

FIESTA DE LOS MAYOS

Alhama de Murcia



6th and
7th May
2017

Regional Tourist
Interest Festival



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MAYOS 2017: IN THE SPOTLIGHT

THE SETTING UP OF THE RAG DOLLS STARTS ON SATURDAY



SATURDAY 6th MAY, 6 p.m.

For second year, the setting up of the rag dolls has been brought forward so, people who wish to visit the "mayos" set up in streets or parks, can do it from this time all night long until Sunday evening.

Information: Tourist Office.

17th FOLK FESTIVAL



MAKE A GOOD MAYO AND WIN UP TO 900 EUROS!

MAYOS ON BICYCLE



Sunday 7th May, at 5.30 p.m.

The cyclist club "Sierra Espuña" will give guided tours throughout the city visiting different "mayos". Take your bike and enjoy Los Mayos in a different way.

Departure point: Plaza de la Constitución.

MAYOS WORKSHOP



► Several workshops have been held along this year, to teach children and adults how to make a "mayo" (rag doll). The technician Simón García has given this course in **Aula de Encuentro**.

► The AMPAS associations and different schools have also held this activity. We invite others education centres to join us in 2018



Through the educational programme "Un ratito más" children will be initiated in the rag dolls making.



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ALL THE INFORMATIONS ABOUT LOS MAYOS 2017 ON THE WEBSITE:

www.fiestadelosmayos.es

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SATURDAY 6th MAY



► **LOS MAYOS TRAIN.** It will visit several places where Mayos have been set up. There will be several departures throughout the day. **Departure point:** Avenida Constitución, by the municipal auditorium and opposite the Tourist Office.

From 3 p.m. onwards the residents can be seen preparing their "mayos".

► **6 p.m.** The **"PLANTADA DE LOS MAYOS"** starts (the setting up of the rag dolls). You can visit the "mayos" (rag dolls) set up in streets, squares and parks of Alhama de Murcia from this time and all night long. **Information: Tourist Office.**

► **6.30 p.m. "CORREMAYOS" MAKE-UP WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN.** Get your jester make-up for the Corremayos parade. **Location:** Plaza de la Constitución.

► **From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** A commemorative badge of the Fiesta de los Mayos will be handed out. **Location:** Entrance of the Tourist Office, Plaza Constitución, 10.

► **7 p.m. STILT WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN.** **Location:** Plaza de la Constitución.

► **9 p.m. Presentation of the "CORREMAYO MAYOR" OF THE FIESTAS DE LOS MAYOS 2017.** This year the designated "Corremayo Mayor" is the **Residencia de Mayores "Virgen del Rosario"**. **Location:** Entrance of the Town Hall, Plaza de la Constitución.



► **9.15 p.m. 17th ALHAMA IN FOLK CONCERT. CORREMAYOS PARADE.-** Corremayos Walk around the town with live **music** from the folk group **MALVARICHE** enlivening the route. The Corremayos gather at the Plaza de la Constitución, in front of the Town Hall, and then follow a route via: Avenida Constitución, Juan Carlos I, La Feria, Corredera, San Francisco Javier, Plaza del Nazareno, Avda. Constantino López, Rambla Don Diego and concludes in the Recinto Ferial (Fairground).

► **11.30 p.m. CONCERT OF LOS MAYOS,** with the performance by **DASOUL**. **Location:** Parque de la Cubana (the old traffic park for children). Free admission.

► **00.30 a.m. ROCK CONCERT** in the 25th Gathering of Custom Motorbikes. Live music with **"THE BILLY YOUNG BAND"** (AC/DC tribute band). **Location:** Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín (Sports Centre Guadalentín, Outdoor Swimming Pools). Free admission.



SUNDAY 7th MAY (LOS MAYOS DAY)

- ▶ **"PLANTADA DE LOS MAYOS"**. Setting up of Los Mayos (rag dolls) throughout the streets, squares and parks of Alhama.
- ▶ **LOS MAYOS TRAIN**. It will visit several places where Mayos have been set up. Several departures throughout the day.
Departure point: Avenida de la Constitución, at the Auditorium entrance.
- ▶ **9.30 a.m. Opening of the ARTISAN MARKET "ZOCO ALHAMA"**, natural and handcrafted products, from 9.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Location:** Parque La Cubana.
- ▶ **9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. "ALHAMA. A FRONTIER CASTLE IN THE 13th CENTURY"**. Guided visit to the Castle in Spanish, with theatrical scenes. Free of charge. Previous booking required at the Archaeological Museum Los Baños. This visit will also be held on 13th and 14th May.



- ▶ **From 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. The Tourist Office** is running an information point in front of the office where maps, programmes, a commemorative pin, etc, can be collected.
- ▶ **10 a.m.** Visit of the Judges to the Mayos that are taking part in the contest.
- ▶ **10.30 a.m. 17th Folk Concert in Alhama. ENCuentro de Cuadrillas "LOS MAYOS"** (Meeting of "cuadrillas", traditional folk music groups). The "cuadrillas" will visit different mayos throughout the morning. **Departure point:** Plaza de la Constitución. **Participating groups:** Cuadrilla de El Berro, Cuadrilla de La Costera, Cuadrilla de Aledo, Cuadrilla de Fuente Álamo, Cuadrilla de Fuente Librilla.

- ▶ **10.30 a.m. CORRE MAYOS PARADE** with the Alhama Charanga (brass band) "Poyavés" and the Charanga "Charandonga" to visit the Mayos. **Gathering and departure** of the parade from Plaza de la Constitución (Town Hall square). During the parade, people dressed up as corre mayos will be given tickets to have priority in the Giant Paella.

- ▶ **1 p.m.** Alhama in Folk Concert. **ENCuentro de Cuadrillas "LOS MAYOS"**. Opening performance of LA CUADRILLA DE ALEDO with "Tío Juan Rita". **Location:** Stage located in La Cubana Park. Free admission. At 1.45 p.m. Performance by the students of the Ginés Díaz - San Cristóbal Primary School.

- ▶ **2.30 p.m. GIANT PABELLA**. Priority to the people participating in the Corremayos Parade who are dressed in the Corremayos costume, getting, therefore, a ticket. **Location:** Recinto Ferial (Fairground)

- ▶ **MAYOS ON BICYCLE**. From 5 p.m., the Cycling Club "Sierra Espuña" will give guided tours throughout several streets where mayos are set up. Bring your own bicycle and join us to visit the Mayos in a different way. **Departure point:** Plaza de la Constitución.



- ▶ **5 p.m. 17th Alhama in Folk Concert. ENCuentro de Cuadrillas "LOS MAYOS"**. Performances on the stage located in Parque La Cubana by:

5 p.m. Cuadrilla de Fuente Librilla
5.45 p.m. Cuadrilla de El Berro
6.30 p.m. Cuadrilla de Fuente Álamo
7.15 p.m. Cuadrilla de La Costera

- ▶ **8 p.m. Prize giving of the Mayos and Crosses of May Contests.**



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ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

25TH CUSTOM MOTORBIKE GATHERING "LOS MAYOS"

Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín (Outdoor Swimming Pools)



FRIDAY 5th APRIL

- ▶ **12 p.m.** Opening of the ticket office to register. Registered bikers will be provided with camping area, entertainment and some food (20 € per person). The doors are opened free of charge for all the concerts and attendees pay for what they eat and drink from the bar.
- ▶ **9 p.m.** Live music with "La Banda Juárez".
- ▶ **10 p.m.** Live music with "Traspié".
- ▶ **12 a.m.** Live music with "Sarabia", tribute band to Medina Azahara.

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

- ▶ **10 a.m.** Opening of the ticket office.
- ▶ **12 p.m.** Live music with "Rock para 4".
- ▶ **4.30 p.m.** "Batucada" (Brazilian percussive style) by the ensemble "Kapdetum".
- ▶ **5.30 p.m.** Live music show tribute to the rock king by Marcos Elvis.
- ▶ **6 p.m.** Games and competitions.
- ▶ **7 p.m.** Designation of the "Corremayo Mayor Custom".
- ▶ **9 p.m.** Motorbike route throughout the city to know the Corremayos Parade.
- ▶ **10.30 p.m.** Return to the gathering ground.
- ▶ **12.30 a.m.** Rock Concert with "The Billy Young Band", AC/DC tribute band.

SUNDAY 7th MAY

- ▶ **10 a.m.** Setting up of a "mayo" (rag dolls recreating traditional or satiric scenes about the social and politic life of the city, region or country). You can do a walking tour throughout the different Mayos coming across the Corremayos and the charangas.
- ▶ **11 a.m.** Live music with "Marcos Elvis". Registered people will be offered a brunch, while non registered may buy food and drinks in the bar.
- ▶ **12 p.m.** Live music with "Nothingan Prisa".
- ▶ **1.30 p.m.** Prizegiving of the 25th Custom Motorbike Gathering Anniversary.
- ▶ **4.00 p.m.** Closure of the Custom Motorbike Gathering 2017.

AND ALSO...

FRIDAY 28th APRIL

- ▶ **7 p.m.** Opening of the **MEDIEVAL MARKET**. Location: Plaza Constitución. From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SÁBADO 29 DE ABRIL

- ▶ **11 a.m.** **MEDIEVAL MARKET**. Location: Plaza de la Constitución. From 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- ▶ **8.30 p.m.** Official reception of the groups taking part in the **34th NATIONAL LOS MAYOS FOLKLORE FESTIVAL**. Location: Ayuntamiento de Alhama de Murcia (Town Hall).
- ▶ **21.30 h.** **34th NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL LOS MAYOS 2017**. Location: Auditorio Municipal "Tierno Galván". Free admission, limited capacity. Organised by folklore group "Villa de Alhama".

SUNDAY 30th APRIL

- ▶ **10 a.m.** **SKETCHCRAWL**, we get together to an open air drawing or sketching. Meeting point: Archaeological Museum Los Baños.
- ▶ **11 a.m.** **MEDIEVAL MARKET**. Location: Plaza de la Constitución. From 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

MONDAY 1st MAY

- ▶ **11 a.m.** **MEDIEVAL MARKET**. Location: Plaza de la Constitución. From 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- ▶ **11.30 a.m.** **24th "LOS MAYOS" RICE COMPETITION**. Location: Recinto Ferial (Fairground). The Town Hall provides rice, soft drinks and firewood and participants must supply the remaining ingredients. Prizes: 100€, 80€, 50€ and trophies. Previous registration required at the Festivity Councilorship (Casa de la Cultura) until 28th April at 2.30 p.m.
- ▶ **12 p.m.** Live music with the local folk music band "Los Zalameros". Location: Recinto Ferial (Fairground).
- ▶ **1 p.m.** Live music with the coro rociero "Villa de Alhama". Location: Recinto Ferial (Fairground).
- ▶ **4 p.m.** **FOAM PARTY**. Location: Parque de la Cubana (the old traffic park for children).



TUESDAY 2nd MAY

- ▶ **Exhibition "MAYEANDO CON LOS CORREMAYOS MAYORES"**. Rag dolls exhibition about all the designated "Corremayo Mayor" until the date. The posters taking part in Los Mayos Poster Contest 2017 will also be exhibited. Location: Casa de la Cultura. Until 7th May. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY (DAY OF THE CROSS)

- ▶ **5 p.m.** **Visit of the judges to the Crosses of May taking part in the contest**. The Crosses will then remain open for visits from the public throughout the evening.
- ▶ **10 p.m.** **"Canto a la Cruz de los Mayos"**. The folk group "Villa de Alhama" will sing their Canto de los Mayos to their May Cross. Location: Calle Alfonso X El Sabio, 35.

FRIDAY 5th MAY

- ▶ **10 p.m.** **Concert of "LOS HERMANOS CUBERO" and "JUAN JOSÉ ROBLES"**, that will perform his "Tiempo de espera" record. Location: Garden of the Archaeological Museum Los Baños. Free admission, limited capacity.

MAYOS SPORTING ACTIVITIES 2017

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

► **10 a.m. 4th Regional League Swimming Competition**, children, junior and senior categories. **Location:** Indoor Swimming Pool (Calle Paraguay).

► **7 p.m. "Los Mayos" Night Hike.** Meeting and departure from Plaza Constitución. **Previous registration** is required and can be done so on the club's website: alhamacoym.com. Until 27th April, at 8 p.m.

► **8.30 p.m. "Los Mayos" Children's Hike.** Meeting and departure from Plaza de la Constitución. **Previous registration required** and can be done so on the club's website: alhamacoym.com. Until 27th April, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

► **5.30 p.m. Bicycle route** to visit Los Mayos. **Departure point:** Plaza de la Constitución.

SATURDAY 13TH MAY

► **9.30 a.m. "Mayos 2017" Tennis Tournament** It will continue on Sunday 14th May. **Location:** El Praico sports centre.

► **10 a.m. 2nd "Basketmayos" Basketball Junior Tournament.** **Location:** Pabellón Municipal Adolfo Suárez (Calle Rambla Don Diego).

► **3 p.m. 7th Championship of Synchronized Swimming "Sincromayos".** **Location:** Indoor Swimming Pool.

SUNDAY 14TH MAY

► **8.30 a.m. 5th Charity Hiking Route**, to benefit the GNO Manos Unidas. Starting point: Iglesia de San Lázaro and rise to La Muela Hill. **Previous registration** in Librería Atenea and Óptica Alcón.

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

► **6 p.m. 2017 DEPORTIMAYOS.** Sports games and workshops for children to play and learn about different sports. **Location.** Calle Paraguay, opposite the Indoor Swimming Pool.

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

► **9 a.m. Charity Cyclist Route . Starting point:** Colegio Ginés Díaz – San Cristóbal Primary School. Bring food or clothes for charity purposes and register in the primary school. The route will be headed by the local cyclist Pablo Aitor Bernal.

► **9 a.m. Los Mayos Frontenis Tournament**, pre-olympic category. It will go on Sunday 21st May. **Location:** El Praico Sports Centre.

► **10 a.m. "Los Mayos 2017" Indoor Football 5 a-side Tournament**, for basic category. **Location:** Pabellón Municipal Adolfo Suárez (Calle Rambla Don Diego).

► **12 a.m Paragliding Festival.** **Location:** Urbanización Sierra Espuña and Vereda de los Secanos.

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

► **5 p.m. "World Orienteering Day" Orienteering Race.** **Location:** Plaza de la Constitución. Previous and free registration required until 22nd May in local schools or high schools, and in the Federation website: regiondemurciaorientacion.com.

SATURDAY 27TH MAY

► **9.30 a.m. 19th Los Mayos Judo Tournament.** **Location:** Pabellón Municipal Adolfo Suárez (Municipal Sports Centre, Rambla D. Diego).

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

► **10 a.m. 10th Football 8 a-side Marathon, 8th Memorial "Kubala".** It will continue on Sunday 4th June. **Location:** Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín. All the proceeds from the sales of the tickets will go towards the Spanish Association against Cancer

► **10 a.m. National Course of Aikido.** It will continue on Sunday 4th June. **Location:** Pabellón Municipal Adolfo Suárez (Calle Rambla Don Diego).

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

► **9.30 a.m. Petanque Competition** Barrio de San Andrés Mayos 2017. **Location:** Jardín de Santa Bárbara.

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

► **10 a.m. 6th Los Mayos Football 8 a-side Competition.** Different children categories. **Location:** Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín.

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

► **5 p.m. Mayos 2017 Padel Tennis Tournament.** Golden, silver and bronze categories as well as a female category. It will continue on 17th and 18th June. **Location:** Polideportivo El Praico.

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

► **9 a.m. "Los Mayos" La Carrasca Petanque Competition.** **Location:** Petanque Lanes of La Carrasca.

Organisers and collaborators:

Concejalía de Deportes
Alhama Club de Fútbol
Alhama Club de Orientación y Montaña
Agrupación Deportiva Seguros Pedrosa
Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer
Club Aikido Alhama
Club Baloncesto Alhama
Club Galista Sierra Espuña
Club Escuelas de Fútbol Alhama
Club Frontenis Alhama
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