

## CYCLICAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### Big Beat Songs Review – January

An event which gathers fans of music from the previous generation. After many concerts in the "Zbyszek" Cinema the dancing audience moves to the "Pegaz" club for a Big Beat party.

### St. George's Fair – April

During this event one can admire knights and others aspects of medieval culture. Small market stalls offer a variety of goods including war accessories from the medieval times, clay, glass, skin and metal products and ornaments for women.



### Off-Road Rally of Cycling and Tourism Amateurs - May

This amazing event gathers over a thousand participants each year. Since the beginning they have managed to ride the distance exceeding the length of the equator several times. Every May visitors from outside the city take part in ORRCTA to explore the beauty of Dzierżoniów and its surroundings. Both bikers and fans of hiking can find a suitable route for themselves.



### Poetry on The Walls – June

A poetical combination of a unique and chamber style with extraordinary artists. It is lyric at its best surrounded by medieval walls and wonderful lights. It is said to be of the most original events in Lower Silesia.



### Beekeeping Honey Harvest Fair – August

Traditional honey, honey used for medical purposes and mead can be found everywhere on this event. Your appetite for more sweet things will be even bigger while listening to folk music from all around the world. The fair offers also a wide variety of handicraft and folk art.



### Dzierżoniów's Economic Presentations – August

This regional fair focused on business show also the cultural and sport potential as well as the strength of NGO's. The most unique exhibitors get awarded with a Business Dragon, which is granted by a special jury. The citizens award their favorite exhibition with the Dragon of the Audience using special coupons thanks to which one can get the opportunity to win a family car.



**Dzierżoniów leads to the oldest mountains  
in Europe – The Owl Mountains.**

**It is one of the fastest developing cities  
in Lower Silesia.**

**The name of the city derives  
from Jan Dzierżon, a Silesian beekeeper  
and a priest.**

**In the past Dzierżoniów was well known  
for producing radios and television sets.**



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# While visiting our city there are quite a few things worth seeing

The best way to start your tour around Dzierżoniów is to visit the Tourist Information Center. Give us a few minutes and we will adapt to your needs and help you find the most suitable visit plan. We will offer you a way to explore the city and its surroundings. You will find souvenirs from Dzierżoniów, maps, flyers, postcards, books and other publications about the city and The Owl Mountains. You will also find out what the incoming events are and what is worth seeing.

## CITY HALL



Built in the second half of the thirteenth century, since 1337 has been the seat of the City Council. Its present appearance is since the rebuilt in 1873-1875. Hall Tower (47 m), to which leads a Gothic portal from the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, was built a little later. The upper edge of the tower observation deck is closed with decorative openwork gallery and a late Renaissance dome with a spire crowned with a gilded ball.

## THE MINT



MCR (Moneta Civitas Rychbach) on the obverse and the Silesian eagle on the reverse.

## CITY MUSEUM



It collects exhibits related to the city and the region. It also presents temporary and permanent exhibitions. At present the museum is situated in an antique palace in a suburban villa style built in 1897.

## DEFENSIVE WALLS



Built at the end of the 13th century by the order of Bolko I Prince of Świdnica. The first ring was created before the end of the 13th century. The second ring was built

and expanded for about 400 years (14th-17th) alongside the expansion of the city. The walls were strengthened with watch towers and there were 4 main gates leading to the city: Wrocławska, Świdnicka, Ząbkowicka and Wodopojowa.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH



According to historical information the church's building was funded by Piast Prince Bolesław Kędzierzawy in 1159. The earliest written sign about the church itself is dated back to

1258. It is the oldest historical building in Dzierżoniów. Originally built from wood it has been rebuilt in the 15th and 16th century. In 1338 Prince of Świdnica Bolko II handed the church over to Joannites. These monks have cared for the church for over 500 years and mainly thanks to their efforts we owe the current look of this magnificent building.

## DRAGON'S TRACT



Dzierżoniów Dragon Tract is a tourist route leading to the most attractive sites of Dzierżoniów. Alternatively, you can walk it yourself, as it is marked by

characteristic images of the dragon.