

FIESTA DE LOS MAYOS



2026

del 1 al 3 de mayo



Declarada de Interés Turístico Nacional



THURSDAY APRIL 16, FRIDAY 17, SATURDAY 18 AND SUNDAY APRIL 19

19.00: Opening of **MAYOS BURGER FEST** in the Recinto Ferial Nueva España, with food challenges, musical performances: taste all the hamburgers you can imagine! Thursday from 19.00 to midnight. Friday from 19.00 to 01.00 h. Saturday from 19.00 to 02.00 h. Sunday from 19.00 to midnight.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, SATURDAY 18 AND SUNDAY APRIL 19

3rd PAPARAJOTE WARS. Third historical simulation and wargames convention. Friday 10.00-14.00 h. and 16.00 – 01.00 h. Saturday 09.00-14.00 H. and 16.00 – 02.00 H. Sunday 09.00-14.00 h. Venue: Espacio Joven La Estación.

SUNDAY APRIL 19

09.00-14.00 H. **4th CLASSIC MOTORBIKE DISPLAY AND RALLY.** Plaza de las Américas. Organised by Motor's Classic Alhama.

FRIDAY APRIL 24

19.00 H. The fairground attractions open in the Recinto Ferial Nueva España until midnight (late opening until 3.00 am on Fridays, Saturdays and on the eve of major events). The fair remains in place until May 10.

19.30: Opening of the exhibition “**Mayeando con los Corremayos Mayores**” at the Casa de la Cultura, displaying all of the honorary “Corremayos Mayores” of recent times and photographs of the festivity. The exhibition can be visited until May 3 on weekdays from 17.00 to 21.00 and at weekends from 11.30 to 14.00 and from 17.00 to 21.00.

SATURDAY APRIL 25

10.00 H. Guided visit in English “**Gebas, landscape and culture**”. Free tour in English around Gebas. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting: salón social, next to the Gebas church.

18.00 H. Guided visit in Spanish “**Gebas, paisaje y cultura**”. Free tour in Spanish around Gebas. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting: salón social, next to the Gebas church.

21.30 H. **The 42nd National Folk Music Festival** itself begins at the atrium of the church of San Lázaro. Those taking part are the Grupo Folclórico Ciudad de Cartagena from La Palma, Asociación Folklórica Renacer from Badajoz, Grupo de Coros y Danzas Doña Urraca from Zamora and the local Grupo Folklórico Villa de Alhama. Free admission.

23.00 H. **DISKORDIA** 25th Anniversary Concert. Free admission. Recinto ferial Nueva España.

SUNDAY APRIL 26

10.00 H. The jury tour the town to judge the street, balcony and window decorations competing for prizes.

FROM 11.00 TO 14.00 H. **CHILDREN'S BADGE-MAKING WORKSHOP.** Courtyard of the Casa Amarilla in Plaza de las Américas.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FAIRGROUND ATTRACTIONS. From 19.00 to midnight the attractions at the fairground will be open at a price of € 1.50.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

19.00 H. MUSIQUEANDO, a musical performance by students from Juan José Robles' Trasteo Academy. Jardín Miguel de Cervantes.

THURSDAY APRIL 30

20.00 H. Children's musical theatre, "OGRO, EL MUSICAL", at the the atrium of the church of San Lázaro. Free admission.

22.00 H. "Canto a la Cruz de los Mayos". Traditional musical tribute to the May Crosses, performed by the Grupo Folklórico 'Villa de Alhama' at Calle Alfonso X el Sabio 35.

FRIDAY MAY 1

9.30 H. Open women's self-defence training session. Venue: Adolfo Suárez Sports Hall. Organised by Club Judo Alhama.

10.45 H. 'Judo for the Family' exhibition. Adolfo Suarez Sports Hall. Organised by Club Judo Alhama.

11.00 H. The Los Mayos Artisan Market opens in the Plaza de las Américas, remaining in place until May 3. Opening time: from 11.00 to 21.00 h.

12.00: 'Los Mayos' Judo Kata Tournament. Venue: Adolfo Suarez Sports Hall. Organised by club Judo Alhama.

18.00: Free guided tour of the competing May Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the bus stop, opposite the Public Market. Prior booking required at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631 985).

"AUROROS GATHERING"

The Auroros (or bands of Auroros) are traditional groups of religious folk music in Spain.

17.00 H. Reception at the Casa de las Américas, followed by a visit by the Auroros to the crosses entered in the competition. The participating groups will be Hermandad de Auroros Ntra. Sra. Del Rosario from Santa Cruz. Hermandad Nuestra Señora e la Aurora from Lorca and the local Aurora de Alhama.

20.00 H. Mass sung by the Auroros, in the Church of San Lázaro. At the end of the mass, a short performance by each Aurora group in the church.

21.30 H. **25th annual Alhama en Concierto Folk** music festival features the groups **EL NIDO** and **EL PONY PISADOR**. Venue: the atrium of the Church of San Lázaro. Free admission.

SATURDAY MAY 2

10.00 H. The jury visit the May Crosses competing for prizes. Crosses can then be visited during the afternoon.

10.30 H. Free guided tour of the competing May Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the bus stop, opposite the Public Market. Prior booking required at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631 985).

FROM 15.00 TO 18.00 H. The Mayos tableaux are set up in the streets, squares and parks of Alhama de Murcia. See them while they are being created and enjoy the tradition first hand, or leave it till later – they're there all evening and all night!

The tourist train rides also begin at 15.00, starting at the Bus Stop in Avenida Juan Carlos I, and continue until 20.00 h. Price 1 euro.

18.00 AND 19.30 H. Guided tour in Spanish “**Cultura y Color en la Fiesta de los Mayos**”. Free panoramic tour to the main cultural sites of the city centre and some Mayos and May Crosses. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting from the tourist office.

18.00 H. Guided tour in English “**Culture and Colour at Los Mayos Festival**”. Free panoramic tour to the main cultural sites of the city centre and some Mayos and May Crosses. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting from the tourist office.

18.35: Corremayo make up and balloon twisting workshops for children in Avenida Juan Carlos I, next to the Public Market building.

FROM 18.45 TO 20.45 H. Mayos 2026 badges are given out outside the tourist office, as well as maps showing the locations of the mayos and May crosses.

19.30 H. Dance performances by the **Paso a Paso dance academy** in the Avenida Juan Carlos I, next to the Public Market building.

21.00 H. Presentation of the **Corremayo Mayor** (the head Corremayo), an award given this year to **JOSÉ MARÍA CÁNOVAS VERA**. Venue: Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to the Public Market building)

21.15 H. The **CORREMAYOS PARADE** is accompanied by live music from **MALVARICHE**, with thousands of people dressed in their colourful jester outfits. Route: Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to the Public Market), La Feria, Corredera, San Francisco Javier, Constantino López, Colón, calle La Perdiz, calle Fuente del Sol and the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España.

23.45: Los Mayos concert by the band “**CELTAS CORTOS**” at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España. Free admission.

1.00: MAYFEST, Los Mayos DJ festival at the fairground with two stages:

- **TNH STAGE:** Ian Ludvig, TreceMonos, Tachman, Sevilla, Alberto Ruiz and Marromboy.
- **MAIN STAGE:** Dingy DJ and Jungleo.

SUNDAY MAY 3, Los Mayos Day

This is the day on which the all of the tableaux are already “planted” in the squares, streets and parks of Alhama de Murcia.

10.00 H. THE MAYOS TRAIN: the tourist train offers tours of the Mayos around the town throughout the day from 10.00 to 20.00, starting at the Bus Stop, next to the Public Market building. Price 1 euro.

10.00 H. The tourist office opens until 18.00 to provide information, maps, posters, programs and the Los Mayos 2026 badges (while stock lasts).

10.00, 12.00 NOON AND 17.00 H. Guided tour in Spanish “**Cultura y Color en la Fiesta de los Mayos**”. Free panoramic tour to the main cultural sites of the city centre and some Mayos and May Crosses. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting from the tourist office.

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10.00 H. The judges tour the **MAYOS** to decide on the winners.

10.30 H. The **Los Mayos Cuadrillas** (folk music and dancing groups) arrive and set out from the Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to the Public Market) to visit the Mayos during the morning. The groups taking part are from La Costera, El Berro, Aledo, Molina de Segura and la Zarzadilla de Totana.

11.00 H. The **Corremayos** set off for another parade around the Mayos, on two simultaneous routes, accompanied by the musical charangas (brass bands) of "El Escabeche" and "La Hucha". The parade starts in Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to the Public Market), and along the route invitations will be handed out to **Corremayos** dressed in costume to be given priority during the scrum for free paella at lunchtime!

12.00 AND 13.00 H. Children's dance performances, with Mayos music, from **ALHANZA dance academy**, in the Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to Public Market).

14.30: A giant paella is prepared and consumed in the Plaza de Abastos (Public Market building), with priority being given to those in **Corremayo** costume during the parade.

FROM 16.00 TO 18.00: Jump on the bouncy castle and inflatables at the atrium of the church of San Lázaro and at Plaza de Las Américas.

17.00: The **Cuadrillas Festival** begins in the Plaza de la Concepción with the following performances:

17.00: Cuadrilla de El Berro.

17.30: Cuadrilla de la Zarzadilla de Totana.

18.00: Prizes are awarded for the best Mayos, May Crosses and streets and balcony decorations.

18.30: Cuadrilla Alegría Huertana de Molina de Segura..

19.00: Cuadrilla de La Costera.

17.00: Los Mayos en Bici, a bike ride around the Mayos on display, organized by the Club Ciclista Sierra España, starting in Plaza de las Américas. Get in the saddle and enjoy a healthy end to the fiestas!

MONDAY MAY 4

CHILDREN'S DAY! From 19.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva España is just 1.5 euro.

THURSDAY MAY 7

CHILDREN'S DAY returns! From 19.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva España is just 1.5 euro.

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FRIDAY MAY 8

The weekend of the **34th ANNUAL LOS MAYOS CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE RALLY** begins at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España, with the collaboration of the Alhama Town Hall.

Admission to the event and concerts are free of charge. Registered participants receive a series of improvements to the rally.

13.00 H. Official start of the event. Free entry. Registration is available. Opening of the Custom drinks bar and Luismi food stall tents, camping area at the Sierra España State School Hall, registration and information stand, motorbike parking area and market area.

22.30 H. Concert on the main stage, free entry. **POP TOUR** featuring performances by the Spanish legendary bands that enjoyed huge success in the 80's and 90's: **"BANDA DEL CAPITÁN INHUMANO"**, **"GATOS LOCOS"**, **"EL NORTE"** and **"JOAQUÍN PADILLA"** (singer with Iguana Tango and from the Antena 3TV programme La Ruleta de la Suerte). After the concert, DJ session by Pepe Medina in the marquee, until 4 am.

SATURDAY MAY 9

9.00 H. **"5th Los Mayos Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament"**, school and inter club categories. Organised by Club Deportivo Areté. Adolfo Suárez Sports Hall.

34th ANNUAL LOS MAYOS CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE RALLY continues at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España

10.00 H. Bars open and visitor reception.

17.00 H. Presentation of the novelties from the legendary Harley Davidson brand and other brands.

18.00 H. Tourist motorcycle route of the town. Visit to the Primafrio logistics centre.

22.00 H. Free concerts: **MALDITO DUENDE** (tribute to Héroes del Silencio) and **LOS REBELDES**. After the concert, DJ session by Pepe Medina in the marquee, until 4 am.

SUNDAY MAY 10

34th ANNUAL LOS MAYOS CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE RALLY continues at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España

9.00 H. Bars and market open

12.00 noon. Performance by the band **LOS HAPPYS**.

16.00 H. Official closing of Mayos Custom 2026.

THURSDAY MAY 14

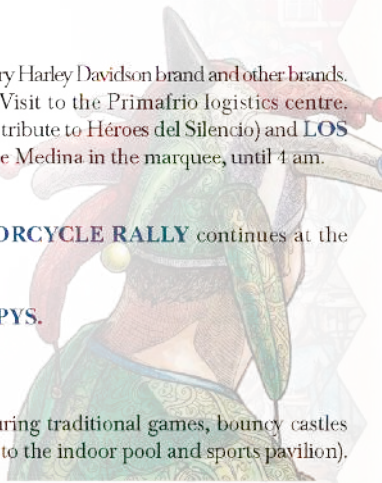
17.00: The **DEPORTIMAYOS** party begins, featuring traditional games, bouncy castles and numerous activities. Venue: Calle Paraguay (next to the indoor pool and sports pavilion).

SATURDAY MAY 16

10.00 H. Guided visit in English **"El Berro, the gateway to Sierra España"**. Free tour in English around El Berro. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting: car park opposite the Sierra España campsite.

16.30: **"14th Sincromayos"**, artistic swimming display held by Club Sincro Alhama at the indoor pool.

18.00 H. Guided visit in Spanish **"El Berro, la puerta de Sierra España"**. Free tour in Spanish around El Berro. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633 512) or online. Starting: car park opposite the Sierra España campsite.



18.05 H. MAYOS METAL LIVE, featuring performances by **VHÄLDEMAR, AZRAEL, AJO ZERO, PHUNK** and **PROYECTO AMENAZA**. Venue: Espacio Joven La Estación. Organised by: Colectivo Metal Mosh. Tickets in aid of D'Genes: advance €12, on the door €15.

SATURDAY MAY 16 AND SUNDAY MAY 17

15.00 H. FMRM SPANISH MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP, categories: Elite-MX1, Elite-MX2 and MX125. Organised by Moto Club Alhama. Venue: Las Salinas Motocross Circuit in Parque Industrial Alhama.

SATURDAY MAY 16 AT 17.00 H. AND SUNDAY MAY 17 AT 9.30 H: "Memorial Óscar Sánchez Andreó". Athletics children's championships are held at the Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín.

SUNDAY MAY 17

19.00 H. "El País de los Sonidos". A live concert for the whole family performed by the group Malvariche. In collaboration with the ICA of the Region of Murcia. Venue: Teatro Cine Velasco.

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

17.30: Bajo Guadalentín Futsal Children's Competition with Lorca, Mazarrón and Alhama teams in the Adolfo Suárez Sports Hall.

THURSDAY MAY 21 TO SUNDAY MAY 24

"4th CANI Memorial", Paddle Tennis Tournament held by Club Pádel Alhama in the Polideportivo El Praico.

SATURDAY MAY 23 AND SUNDAY MAY 24

2026 Los Mayos Tennis Tournament at the Polideportivo El Praico, held by Club Raqueta Alhama.

SATURDAY MAY 23

18.00 PM. "JAVI GAMBÍN MEMORIAL". Under-10s and senior HANDBALL matches. Organised by Club Balonmano Alhama in Adolfo Suárez Sports Hall.

SUNDAY MAY 24

9.00 H. 3rd Valverde Team Schools Exhibition (cycling). Organised by Valverde Team in the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España.

SUNDAY MAY 30

9.00-14.30 H. Regional JUDO KATA and ENBU Judo Championship (Judo and Adapted Judo). Organised by Club Judo Alhama. Venue: Adolfo Suárez Sports Hall.

17.30. Futsal event for the hearing impaired: Alhama FS Primafrio. Organised by Club Deportivo Alhama Fútbol. Venue: Adolfo Suarez Sports Hall

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

"AGAINST CANCER – JOSÉ KUBALA MEMORIAL" football tournament. Organised by EF Alhama. Venue: Complejo Deportivo Guadalentín, José Kubala football ground.

EXHIBITION “MAYEANDO CON LOS CORREMAJOS MAYORES”

From April 24 to May 3 at the Casa de la Cultura, displaying all of the honorary “Corremayos Mayores” of recent times and photographs of the festivity. Monday to Friday 17.00 to 21.00 h. Weekends 11.30 to 14.00 and 17.00 to 21.00 h.

6th LOS MAYOS WINDOWS-DRESSING COMPETITION.

From April 27 to May 10.

All businesses in Alhama who wish to participate may do so. There will be 3 prizes of 300, 250 and 200 euros and 15 runners up prizes of 50 euros. The jury will visit the shops on April 27 from 17.30 h. Registration at the Centro de Formación y Empleo (868 92 10 84).

3rd MAYOS BURGER FEST

From April 16 to 19 at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España. Thursday April 16, from 19.00 to midnight. Friday April 17 from 19.00 to 1.00. Saturday April 18, from 19.00 to 2.00. Sunday April 19, from 19.00 to midnight. Come to taste all kind of hamburgers you can imagine and enjoy music performances and food challenges.

LOS MAYOS 2026 ARTISAN MARKET

From May 1 to 3 in the Plaza de las Américas.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11.00 to 21.00.

FAIRGROUND ATTRACTIONS

From April 24 to May 10 at the fairground Recinto Ferial Nueva España

Opening times: from 19.00 to midnight. Late opening until 3.00 am on April 24, 25 and 30, May 1, 2, 9 and 10 (but without music from midnight).

NOISELESS HOURS: From 19.00 to 20.00 there will be no music and noise will be kept to a minimum at the fairground attractions in consideration of people with autism related conditions.

CHILDREN'S DAY. April 26, May 4 and 7, from 19.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial Nueva España is just 1.5 euro.

MAYOS TOURIST TRAIN

Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3

The tourist train offers tours of the Mayos around the town throughout the day and will also stop at the new fairground. Saturday from 15.00 to 20.00. Sunday from 10.00 to 20.00. Starting at the bus stop in Avenida Juan Carlos I (next to the Public Market building). Price 1 euro.