







STRATEGIC GOAL 2030: Daugavpils city – the most attractive place for life and business in the Eastern Baltics





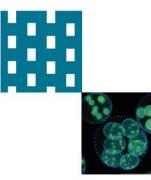
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Buildings and houses in the city



Science, technologies and education



Fortress and culture





Daugava and lakes in the city



Movement and logistics



Nature and parks in the city



People: residents and tourists





Dünaburg – castle on the river Düna



1275

the crusading Livonian Knights, under the orders of master Ernst von Ratzeburg, built a stone fortress - Dünaburg

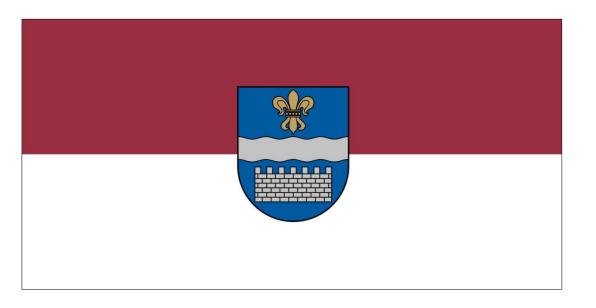




1275 - 1656 1656 - 1667 1667 - 1893 1893 – 1920 no 1920 Dünaburg – Борисоглебск – Динабург – Двинск – Daugavpils

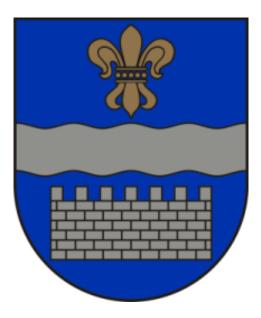


Daugavpils Flag



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 vicechairman

City Council vice-chairman

Administrative structure

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

15 departments and divisions

67 municipality institutions

<u>11 companies</u>

5 private companies



15 deputies elected for 4 years



Daugavpils is characterized by its citizens





Solomon Mihoels (1890 - 1948)Born in Daugavpils IYKHOELS ART









Actor and producer

Theatre days in Daugavpils every year

SOLOMONA MIHOELSA DIENAS

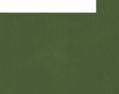
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Cleurosig











Latgales Centrālajā bibliotēkā (Rīgas 22a) Literatūras izstāde "Teātra ģēnijs no Dvinskas"

plkst. 11:00 – 15:00 S. Mihoelsa mäjä (Mihoelsa 4) Atvērto durvju dienas S.Mihoelsa mäjä

Daugavpils Universitätė (Vienibas 13), Jauniešu neformālās izglītības centrā (Varšavas 45) Pedagogu tālākizglītības kursi "Teātris un skolnieku radošums"

Daugavpils Universitätes studentu uzvedums 2.speciālās pirmsskolas izglītības iestādes audzēkņiem "Teātris atnāk uz Mihoelsa māju"

Ziedu nolikšana pie S.Mihoelsa piemiņas plāksnes. Daugavpils Universitātes asociētās profesores Elīnas Vasiljevas lekcija "S. Mihoelsa värds Daugavpili"

plkst. 18:30 Daugavpils teätri (Rīgas 22a) Daugāvpils teātra izrāde "Hamlets"

www.kultura.daugavpils.lv



Oscar Strok (1893-1975)

Composer, called "King of Tango"

In 2018 – 125th anniversary of Strok's birth

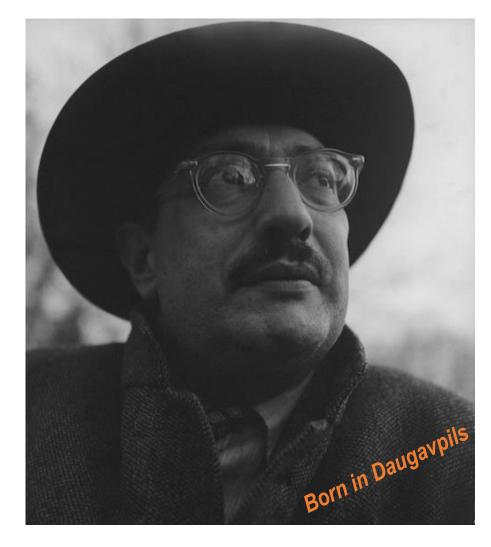


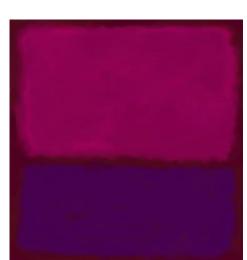


Latvian post office has issued a special envelope devoted to the anniversary of Oscar Strok

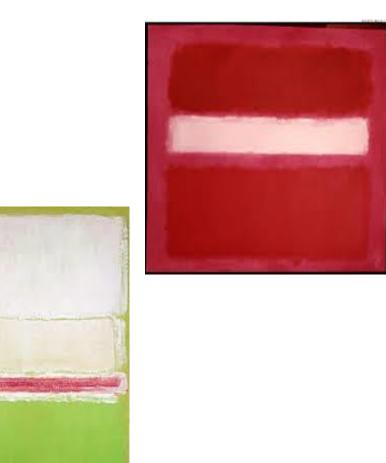


Mark Rothko (1903 – 1970)





World famous abstract expressionist









Nicolai Poliakoff (1900-1974)



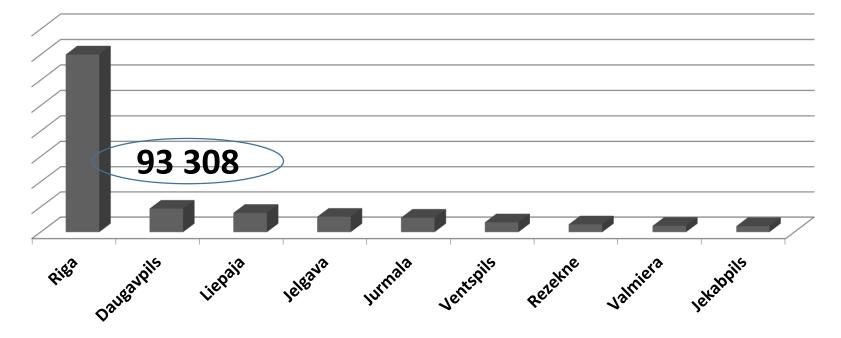


Coco the Clown, awarded with the «Order of the British Empire» in 1959





Population in Daugavpils – 93 308 (data from PMLP, 01.07.2017.)





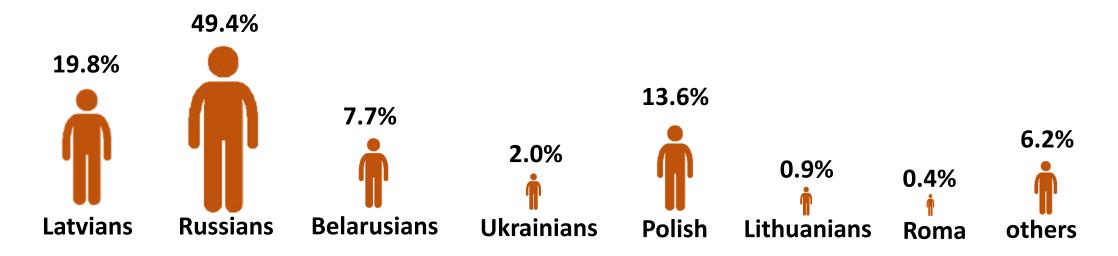






Daugavpils – home city for more than 70 nationalities

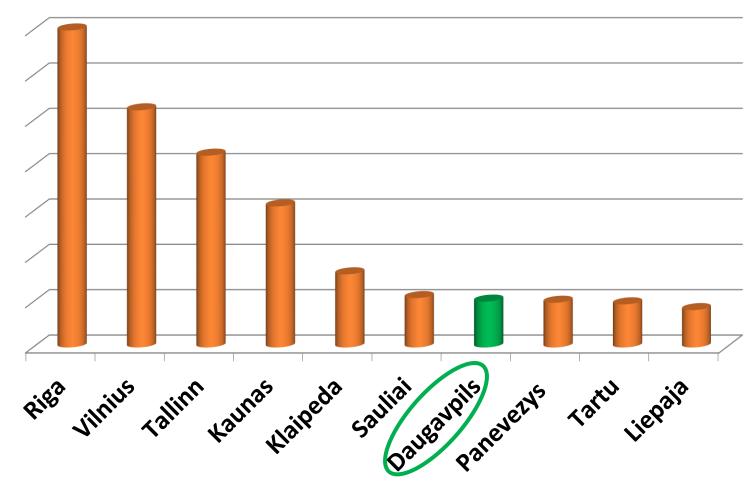
(data from Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, 2017)







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.







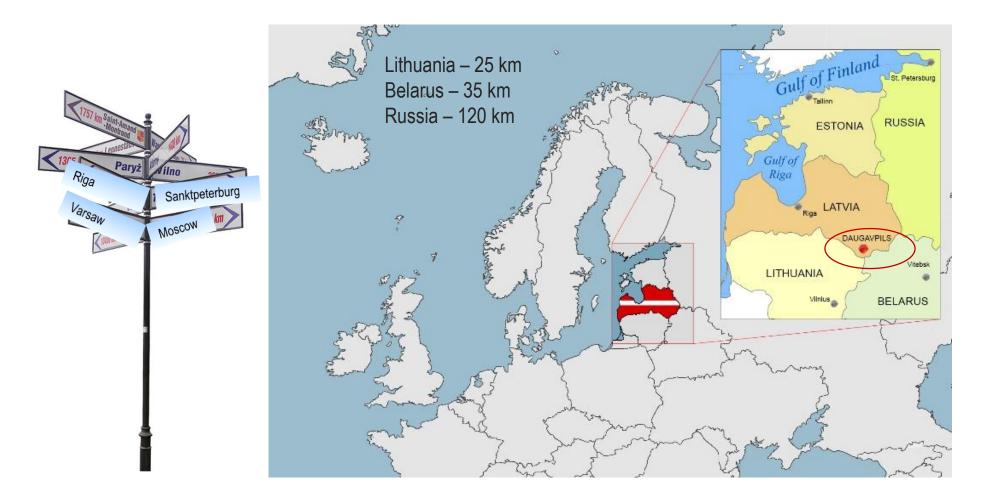
17 different national associations







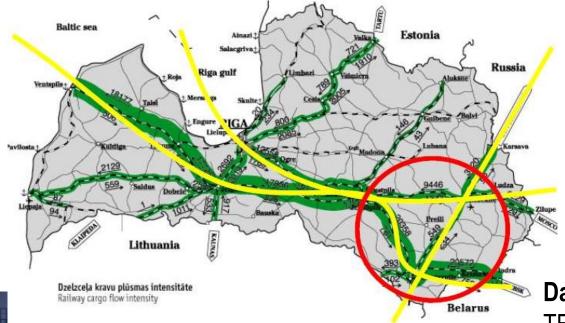
Daugavpils – cross point of East Baltic



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

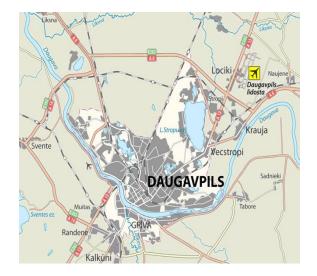
Daugavpils railway freight turnover 1,5 Mil. cargo cars / year



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

5 cargo railway lines2 passenger railway lines

15 international bus lines











Industrial Heritage in Daugavpils





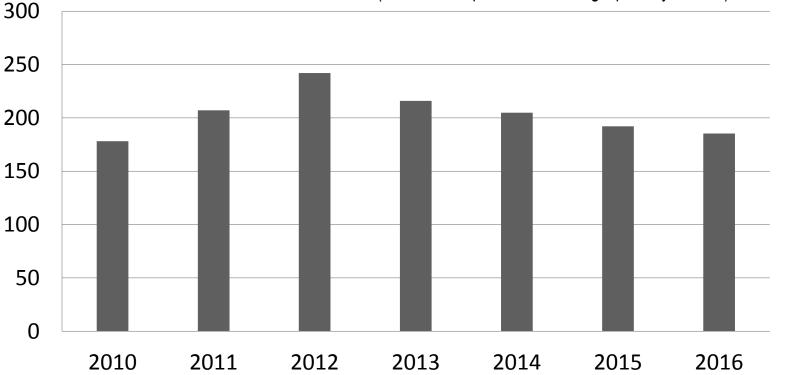






DAUGAVPILS The development of the industrial sector in Daugavpils

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





32%

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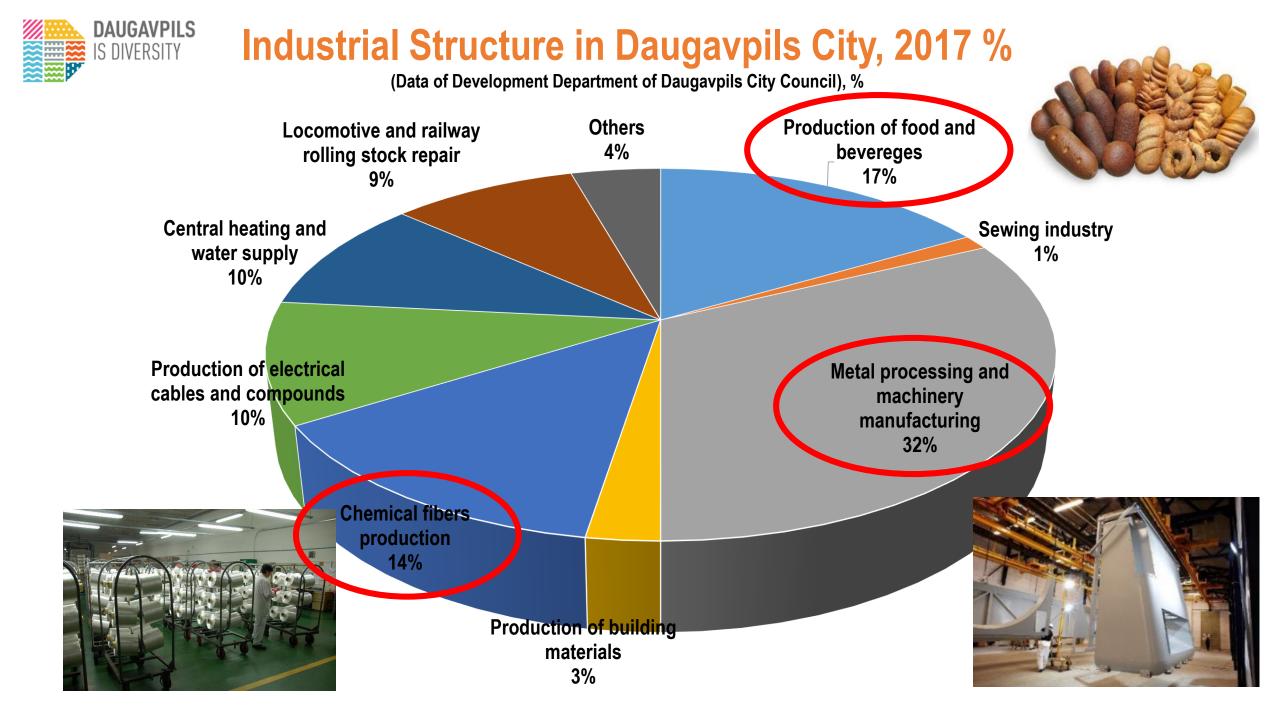
17%



14%

Largest production sectors in Daugavpils

- Metal processing
- Production of food and beverages
- Chemical fibers production



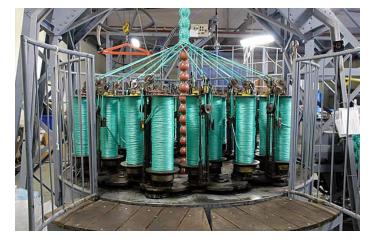


«Magistr»

The largest industrial enterprises of Daugavpils with local capital

manufacturing of ropes, fishing nets and gear

«DITTON pievadķēžu rūpnīca» driving chains manufacturing



«Aurora Baltika» produces a wide range of hosiery products





«BM Industrial» metal processing



«Latgales piens» produces quality dairy products **«Belmast»** production of towers and masts



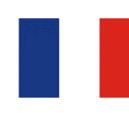
Companies with foreign capital

«Daugavpils Lokomotīvju remonta rūpnīca» locomotive 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



«Centennial Industries» production of stationery



«Belwood» wooden boards and pallets



Export

The amount of export 163 767 938 EUR 2016

«Axon Cable»

• «Nexis Fibers»

• «Regula Baltija»

«Zieglera mašīnbūve»

«EURO ENERGO COMPANY»

«Magistr»

• «CCT»

• «EU-Trader»

«INGRID A»

• «Intergaz»

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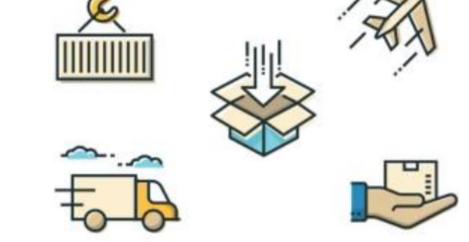
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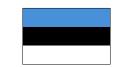
















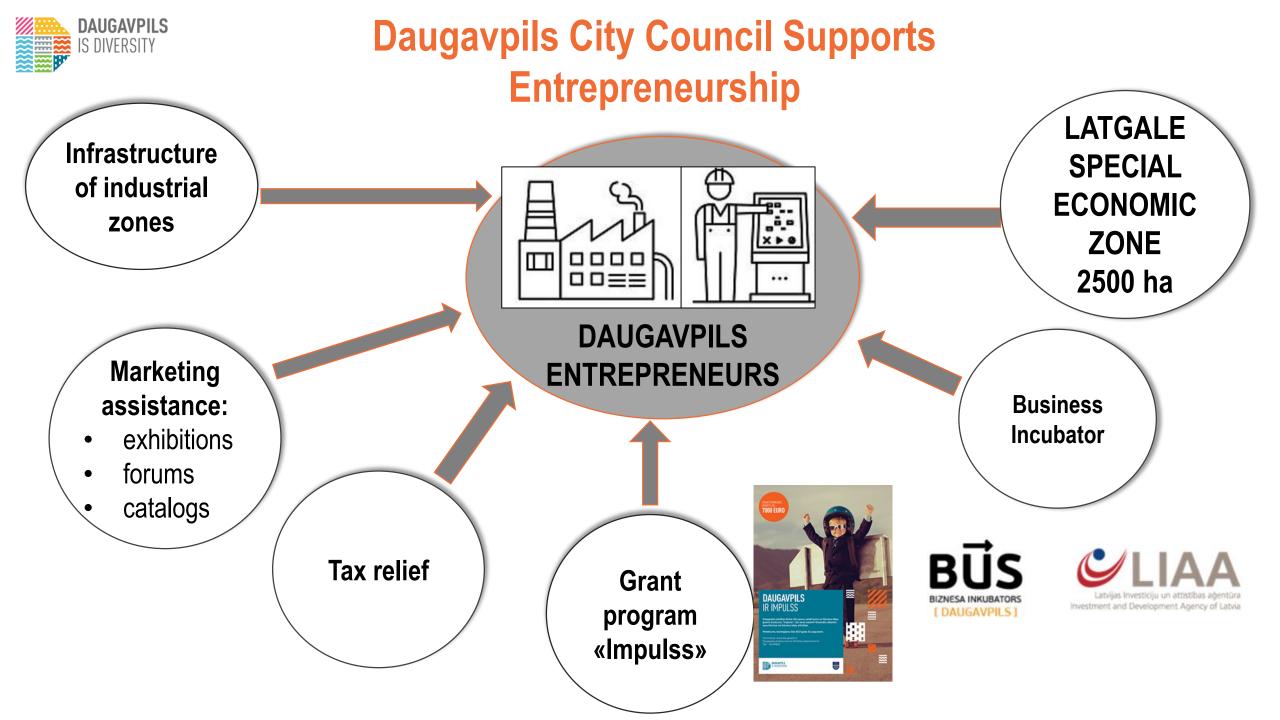




Daugavpils Strategic Advantages for Diversal Business Development

- 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 culturalhistorical heritage
- 7. Natural resources







Municipal grant program to support young entrepreneurs **«IMPULSS»** R (1) DAUGAVPILS

Financing:

Up to 75% from the total amount for the implementation of the business idea Maximum 7 000 EUR





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PILSĒTAS





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

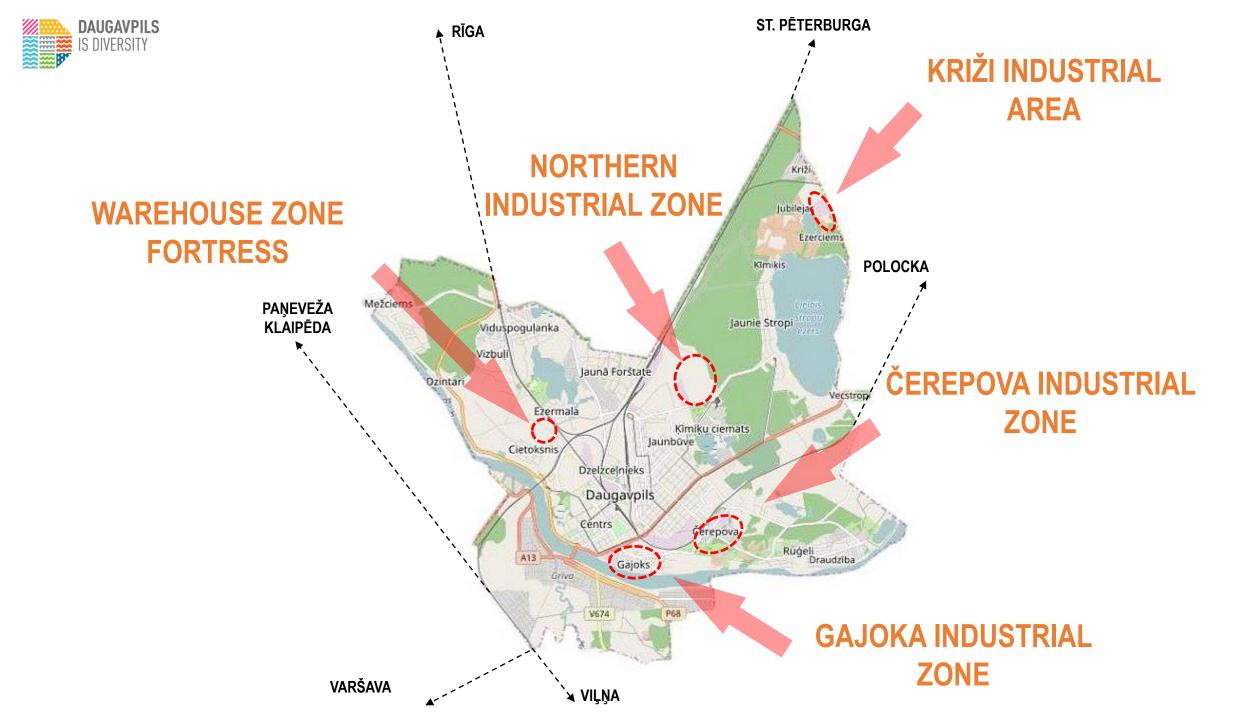


Industrial zones and manufacturing territories are available for investments and establishment of new industrial enterprises

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

What municipality offers?

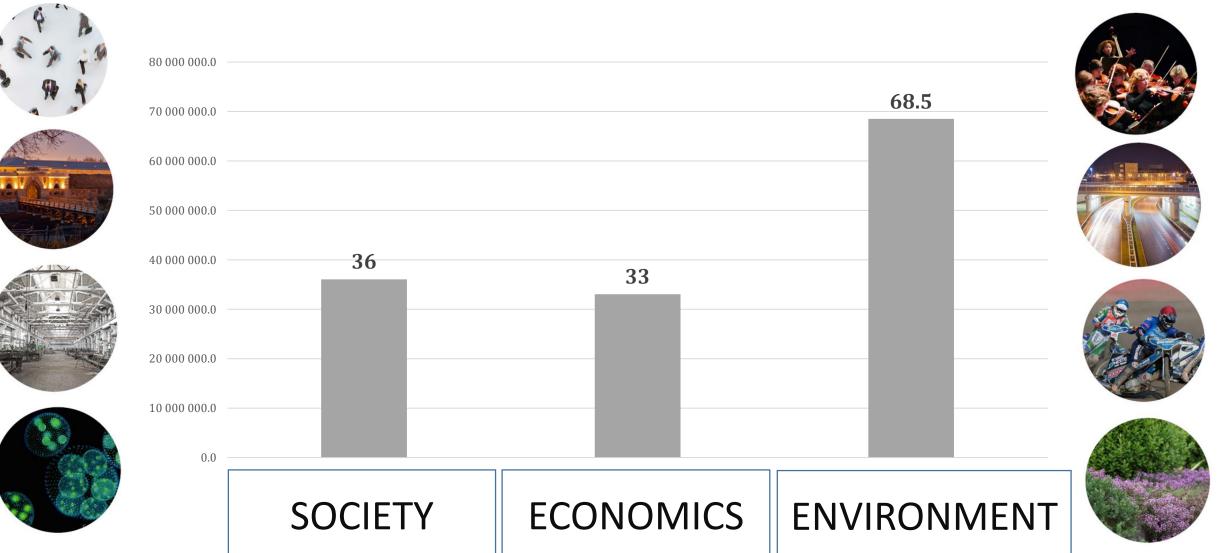
- all necessary communications at industrial zones (streets, engineering communications)
- construction of new industrial buildings
- railway construction
- co-financing for connecting to a centralized water supply or sewerage system





Planned Investments 2020 – 137 million €







Competitive Education

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



Qualitative Health Care

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





SAVING ENERGY IN DAUGAVPILS

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



A 2 6990 students (2017/2018)



6 universities and their brunches



5 professional schools and 3 colleges





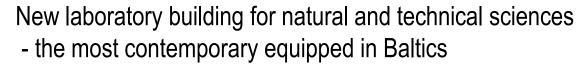


29 kinder gardens – 4635 children 18 schools – 9275 pupils





Daugavpils University







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



Child birth benefit – 300 €

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





In 2017 the Most Family Friendly Municipality in Latvia - Daugavpils City

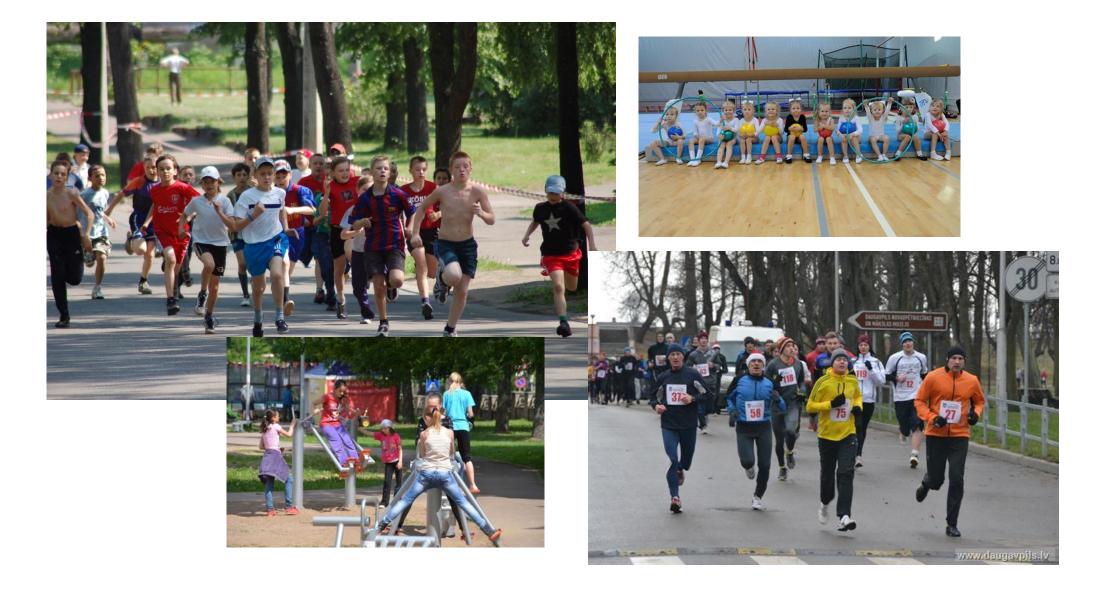








Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle and Active Recreation



ESF project «Health promotion and disease prevention measures in Daugavpils city municipality»

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

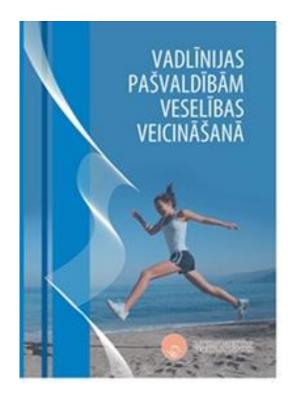




Project offers different activities for free for children, young people and those after 54 – *swimming, dancing, gymnastics, etc.*

More information - <u>https://www.daugavpils.lv/lv/673</u>

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





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









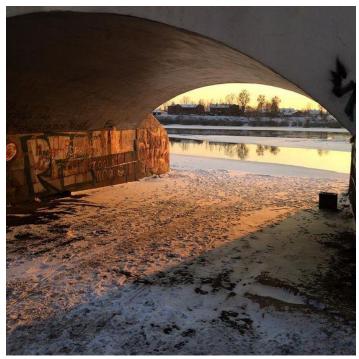
On a Raft on the River Daugava!

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.



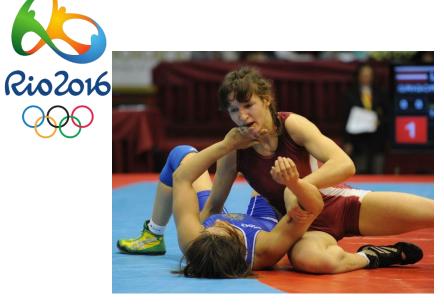




Tatjana Vasiljeva

Winner of European and world snooker championships





Anastasija Grigorjeva

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

Daugavpils is proud!

The best latvian figure skater



Deniss Vasilievs

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



Speedway in Daugavpils



Daugavpils «Lokomotīve» 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)

SINATIONS OF EXCELLE

UROPEAN

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"







Historical Heritage - more than 80 objects in Daugavpils







80th anniversary in 2018

The museum offers cultural, historical and nature displays for the whole family



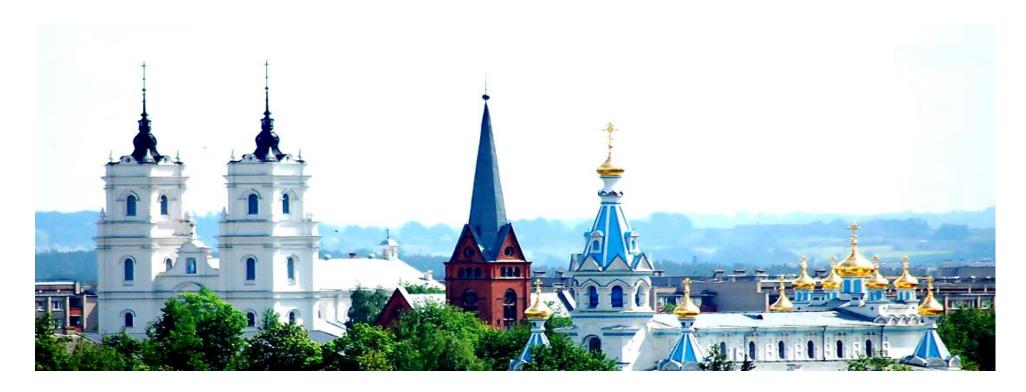




Located in a magnificent eclectic building, constructed in 1883



Church Hill

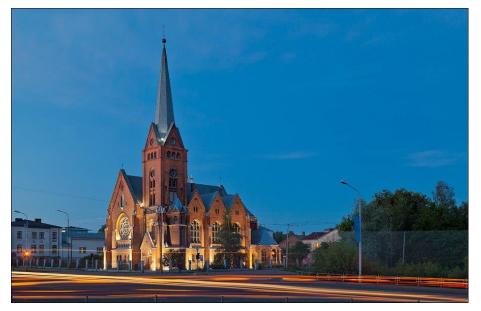


It's a unique place where you can see the churches of the four religious confessions at the same time

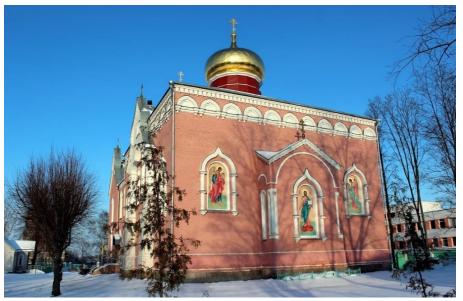




Orthodox Cathedral of Boris and Gleb (1905)



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)



Synagoge «Kadiš» in Daugavpils



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'.

> Currently, the only functioning synagogue in the city. Synagogue building is a cultural monument of local importance. One of few synagogues open for tourists.







Renovated in 2005-2006, thanks to financial support of Mark Rothko children



Historical Centre of Daugavpils - «Unity House»







Daugavpils Theatre – one of the oldest professional theatres in Latvia

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





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»



Retro tram







New TOURISM service - RENT A TRAM! Riga wagon factory produced tram wagon hire ONLY FOR you ONLY IN DAUGAVPILS!



Daugavpils Shot Factory





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



BALTIJAS RAKU" KERAMIKAS SIMPOZIJS 2014. 23.–27.0 cepla būvniecība, raru mestarklases, keramikas rūdīšana IZSTĀDES ATKLĀŠANA 27.04. PLKST. 11.00











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





Chess and checkers museum





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



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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.

Latgale ZOO







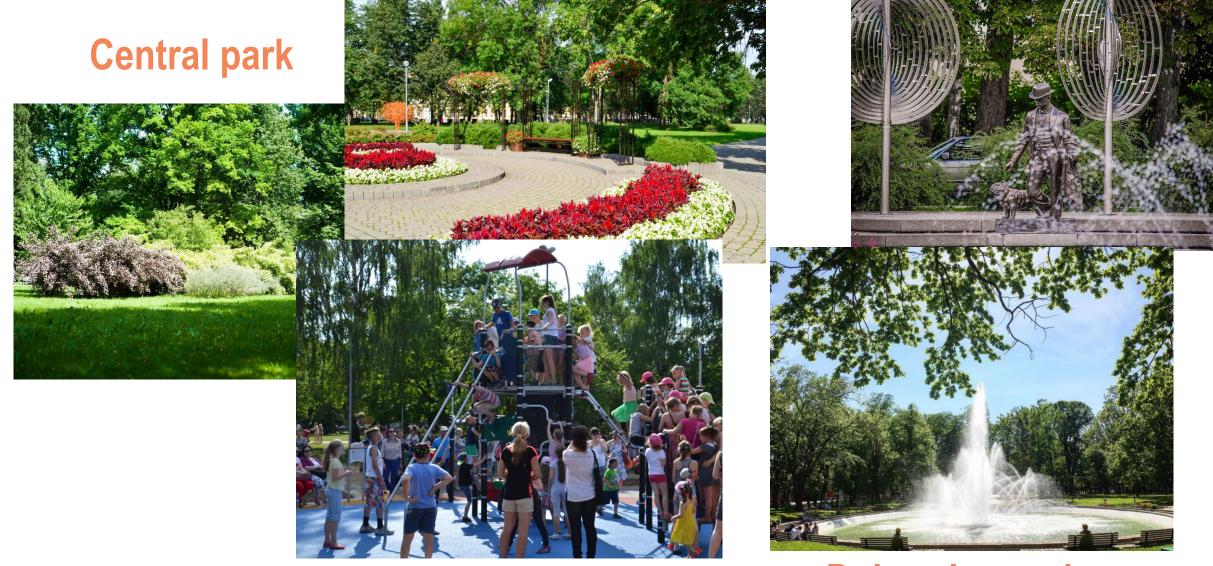








Daugavpils is rich with parks and squares!



Dubrovina park



Daugavpils Fortress





An outstanding fortification of early 19th century, that has remained virtually unchanged







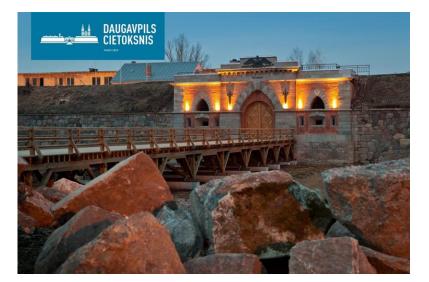
Preservation of Cultural and Historical Heritage



EIROPAS SAVIENĪBA

Several projects implemented in Daugavpils Fortress:

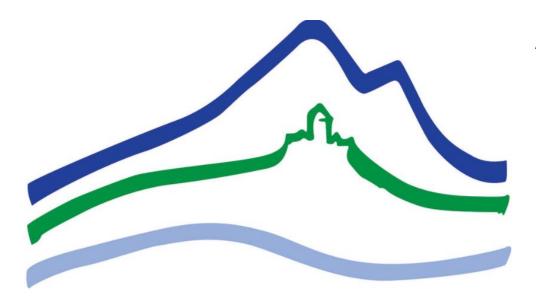
- 1) Pārrobežu lojalitātes programma kultūras un tūrisma veicināšanai / Cross-border loyalty program for stimulating culture and tourism
- 2) Pārrobežu pieaugums reģionālajā kultūras mantojuma tūrismā / Cross-border increase of Regional Culture Heritage Tourism
- 3) Graustu pārveidošana elegancē / Transformation 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



EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION CONVENTION EUROPÉENNE DU PAYSAGE COUNCIL OF EUROPE/CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

13 projects from different European countries were examined

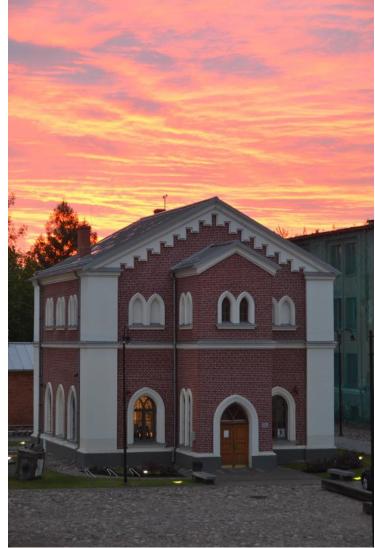
2008 – 2016 more than 15 milj. EUR investments were attracted for regeneration of fortress



Revival of historical buildings: Old Water Tower → Tourist Information Center



DAUGAVPILS CIETOKSNIS





State Police Administration Building













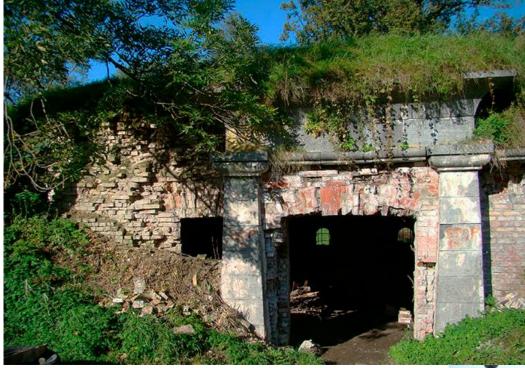
Revival of historical buildings: Reconstruction of Nicholas Street and Gates







Revival of historical buildings: The First Lunette of the Fortress











Revival of historical buildings: Military Arsenal Building \rightarrow Mark Rothko Art Center

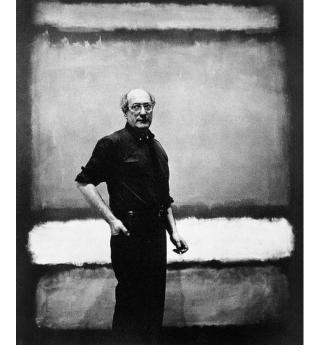




Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre



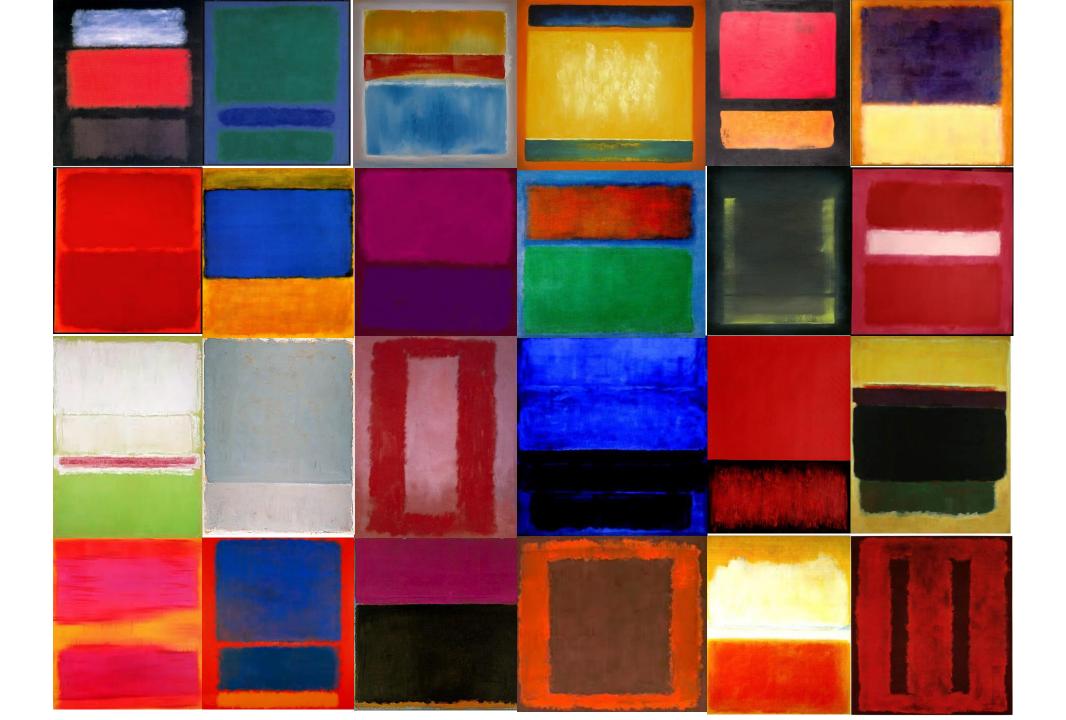
Inspired by beautiful nature of Daugavpils



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 sikspārņu centrs



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



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Latvija





Let's celebrate together!































I Daugavpils International Folk Dance Festival (February)







DAUGAVPILS STARFTAUTISKAIS TAUTU DEJU FESTIVALS



IX International Young Musicians Contest VIVA LA MUSICA (April)





International Children's and Youth Music Competition "Daugavas pērle" (May)













Marta's Ball in Daugavpils Fortress (May)







Martas balle

ĶEIZARIENES KATRĪNAS I DZIMTENĒ



Daugavpils City Festival (June)





"We are United by Jazz" (June)

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International Festival of the Military Historical Reconstruction "Dinaburg – 1812"





Celebration of Honey and Garlic «Sweet like honey, strong like garlic!» (August)





Musical August in Daugavpils





















Simtgades zaļumballe Centennial Ball all over Latvia (August)







Latvija 1CO



International Ceramic Art Symposium (August)





International Youth Festival «Artišoks»





Rīgas Street Festival (September)

Adventurous events, activities, concerts, fun









International Circus Festival for Young Artists "PARAD ALLE" (October)















International Music and Art Festival «Daugavpils ReStArt» (September - October)













The Bear Slayer Day

(11th November)

ULINET DE CERTE

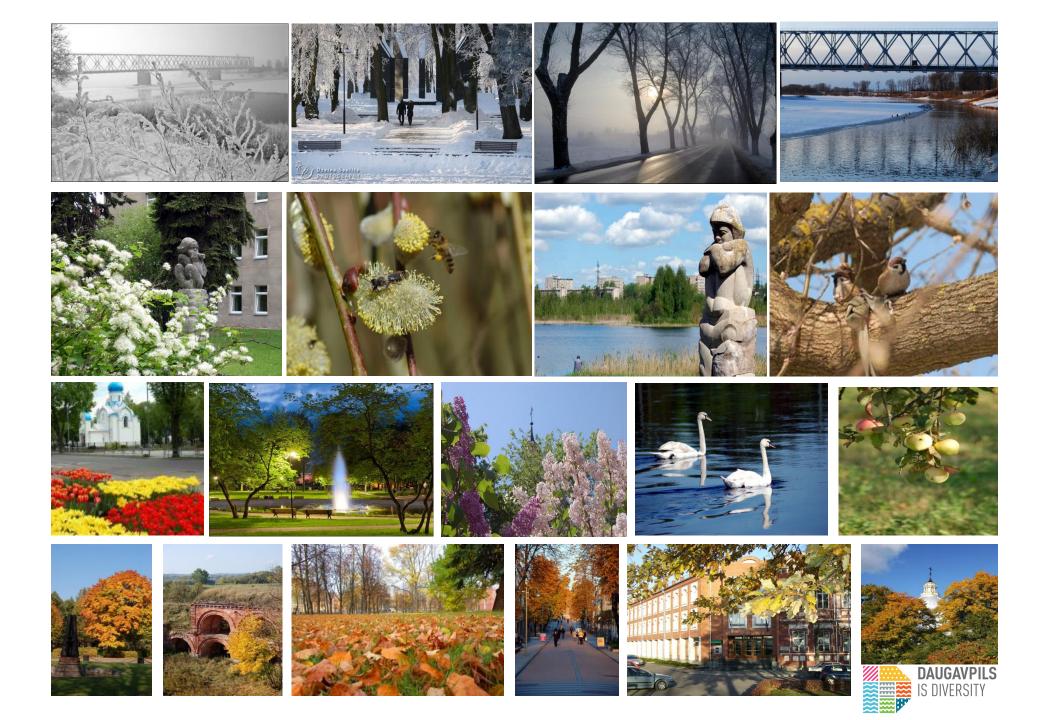
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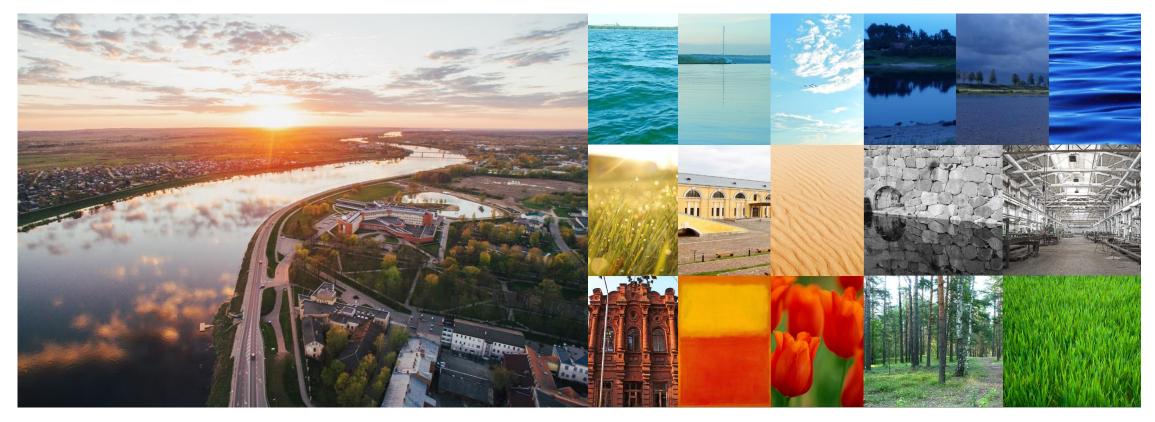
Proclamation Day of the Republic of Latvia, Celebration (18TH NOVEMBER)

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