 12:00
S. Mihoels muzej (Mihoels 4)
Zieda palīdzā izglītības ir iegūta izglītības izstādes un izlūkojumā
"Teatrā un Mihoels mājām"

pu. 18:30
Daugavpils 2017 (Pārējs 23)
Daugavpils teātra izstāde "Hamlets"

www.kultura.daugavpils.lv
Oscar Strok (1893-1975)
Composer, called “King of Tango”

In 2018 – 125th anniversary of Strok’s birth

Latvian post office has issued a special envelope devoted to the anniversary of Oscar Strok

Concert in his honor in Daugavpils
Mark Rothko
(1903 – 1970)

World famous abstract expressionist
Nicolai Poliakoff (1900-1974) was awarded the «Order of the British Empire» in 1959 with Coco the Clown.
Population in Daugavpils – 93 308
(data from PMLP, 01.07.2017.)
Daugavpils – home city for more than 70 nationalities
(data from Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, 2017)
Largest Cities of the Baltic States
We are different, but we are always together

Ethnic and cultural associations:

- Latvian
- Latgalian
- Russian
- Lithuanian
- Belarusian
- Polish
- Tatar
- Ukrainian
- Jewish
- German, etc.

17 different national associations
Daugavpils – cross point of East Baltic

Important cross-border center of industry, transportation, commerce, services, education, culture and tourism.
Logistic Hub at the Eastern border of EU

First railway in Latvia, 1861
Saint-Petersburg – Daugavpils - Warsaw

Daugavpils railway freight turnover
1,5 Mil. cargo cars / year

Daugavpils city is crossed by:
TEN-T motorway E262
«Kaunas – Ukmerge-Daugavpils-Rezekne-Ostrov»

5 cargo railway lines
2 passenger railway lines
15 international bus lines
Industrial Heritage in Daugavpils
The development of the industrial sector in Daugavpils

(Mil. €, actual prices, Data: Daugavpils City Council)

Largest production sectors in Daugavpils

- Metal processing
- Production of food and beverages
- Chemical fibers production
Industrial Structure in Daugavpils City, 2017 %

(Data of Development Department of Daugavpils City Council, %)

- Production of food and beverages: 17%
- Metal processing and machinery manufacturing: 32%
- Chemical fibers production: 14%
- Locomotive and railway rolling stock repair: 9%
- Central heating and water supply: 10%
- Production of electrical cables and compounds: 10%
- Sewing industry: 1%
- Production of building materials: 3%
- Others: 4%
The largest industrial enterprises of Daugavpils with local capital

«Magistr»
manufacturing of ropes, fishing nets and gear

«Aurora Baltika»
produces a wide range of hosiery products

«Latgales piens»
produces quality dairy products

«DITTON pievadķēžu rūpnīca»
driving chains manufacturing

«BM Industrial»
metal processing

«Belmast»
production of towers and masts
Companies with foreign capital

«Daugavpils Lokomotīvju remonta rūpnīca»
locotive and railway rolling stock repair service

«Regula Baltija»
production of devices for authenticity control of security papers

“Zieglera mašīnbūve”
machine construction and automotive technology (agricultural machinery, parking sensors)

«Axon Cable»
manufacturing of high quality cables

«Nexis Fibers»
production of polyamide technical yarns

«East Metal»
metal constructions – welding, surface treatment

«Centennial Industries»
production of stationery

«Belwood»
wooden boards and pallets
Export

The amount of export
163 767 938 EUR 2016

- «Axon Cable»
- «Magistr»
- «Nexis Fibers»
- «Regula Baltija»
- «Zieglera mašīnbūve»
- «CCT»
- «EU-Trader»
- «EURO ENERGO COMPANY»
- «INGRID A»
- «Intergaz»

Export to: Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Italia, France, Great Britain, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Hungary, Russia, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Mongolia, USA, China, Mexico, North America, South Africa.
Daugavpils Strategic Advantages for Diversal Business Development

1. Advantageous geographic location
2. Developed urban infrastructure
3. Latgale Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
4. Tax relief
5. The diversity of educational institutions
6. Multinational environment and cultural-historical heritage
7. Natural resources
Daugavpils City Council Supports Entrepreneurship

- Infrastructure of industrial zones
- Marketing assistance:
  - exhibitions
  - forums
  - catalogs
- Tax relief
- Grant program «Impulss»

LATGALE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE 2500 ha

Business Incubator

Daugavpils City Council Supports Entrepreneurship
Municipal grant program to support young entrepreneurs «IMPULSS»

Financing:

Up to 75% from the total amount for the implementation of the business idea

Maximum 7 000 EUR

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TAX RELIEF

RELIEF FOR PROPERTY TAX FOR LEGAL ENTITIES

• up to 50% for the enterprises that employ people with disabilities (minimum 50% of the number of employees)
• up to 25% for those who have created at least 5 new work places in a current year
• up to 25% for industrial enterprises with more than 800 employees
Industrial zones and manufacturing territories are available for investments and establishment of new industrial enterprises

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF DAUGAVPILS

What municipality offers?

• all necessary communications at industrial zones (streets, engineering communications)
• construction of new industrial buildings
• railway construction
• co-financing for connecting to a centralized water supply or sewerage system
Planned Investments
2020 – 137 million €
Investments until 2020: EUR 14 million

- **Modernization** of Daugavpils State Secondary School – EUR 3 228 636, including ERAF 1 471 656 EUR
- **Modernization** of Daugavpils secondary schools – EUR 5 967 232, including ERAF 3 398 000 EUR (4 secondary schools + 1 primary school)
- Daugavpils Design and Art High school «Saules skola» - Professional Education Competence Centre
  Ongoing **modernization of infrastructure** - EUR 4 930 607.58, including ERAF 1 993 240 EUR
Modernization of infrastructure of Daugavpils Regional Hospital:

- Perinatal center
- Rehabilitation center
- Center for Palliative medical care
- Center for invasive cardiology
- Oncology center

- 7,6 million EUR
Sustainable Development of Transport Infrastructure

Investments until 2020: EUR 12.6 million

5 year plan for reconstruction of parking zones and apartment house courtyards

Development of environmentally friendly public transport – Trams
- Reconstruction and building of tramway
- Purchase of trams
Improving Energy Efficiency in Municipal Buildings

Investments until 2020: ERAF EUR 12 million
Certified Energy Management System (EMS) is introduced in Daugavpils

Key aspects of ISO 50001-certified energy management system and resulting benefits:

- energy review and planning;
- annual energy cost savings and payback period;
- improvement in energy performance & result validation;
- operational control;
- development and communications;
- tools and resources;
- other benefit for municipality, employees, productivity, etc.

Daugavpils municipality joined the initiative of the European Covenant of Mayors
Daugavpils – city of students!
Competitive Education

6990 students (2017/2018)

6 universities and their braches

5 professional schools and 3 colleges

29 kinder gardens – 4635 children
18 schools – 9275 pupils
New laboratory building for natural and technical sciences
- the most contemporary equipped in Baltics
Daugavpils – Family Friendly City

**Free meals at school**
1st to 12th grade

**Free public transportation**
for children and pupils in Daugavpils

**2017**
18 summer camps
890 children

**2017**
Summer jobs for young people
Age: 15-19
1058 pupils

**Free time center for children «Jauniba»**
3000 children
42 activities
7,11 €/year

**Child birth benefit** – 300 €

**Free meals** at school
1st to 12th grade

**Child birth benefit** – 300 €
In 2017 the Most Family Friendly Municipality in Latvia - Daugavpils City
Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle and Active Recreation
ESF project «Health promotion and disease prevention measures in Daugavpils city municipality»

The aim of the project is to improve availability of health promotion and deseases’ prevention services for all citizens of Daugavpils, especially for those being in poverty or expost of social exclusion risk.

Project implementation: June, 2017 – 31st December, 2019
Funding: EUR 992 544,00, from which:
ESF 85% or 843 662 EUR
State 15% or 148 882 EUR

Project offers different activities for free for children, young people and those after 54 – swimming, dancing, gymnastics, etc.

More information -
https://www.daugavpils.lv/lv/673
Forest Park «Stropi» - Infrastructure for Sport and Active Life Style
First Wake Park in Latgale Region – in Daugavpils
First Multifunctional Urban Velo Park in Baltics

Recieved AWARD IN COMPETITION «LATVIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY’S ANNUAL AWARD 2017» - 2nd place in category Public Outdoor Space
On a Raft on the River Daugava!

Rent of wooden rafts
Rafting
Rent of kayaks and other
Adventure Park «Tarzāns»

The Adventure Park with six obstacle routes, which are suitable for both children and adults.
Tatjana Vasiljeva
Winner of European and world snooker championships

Anastasija Grigorjeva
Four-time champion in freestyle wrestling in Europe and bronze medalist in World Championships

Deniss Vasiljevs
the 2015 CS Tallinn Trophy bronze medalist
the 2017 Cup of Tyrol champion and Latvian national champion
4th place in European championship

Daugavpils is proud!
Speedway in Daugavpils

Daugavpils «Lokomotive» team
In 2015 and 2016 champions of Poland speedway league
Nice in 2017 – 3rd place

Andžejs Lebedevs
Latvian speedway rider - one of the most talented riders born in 90's, Lokomotiv Daugavpils
Won Speedway Euro Championship 2017
In 2017 Daugavpils was one of the four most successful contestants recognized by European Destinations of Excellence (EDEN)

EDEN is a project promoting sustainable tourism development models across the European Union. Latvia has participated in the EDEN contest since 2007, acknowledging its tourism potential in each competition theme. For now, more than 350 tourism destinations from 27 countries have joined the EDEN network.

The theme of this year's contest was "Cultural Tourism 2017"
Daugavpils is Diverse Tourism Destination

CULTURE

SPORT

GASTRONOMY

HISTORY

ENTERTAINMENT

ACTIVE TOURISM

CURiosity
Historical Heritage - more than 80 objects in Daugavpils
Daugavpils Regional Studies and Art Museum - one of the oldest and largest museums in Latgale

Located in a magnificent eclectic building, constructed in 1883

80th anniversary in 2018

The museum offers cultural, historical and nature displays for the whole family
It’s a unique place where you can see the churches of the four religious confessions at the same time.
Orthodox Cathedral of Boris and Gleb (1905)

the Lutheran Cathedral of Martin Luther (1893)

the Old Believers' Church of St. Nicholas (1908)

the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1902)
Currently, the only functioning synagogue in the city. Synagogue building is a cultural monument of local importance. One of few synagogues open for tourists.

There is located museum "Jews in Latgale" on the 2nd floor of the synagogue. The museum actively participate in various activities. For several years it is involved in the Night of Museums'.

Renovated in 2005-2006, thanks to financial support of Mark Rothko children
Historical Centre of Daugavpils - «Unity House»

80th anniversary in 2017
The Russian Drama Theater - the first Russian theatre in Latvia - was privately established in 1854 (according to some sources in 1856) in Dinaburg, and was maintained by Nikolajs Hagelstroms, the senior engineer of Daugavpils fortress, who loved theater.

160th anniversary in 2016
Daugavpils Theatre

Plays are in the Latvian, Latgalian and Russian languages.
Museum of «Šmakovka» - local Latgale grappa
DAUGAVPILS MENU
You will love it!

«Granny’s Pancakes»
Salad «Country Chic»

Coffee «Tango King»

2nd plate «Dunaburg Castle Ruins»

Cocktail «Daugavpils Legal Doping»

Burger «Dinaburger»

Cocktail «The Way Home Dublin-Riga-Daugavpils»
New TOURISM service - RENT A TRAM!
Riga wagon factory produced tram wagon hire ONLY FOR you ONLY IN DAUGAVPILS!
The Daugavpils Shot Factory is the only ammunition production factory in the Baltic which is open for tourists and where you can see the oldest shot casting tower in Europe, which is functioning also nowadays.
Daugavpils Clay Art Centre

The Cultural Heritage of Latgale – ceramics and pottery traditions.
Baltic Raku ceramics exhibition.
Master classes for children and adults
Exposition of Medicine History in Daugavpils Medical College

It is the only one exposition in Latgale Region which exposes and broadly reflects medicine history

You will be guided in Latvian, Russian or English
The Daugavpils Chess and Checkers Chamber enthusiasts have studied and collected information about the history of chess in Daugavpils and Latgale from the 19th century to the present day. It is first such museum in Latvia.
Science Centre Daugavpils ZINOO
Exotic animals, monkeys, snakes, crocodiles, turtles, iguanas, scorpions and other tropical forest and Latvian nature residents.

The Latgale Zoo houses the only research laboratory, with a European pond turtle *Omus orbicularis* population.
Daugavpils is rich with parks and squares!

Central park

Dubrovina park
Daugavpils Fortress
An outstanding fortification of early 19th century, that has remained virtually unchanged
Preservation of Cultural and Historical Heritage

Several projects implemented in Daugavpils Fortress:

1) Pārrobežu lojalitātes programma kultūras un tūrisma veicināšanai / Cross-border loyalty program for stimulating culture and tourism
2) Pārrobežu pieaugums regionālajā kultūras mantojuma tūrismā / Cross-border increase of Regional Culture Heritage Tourism
3) Graustu pārveidošana elegancē / Transformation from Slum to Chic
4) Rīteiropas vērtības/ Values of Tomorrow’s Europe
5) Kultūrvēsturiskā mantojuma saglabāšana un popularizēšana Latvijā un Krievijā/ Preservations and promotion of the cultural and historical heritage in Latvia and Russia
Daugavpils Fortress Regeneration Project Received Landscape Award Of The Council Of Europe

2008 – 2016 more than 15 milj. EUR investments were attracted for regeneration of fortress

13 projects from different European countries were examined
Revival of historical buildings:
Old Water Tower → Tourist Information Center
State Police Administration Building
Revival of historical buildings:
Reconstruction of Nicholas Street and Gates
Revival of historical buildings:
Military Arsenal Building → Mark Rothko Art Center
Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre

Inspired by beautiful nature of Daugavpils

In September, 2018 – 115th anniversary of Rothko’s birth;
In April, 2018 5th anniversary of Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre
The exposition of historic costumes
"The Chest of Memories"

Located in Daugavpils Fortress
Daugavpils Bat Centre

- thematic stamp collection;
- artwork depicting bats;
- pictures and informative materials that characterize the life of these animals in the Daugavpils Fortress;
- Daugavpils Bat Centre offers both day and night excursions

Daugavpils Fortress - a place where the second largest in the Baltic States hibernating bat colony inhabits.
Daugavpils Cooperation and Twin-Cities

- Panevėžys (Lithuania)
- Magdeburg (Germany)
- Batumi (Georgia)
- Alaverdi, Ejmiadzin (Armenia)
- Kharkov (Ukraine)
- Ramla (Israel)
- Motala (Sweden)
- Harbin (China)
- Babruysk, Lida, Vitebsk, Braslav (Belarus)
- Central Administration District of Moscow, Naro-Fominsk, Saint-Petersburg, Pskov, Magnitogorsk (Russia)
- Radom (Poland)
- Panevėžys (Lithuania)
- Magdeburg (Germany)
- Batumi (Georgia)
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- Radom (Poland)
Latvija
100
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Let’s celebrate together!
I Daugavpils International Folk Dance Festival
(February)
IX International Young Musicians Contest VIVA LA MUSICA (April)
International Children's and Youth Music Competition “Daugavas pērle” (May)
Night of Museums (May)
Marta’s Ball in Daugavpils Fortress
(May)
Daugavpils City Festival
(June)
International Festival of the Military Historical Reconstruction “Dinaburg – 1812” (July)
Celebration of Honey and Garlic
«Sweet like honey, strong like garlic!»
(August)
Musical August in Daugavpils (August)
Simtgades zaļumballe
Centennial Ball all over Latvia
(August)

VIETA: Visā Latvijā un pasaulē
DATUMS: 11.08.2018
International Ceramic Art Symposium
(August)
International Youth Festival «Artišoks»
(September)
Adventurous events, activities, concerts, fun

Rīgas Street Festival (September)
International Circus Festival for Young Artists “PARAD ALLE”
(October)
International Music and Art Festival «Daugavpils ReStArt» (September - October)
The Bear Slayer Day
(11th November)

Proclamation Day of the Republic of Latvia, Celebration
(18th November)
Thank you for your attention!

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