Landscape: Natural and Cultural Heritage as Driver for Sustainable Development of Daugavpils City



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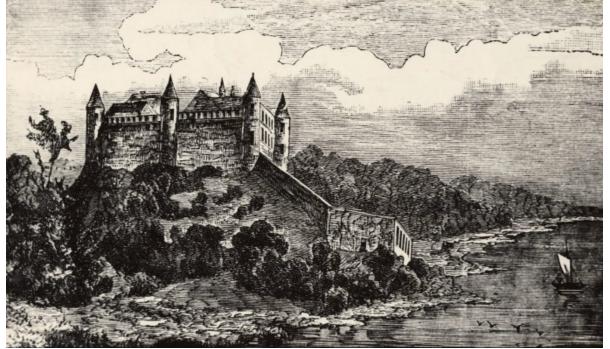






### Dünaburg – castle on the river Düna 1275 the o

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

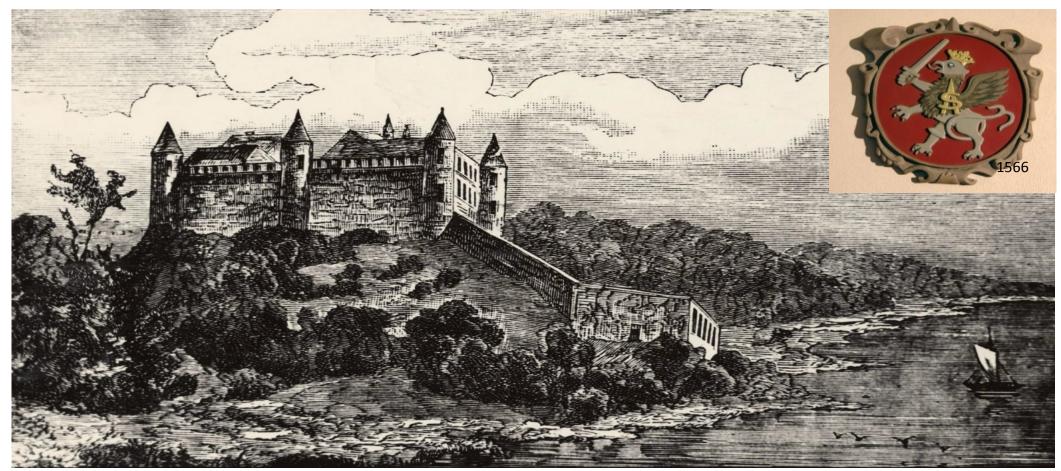








# Dünaburg: 1275 -1656

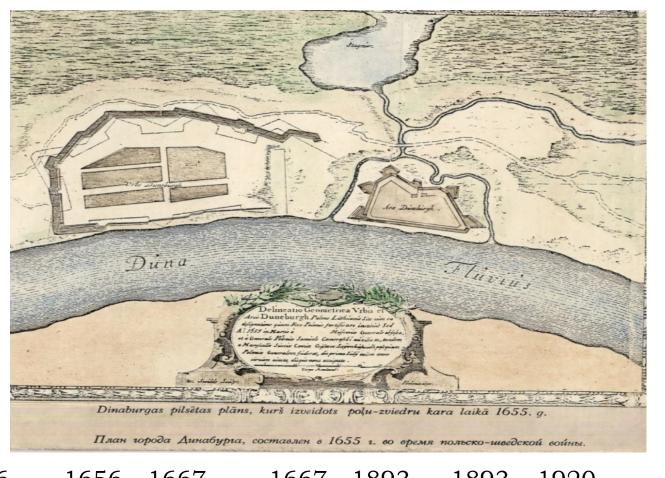




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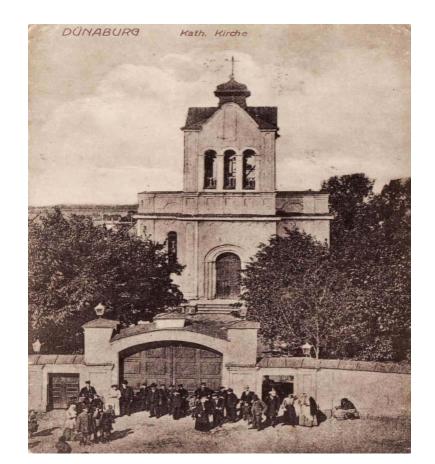


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# Dünaburg 1667 - 1893







1781



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# Daugavpils since 1920





1925





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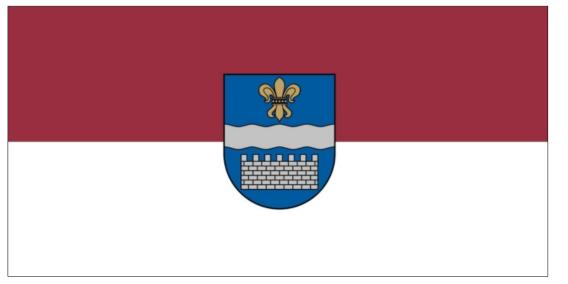
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## Daugavpils' Flag



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



**Daugavpils' Coat of Arms** 



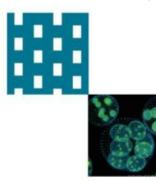
A silver waved on a blue field, a golden fleur de lys above, a silver notched brick wall below.

# **DAUGAVPILS** IS DIVERSITY





Buildings and houses in the city



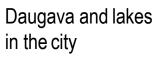
Science, technologies and education





Fortress and culture





Nature and parks in the city



Movement and logistics



# People: residents and tourists





# STRATEGIC GOAL 2030:

Daugavpils city – the most attractive place for life and business in the Eastern Baltics









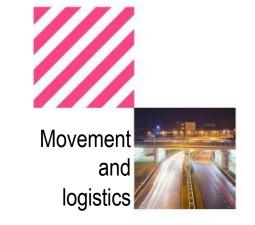
# "A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS JUST A WISH"

### Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



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# **ENVIRONMENT**

River Daugava and lakes in the city

SOCIETY

Fortress and Culture





and

education

Buildings and houses in the city

**ECONOMY** 





### **INVESTMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY** - 2020 - mln EUR by attracting EU structural funds and state funding, 80 000 000.0 million EUR 68.5 70 000 000.0 60 000 000.0 50 000 000.0 40 000 000.0 36 33 ENVIRONMENT 30 000 000.0 ECONOMICS



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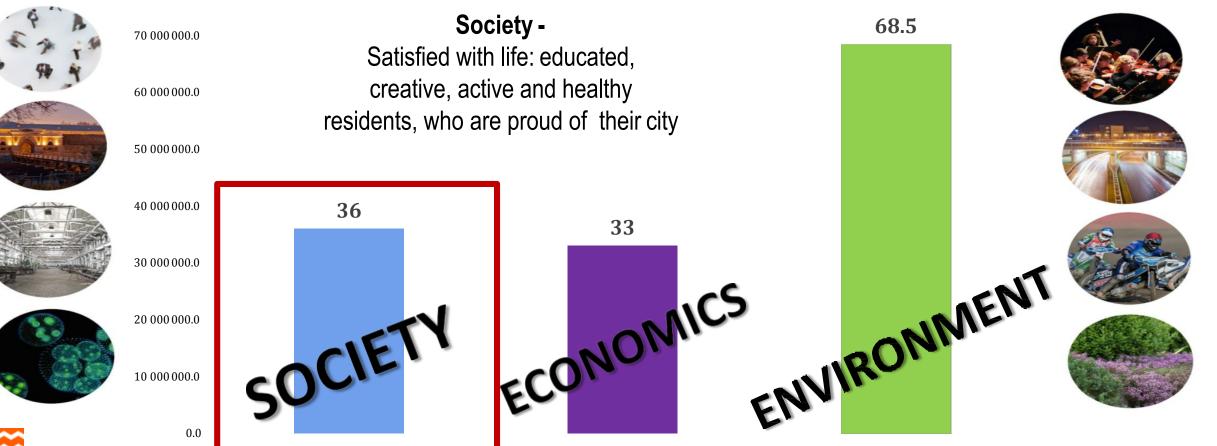
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### Daugavpils is characterized by its citizens







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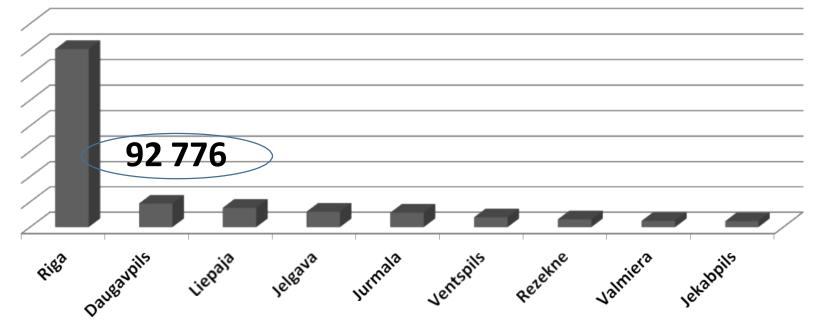


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### **Population in Daugavpils – 92 776**

(data from PMLP, 01.01.2018.)





Daugavpils city agglomeration – about 130,000 Latgale region – about 390,000







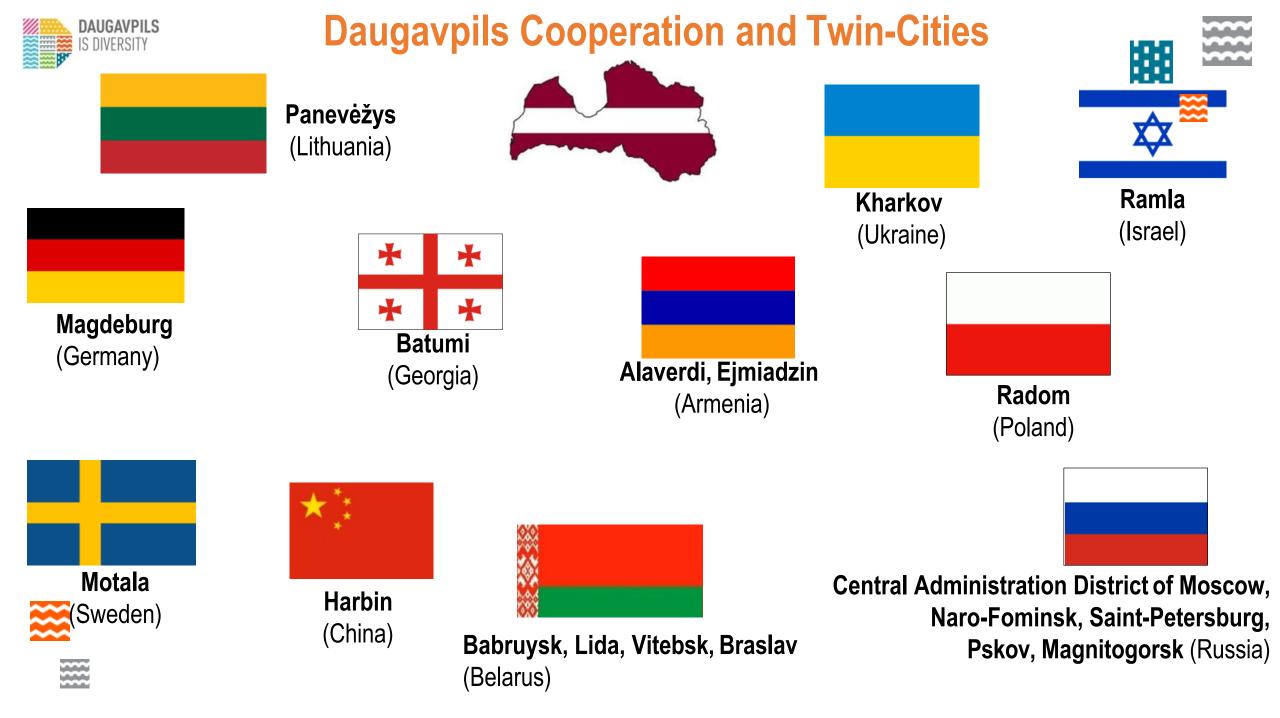
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### We are different, but we are always together

### Ethnic and cultural associations:

- Latvian
- Latgalian
- Russian
- Lithuanian
- Belarusian
- Polish
- Tatar
- Ukrainian
- Jewish
- German, etc.
- 17 different national associations

















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2014

Solomon

Actor and producer

Theatre days in Daugavpils every year



### SOLOMONA MIHOELSA DIENAS

Cleurosig

Riko un atbalsta:

#### DAUGAVPILĪ 2017

#### 13.03. – 20.0

Latgales Centralajā bibliotēka (Rīgas 22a) Literatūras izstāde "Teātra ģēnijs no Dvinskas"

#### 13.03. - 15.03.

pllst, 11:00 - 15:00 S. Mihoelsa mijä (Mihoelsa 4) Atvērto durvju dienas S.Mihoelsa mājā

#### 14.03. - 16.03

Dangavpik Universitätė (Vienibas 13), Jauniešu neformilis inglitibas centrā (Varšavas 45) Pedagogu tālākizglitības kursi "Teātris un skolnieku radošums" (iepriekšējā pieteikšanie līdz 10.martam, rakstot uz e-pastu elina.vasiljeva@du.lv)

#### 16.03

plos. 11:00 S. Mihoelsa mäjä (Mihoelsa 4) Daugavpils Universitätes studentu uzvedums 2.speciäläs pirmsskolas izglitibas iestädes audzēkņiem "Teātris atnāk uz Mihoelsa māju"

est. 12:00 Mihoelsa mäiä (.

S. Mihoelsa maa (Mihoelsa 4) Ziedu nolikšana pie S.Mihoelsa piemiņas plāksnes. Daugavpils Universitātes asociētās profesores Elīnas Vasiļjevas lekcija "S. Mihoelsa vārds Daugavpili"

plist. 18:30 Daugavpils teätri (Rigas 22a) Daugavpils teätra izrāde "Hamlets"

www.kultura.daugavpils.lv

DAUGAVPILS TEĂTRIS

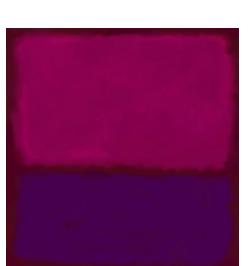








## Mark Rothko (1903 – 1970)

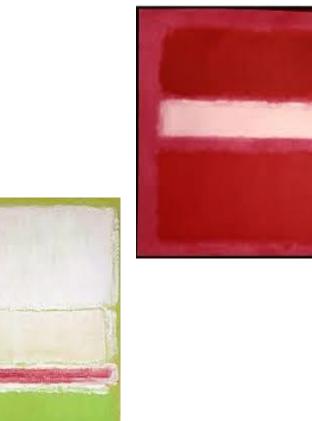


In September 2018 **115<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of Rothko's birth; \*

Born in Daugavpi

In April 2018 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Daugavpils' Mark Rothko Art Centre

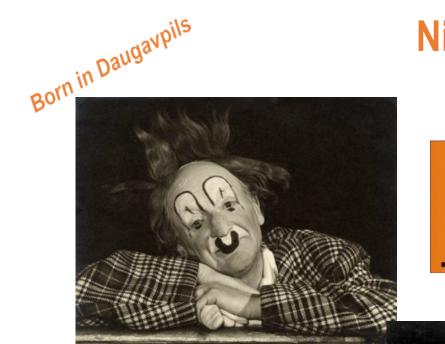
### World-famous abstract expressionist











### Nicolai Poliakoff (1900-1974)





### Coco the Clown awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1959











## **Daugavpils – city of students!**



6,990 students (2017/2018)



6 universities and their branches



5 professional schools and 3 colleges







### **Variable and Competitive Education**



Preparing the following specialists:

- Lawyer
- Physiotherapist
- Construction Manager
- Computer Systems Specialist
- Power and Electrical Engineering Specialist
- Engineer, mechanical and mechanical engineering specialist
- Heat, gas and water technology specialist
- Manager of Transport and Business
  Logistics





Daugavpils University

Business, Art and Tehnologies high school «RISEBA»

Rīga Technical University

Institute of Transport Communication

Baltic International Academy, Riga

Aeronautical Institute



etc.



### **Competitive Education**









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Investments until 2020: EUR 14 million



# **Daugavpils University**



New laboratory building for natural and technical sciences

- the most contemporarily equipped in Baltics

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SCIENTIA VINCES

- ✓ 53 study programmes;
- ✓ Academic staff with doctorate degree (71%);
- ✓ Co-operation with universities in 20 European Union countries (Great Britain, France, Belgium, Denmark, Finland etc.);
- ✓ 1800 students study on state funding.

#### Faculties of DU:

- ✓ Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics;
   ✓ Faculty of Humanities;
   Faculty of Education and Management;
  - ✓ Faculty of Music and Arts;
  - ✓ Faculty of Social Sciences











## **Daugavpils – Family Friendly City**



Free meals at school 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>grade

Free public transportation for children and pupils in Daugavpils





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

2017 18 summer camps for 890 children



Child birth benefit – 300 €

Free time centre for children «Jauniba» 3,000 children 42 activities 7.11 €/year





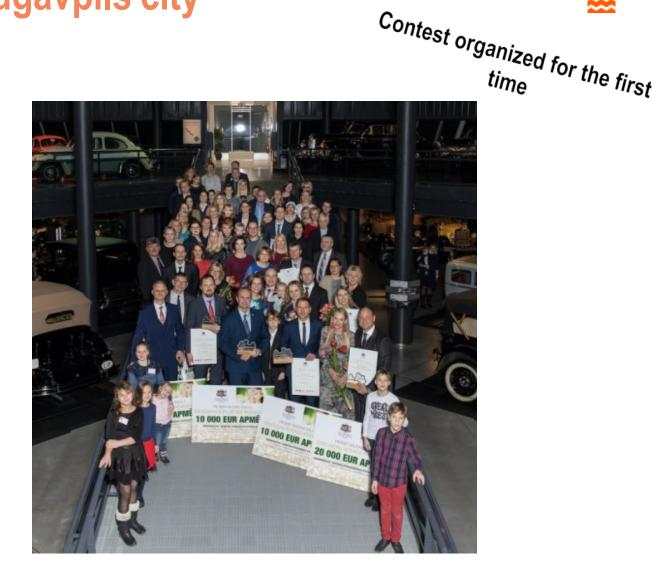
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# In 2017 the Most Family Friendly Municipality in Latvia - Daugavpils city









## Family friendly parks and squares











Parks in suburbs

**Dubrovina park** 





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













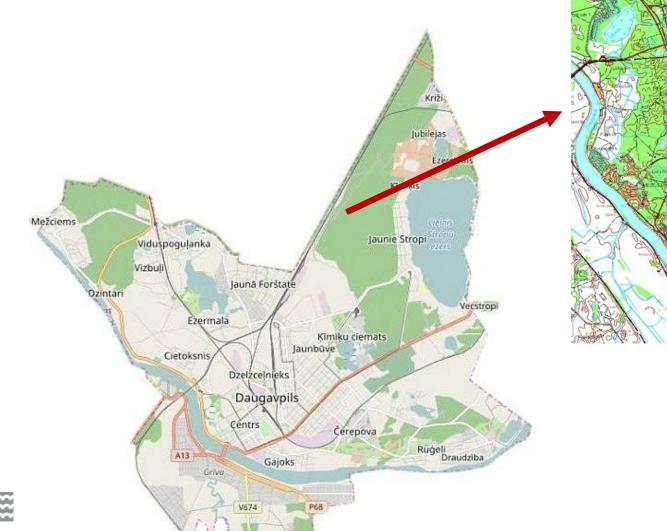
http://latgaleszoo.biology.lv





# Forest Park "Stropi" - Infrastructure for Sport and Active Lifestyle







### Suburb Stropi – lake, forest, open-air bandstand, fresh air activities





## Forest Park «Stropi» - Infrastructure for Sport and Active Life Style

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### Adventure Park «Tarzāns»





The Adventure Park with six obstacle routes suitable for both children and adults





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### **Qualitative Health Care**

Modernisation of infrastructure of Daugavpils Regional Hospital:

- Perinatal centre
- Rehabilitation centre
- Center for Palliative medical care
- Centre for invasive cardiology
- Oncology centre
- 7.6 million EUR











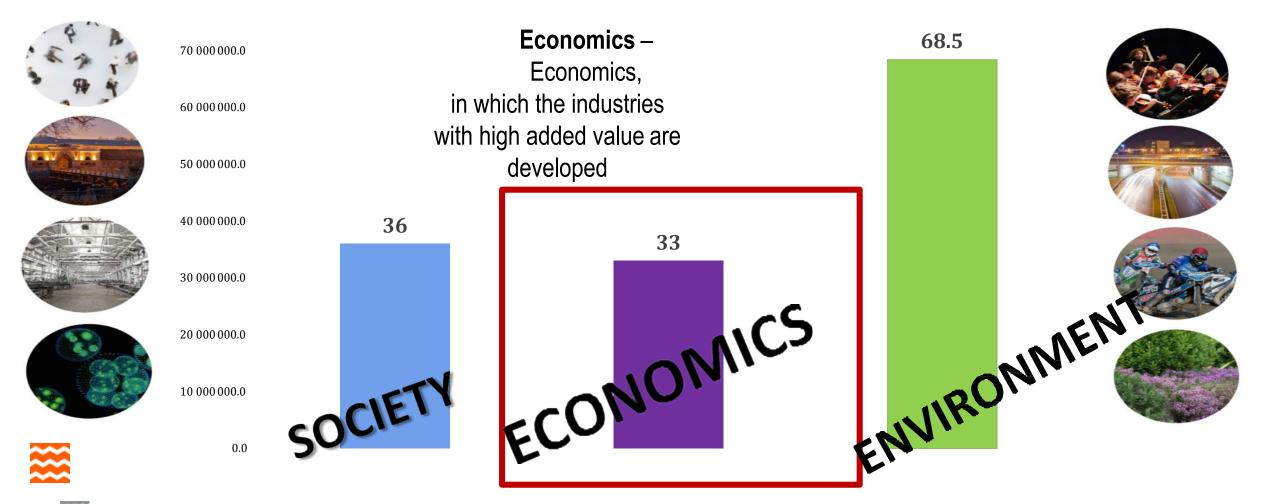
### **INVESTMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY** till 2020, mln, EUR



**EIROPAS SAVIENĪBA** 



80 000 000.0



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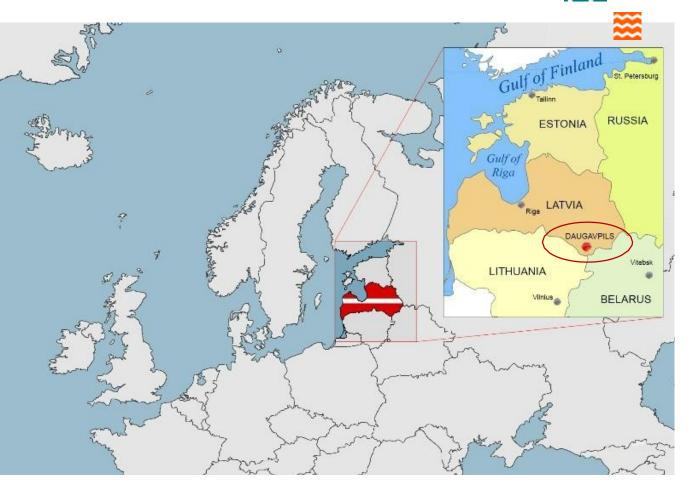
Moscow

### **Daugavpils – cross point of East Baltic**

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Lithuania – 25 km Belarus – 35 km Russia – 120 km

Important crossborder centre of industry, transportation, commerce, services, education, culture and tourism



Strategic location at the Eastern border of the European Union



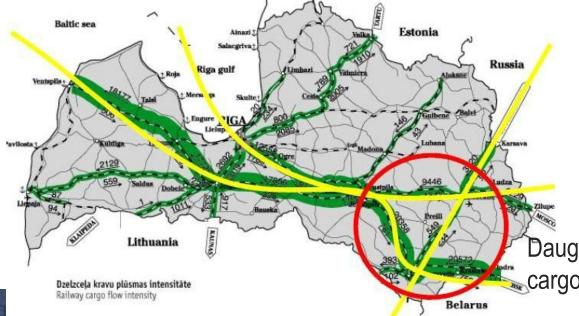


### **Daugavpils: City of Industry**



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

### Logistic Hub at the Eastern border of the European Union



Daugavpils railway freight turnover 1.5 m.



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

5 cargo railway lines2 passenger railway lines

15 international bus lines





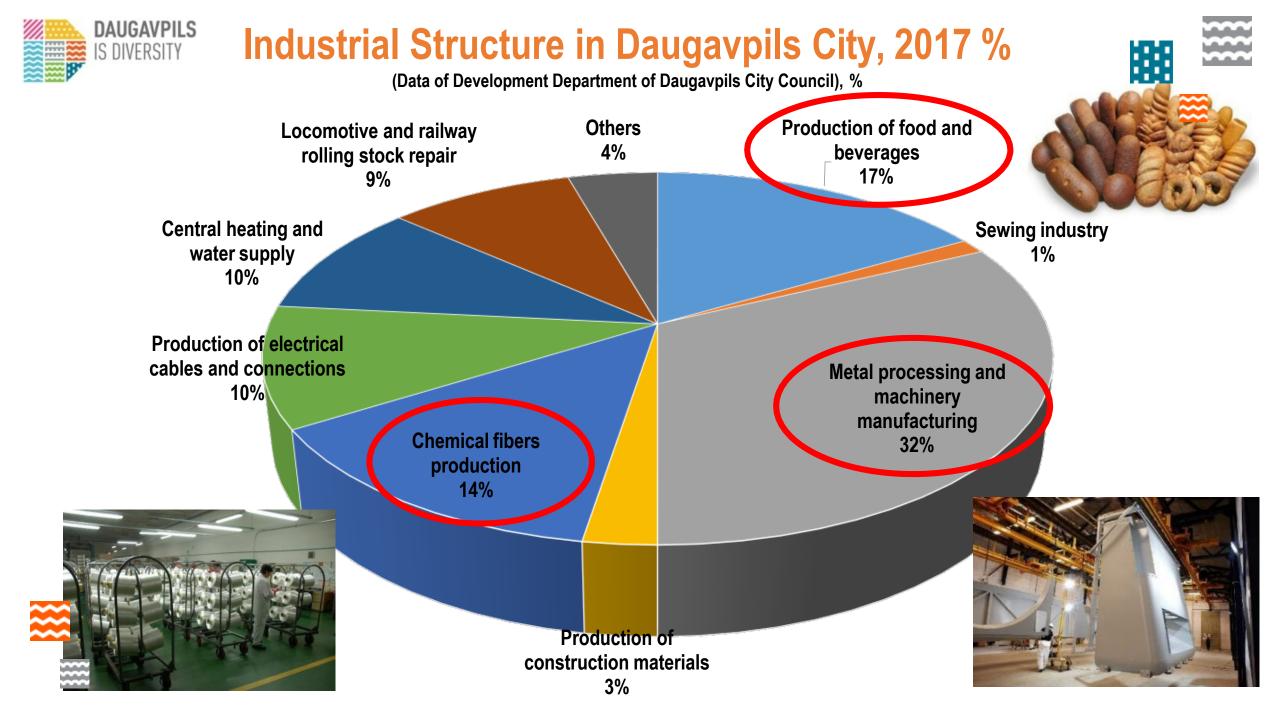
### Accesibility to TEN-T NETWORK

### Investments: about EUR 13 million

Construction of cross-over







# The largest industrial enterprises of Daugavpils with local capital



manufacturing of ropes, fishing nets and gear

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**«Magistr»** 



«Aurora Baltika» produces a wide range of hosiery products



**«DITTON pievadķēžu rūpnīca»** driving chains manufacturing



**«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»

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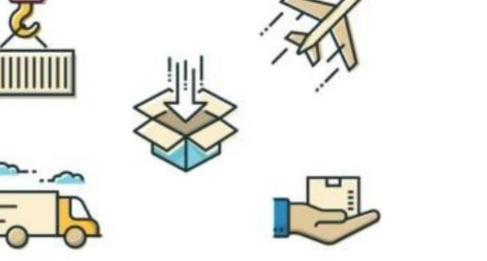
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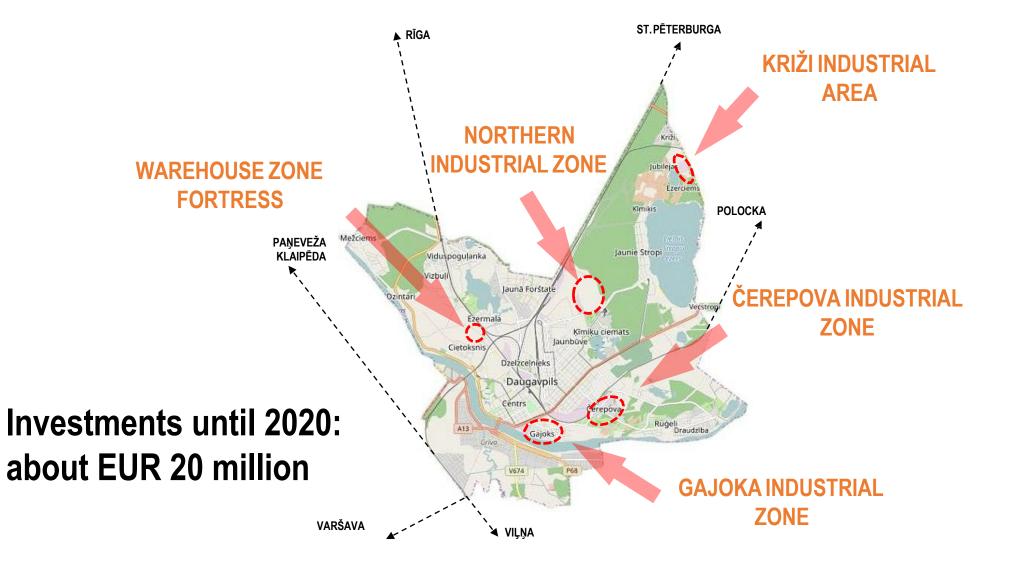






### **Modern industrial zones**









### Development of industrial zones with the support of Daugavpils City Council and European Union Structural Funds: Čerepova Industrial Zone







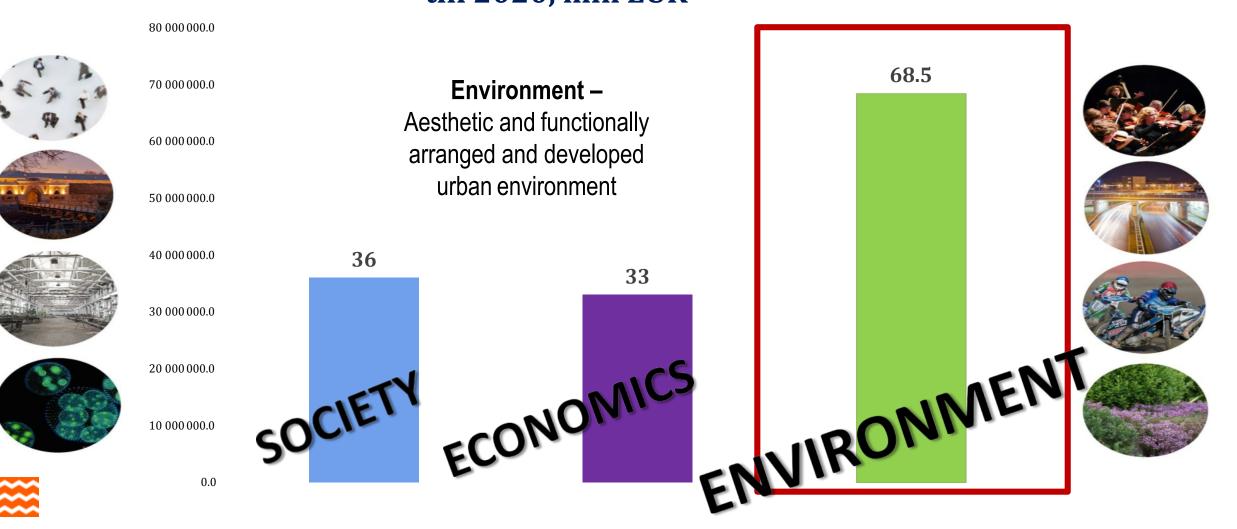
Support for business development - ERDF project "Regeneration of degradated industrial zones in Daugavpils city and Daugavpils county, 1<sup>st</sup> stage"



IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ







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#### TOTAL PLANNED INVESTMENTS: 137,604,232 EUR



### Sustainable Development of Transport Infrastructure

### Investments until 2020: EUR 12.6 million

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





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### 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 and result validation;*
- operational control;
- development and communications;
- tools and resources;
- other benefits for municipality, employees, productivity, etc.



ENERGY MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ACTION PLANS



### Daugavpils municipality joined the initiative of the European Covenant of Mayors









### The richest city of waters in Latvia





### Daugavpils is located in Latgale region -Country of Blue Lakes











Landscape in urban environment



### Daugavpils is a green city



**Rīgas Street** 







A. Pumpura Square



Daugavpils University Square

Dubrovina park

### More than 30 parks and squares



### Preservation of Cultural and Historical Heritage





Investments until 2020: about EUR 10 m

Number of tourists in Daugavpils in 2017 – 508,477 (in Mark Rothko Art Centre - 94,376)



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www.rothkocenter.com





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### **Daugavpils Fortress**

Daugavpils fortress - the last **bastion-type fortress** in the world that has been preserved without any significant alterations **since the early 19th century**.

The fortress from a bird's eye view recalls **the shape of a star** but some find relations with **a turtle** or even a **bat**. Total area - **150 ha** 





...Keep your eyes wide open to see the magic of regeneration of the Daugavpils Fortress...

www.visitdaugavpils.lv

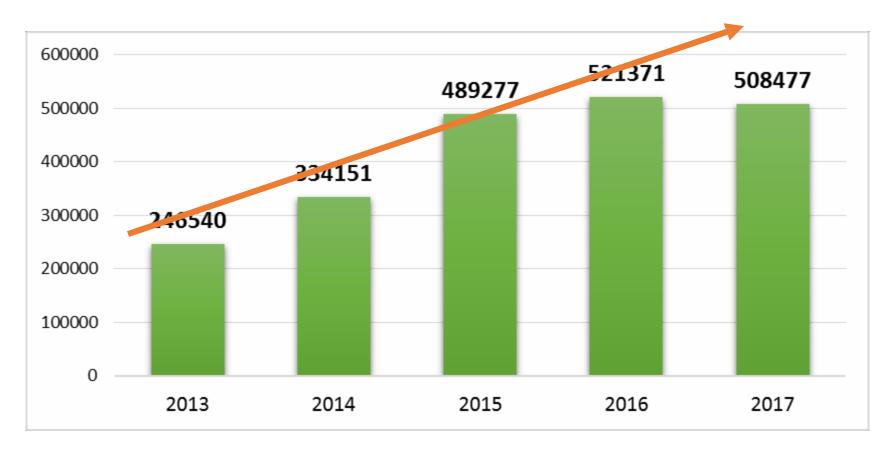








### **Tourist dynamics**





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### First Wake Park in Latgale Region – in Daugavpils













http://veiko.lv/daugavpils-veikparks



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### First Multifunctional Urban Velo Park in the Baltics



Received Award in competition "Latvia's Construction industry annualaward 2017" : 2nd place in category Public Outdoor Space







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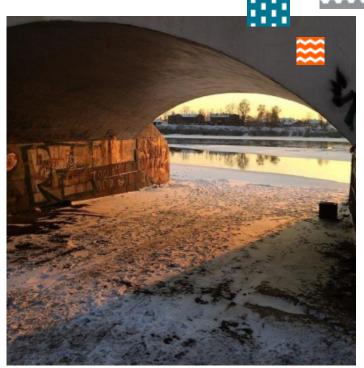
### **On a Raft on the River Daugava!**

Rent of wooden rafts Rafting Rent of kayaks and other













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### In 2017 Daugavpils was one of the four most successful entrants recognised by European Destinations of Excellence (EDEN)

STIONS OF EXCELLE

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.

To date, more than 350 tourism destinations from 27 countries have joined the EDEN network.

The theme of this year's contest was "Cultural Tourism 2017"

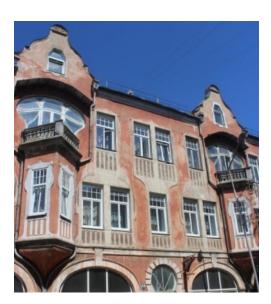














Daugavpilsis one of the few Latvian cities that can boast of a unique ensemble of classical, artnouveau and eclectic buildings









#### 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018

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





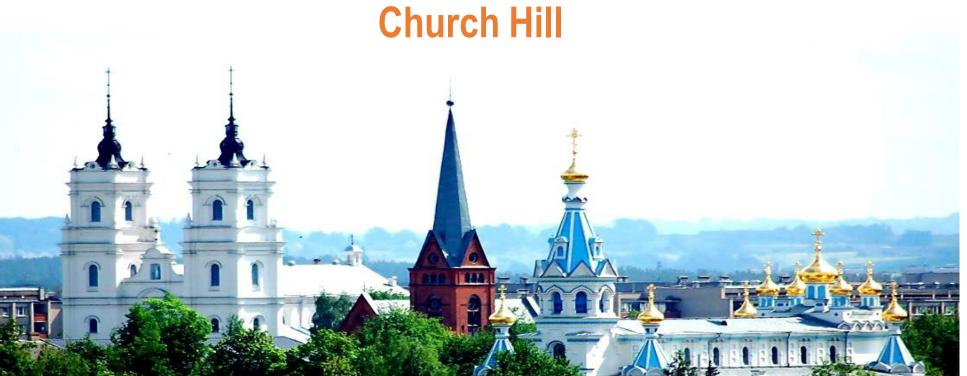


Located in a magnificent eclectic building, constructed in1883









## A unique place where, at the same time, you can see the churches of the four religious confessions

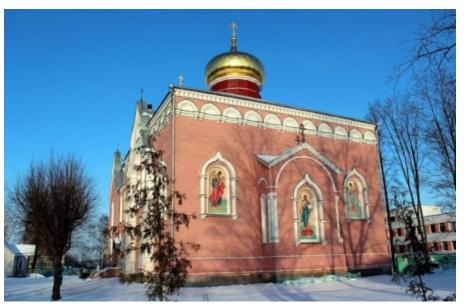


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**Orthodox Cathedral of Boris and Gleb (1905)** 



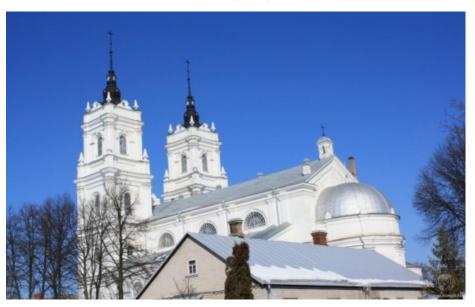




Old Believers' Church of St. Nicholas (1908)



Lutheran Cathedral of Martin Luther (1893)



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 participates in various activities. For several years it has been involved in the Night of Museums'.

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



Cietokšņa Street 38 Vietokšņa Street 30 Vietokša Street 30 Vietok



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

www.visitdaugavpils.lv



### Historical Centre of Daugavpils - «Unity House»





### 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018 CEREMONY OF THE LANDSCAPE AWARD ALLIANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE





www.vienibasnams.lv



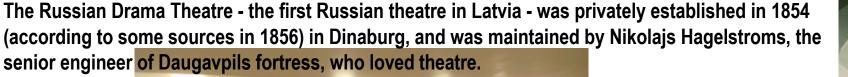




Unity House – home for Latgale Central Library, Tourism Information Centre, Daugavpils Theatre, Latvian Culture Centre, Concert Hall, USA Information Centre, Latvian Traditional House, Šmakovka Museum, Gym, Bank, Shops, Cafe



# Daugavpils Theatre – one of the oldest professional theatres in Latvia







160<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016







### www.daugavpilsteatris.lv



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#### **Daugavpils Theatre**





Daugavpils Theatre received several prizes in Latvian and International competitions



## Museum of Shmakovka local Latgale grappa







ŠMAKON KAS







www.smakovaka.lv





## **Daugavpils Shot Factory**





The Daugavpils Shot Factory is the only ammunition production factory in the Baltic which is open for tourists with the oldest shot casting tower in Europe, which is functioning today



www.dsr.lv



#### **Daugavpils Clay Art Centre**





The Cultural Heritage of Latgale Ceramics and pottery traditions. Baltic Raku ceramics exhibition. Master classes for children and adults



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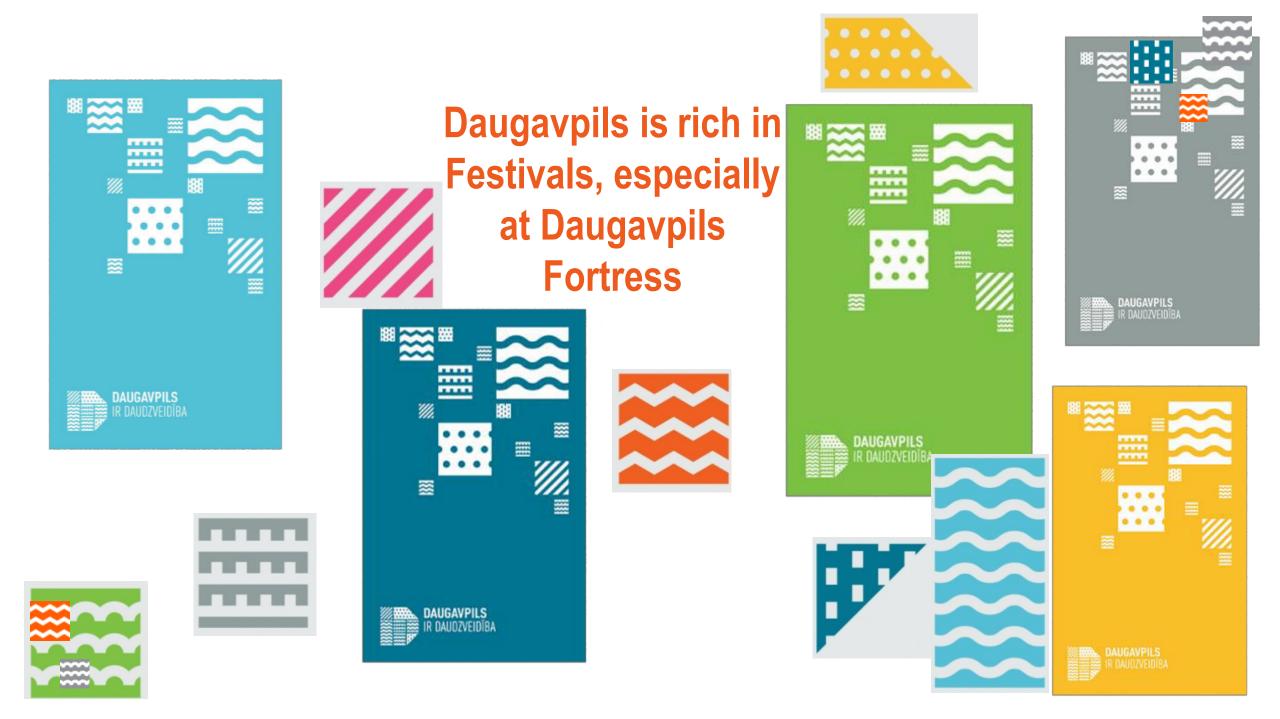
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#### Night of Museums (May)

















#### Marta's Ball in Daugavpils Fortress (May)





#### Wife of Russian Tsar Peter I and later also the Emperor Katrina I









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# **Daugavpils City Festival**











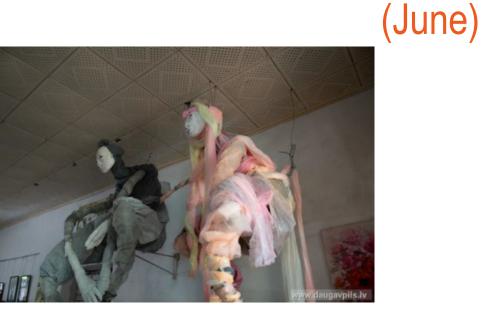
























#### **International Festival of the Military Historical Re-enactment "Dinaburg – 1812"** (14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018)





Dinaburg, 1812

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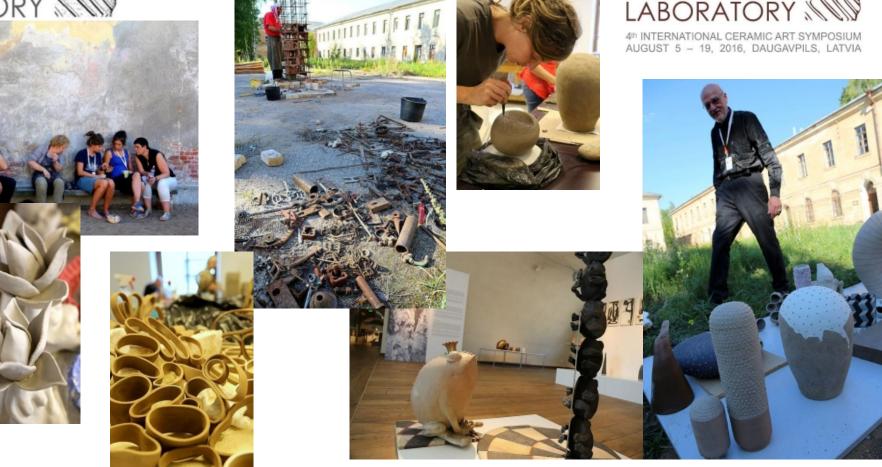


#### CERAMIC LABORATORY









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#### VII International Music and Art Festival «Daugavpils ReStArt» (15<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018)













# Let's celebrate together!































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FROM THE HISTORICAL STONES OF THE FORTRESS AND ART NOUVEAU IN CITY CENTRE, UP TO FORSTATE LITTLE WOODEN HOUSES WITH SMALL CARVED WINDOW SHUTTERS AND GERANIUMS ON WINDOW SILLS, "DAUGAVPILS IS A CITY OF A **HIGHLY EXPRESSED HOME** FEELING, A FEELING OF BEING HOME, WHICH IS FELT BY **EVERYONE, BORN HERE OR** HAVING LIVED HERE FOR SOME TIME" poet Anna Rancāne



Red-brick architecture, M.Rothko's

paintings and flowers

Parks and nature



# TIANKOULORNOUR ALENIONI

# Jolanta Uzulina

Acting Head of Office for Strategic Planning and Foreign Affairs Development Department, Daugavpils City Council

