

# Butlletí d'Informació Municipal BENIARBEIG

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## Beniarbeig will host the Regional Pigeon Breeding Championship again in 2022



The final of the Campeonato regional 3 de Columbicultura was held on Saturday 15th May. 97 pigeons took part in the competition, classified in the regions that make up area 3. The starting pistol for the event was on 24th April, with an initial coupling session, followed by two releases each week. On these days, Beniarbeig was full of fans of this indigenous sport, hoping to have a pigeon classified for the Campeonato

Nacional de Vallada (la Costera). After the six releases, the pigeon «Pico de oro» won with 768 points, assuring it a place in the nationals, along with "Exótico", "Senyor de la Masia», «Esmoquin», «Bon Nadal», «Carinyoso», «Sito Minyanco», «Puro Vicio» and «Emperxe». It is worth pointing out the particular success of «Bon Nadal» and «Puro Vicio», pigeons representing Beniarbeig as they competed through the

club JJ, formed by Juan Escrivà and Joan Mas who, apart from their shared passion for the world of pigeons, also share the relationship of grandfather and grandson.

The championship was coordinated by three organisations, the Federación de Colombicultura de la Comunidad Valenciana, the Club de Colombicultura «La Estrella» de Beniarbeig and Beniarbeig Town Hall. In fact, Carmelo Andreu, as regional delegate of the FCCV, attributes part of the success to the local club which «gathered all of the female pigeons, something which the participants value greatly». In fact the only loss was one male pigeon, a loss which the organisation says, although regrettable, on a general level was a fairly positive outcome if you compare it with the average losses in this kind of competition. Thanks were also given to the Town Hall, which «made itself accessible and responded to all the needs ». On a sporting level, Andreu also explains that the top quality of the female pigeons tested some of the male pigeons who maybe hadn't been able to fly and prepare themselves sufficiently for the championship.



For his part, Vicent Llorenç Arlandis, as president of the local fans, also shows his satisfaction with the support of the town hall, and at the same time thanks the federation 'for the trust is placed in Beniarbeig and the work done by Andreu, who threw himself fully into the competition'. In his role as host, Llorenç also congratulates all of the participants for the «good behaviour and for following the COVID-19 guidelines», thanks which he also extends to the local police for their tireless work, and he says he is very proud of the members of the local club who «at all times supported the committee». According to Llorenç, the good work done by volunteers kept to a minimum the impact of the competition on the people of Beniarbeig, in the end very few roads had to be closed off. Even so, the president of the local pigeon breeders apologises to the people of the village for any possible disturbances and at the same time thanks them for their support in opening the doors of their houses to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Finally, from the town hall, the mayor Juanjo Mas expressed his satisfaction with the atmosphere created in the streets of Beniarbeig during the days of the releases, and for the social and financial contribution resulting from a large number of visitors on the days of the competition. As far as the collaboration with the rest of the organisers is concerned,, Mas would like to publicly thank «the federation and the local club who thought of Beniarbeig to host this kind of competition».

It seems that the good harmony between the organisers and the suitable layout of the village contributed to the decision to hold the regional championship in Beniarbeig again next year.

All of those involved are very excited about being able to work together again, and in April next year put Beniarbeig back on the map for the pigeon breeders.



## Handing out prizes for the drawing competition

The pupils of CEIP Benicadim who won the drawing competition have received prizes for their work. Luís Dicroce Gil, Genís Ivars Rodríguez and Íñigo Miralles Font, as first, second and third prizewinners respectively, received a pack of school material, valued at 100 € for Dicroce and 50 € each for Ivars

y Miralles.

The prizegiving had to be postponed for a year because of the pandemic, but eventually took place on Wednesday 2nd June in the school, with the participation of Vicent Molines, as headteacher of the school, and Juanjo Mas, Carmelo Andreu and Vicent Llorenç.



*Left to right. Behind: Molines, Llorenç, Andreu and Mas.  
In front: Miralles, Ivars i Dicroce*



# The 2021 summer school will continue with bubble groups

Once more Beniarbeig Town Hall is offering, through the Concejalía de Educación, a summer school service for children born between 2009 and 2017. This year the timetable will be from 9am to 2pm and the school will run from 1st July until 13th August. As councillor responsible for education, Ana



Gallart says that «like last year all COVID-19 prevention measures will be in place and the children will carry the activities in their bubbles. There will be art workshops, sessions at the pool, help with schoolwork and recycling workshops».

The charges depend on whether the child is enrolled for the two months or for one, but also depends whether you are on the padrón in Beniarbeig and how many children you have, as there is a discount of 10% for a second child. Enrolment can be done in person at the town hall from 1st to 20th June by making an

appointment in advance on 96576 60 18. The enrolment form and all the information is available on [www.beniarbeig.es](http://www.beniarbeig.es).



## The return of outdoor summer performances

The Concejalía de Cultura has programmed a series of shows to take advantage of the good summer weather to do some outdoor activities.

The cultural calendar will be started by Dani Miquel with his family show «Musiquerías», which will take place on Saturday 12th June at 7pm in the playground of the former school. Two weeks later the children will have the opportunity to enjoy «CONT@RTE» performed by L'Oracle de l'Est.

Performances are also being prepared for July and August, among them a concert by the Unió Musical Beniarbeig. The councillor for culture, Sara Gil Peretó explains that «although we are starting with a programme aimed mainly at families, the aim is to continue with performances for all age

groups. ».

All the events will be free and will follow COVID-19 protocol, so numbers will be limited and you should register beforehand through the form available on the local web portal [www.beniarbeig.es](http://www.beniarbeig.es).



# The author Víctor Labrado takes part in the Reading Club

As on previous occasions, on Thursday 6th May the members of the reading club met in the library to share their impressions of the book they had read. But on this occasion the session was a little less ordinary as it included the presence of Víctor Labrado, author of *No mataràs* (2015). In this way, all of the readers had the opportunity to ask the author about the points of greatest interest in this non fiction novel, which tells the life of the pilota player Pepe «el Cariño» from Rafelcofer (la Safor). The next book takes the reading group into the depths of the Congolese bush at the hands of Gonzalo Giner and his novel *La bruma verde* (2020). This will see the end of the reading course before the summer.

On the other hand, the Beniarbeig municipal library also wants to continue with the campaign to encourage the issue of new membership cards from the Red Pública de Lectura Valenciana. The card is valid for



the local library but also for all other libraries in the Valencia region. In addition, last month the library announced that everyone with a card would be given a cloth bag as a gift, now there is a new incentive for taking out a card as from now on, library users in Beniarbeig will be among the few across the area to have a plastic card, a much stronger and long lasting material than the previous paper cards. With these changes to the type of card it will be possible to give the user a new card right away, and it will no longer be necessary to provide a

photograph.

As summer approaches the library will adapt its opening times during July and August, when it will be open from Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm. Also, a change from last year, this year there will be a library at the swimming pool, where users of the pool will be able to make use of the selection of books and magazines which will be available there, and also take the books home to finish them and return them to the pool library afterwards.





# Formation of a new community action group

Some residents of Beniarbeig are promoting the creation of a local community action association, the aim of which is to carry out social, cultural and environmental activities, for example collecting food for families who need it or cleaning natural spaces, such as the river.

Apart from carrying out social tasks, the association also aims to be a place where residents of all ages and nationalities can meet and integrate. Among those promoting the association are young people and older people, both Spanish and non-Spanish. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to an informative




meeting to take place on Saturday 12th June at 10.30am in the Centro Cultural.

For more information, contact Maruja (630 68 09 73), or if you prefer to speak to someone in English, contact Sally (616 23 72 86).

## Rubbish collection

With the change of contract for rubbish collection, anyone with large items of rubbish to collect should contact the company Joaquín Lerma S.L. on 96 286 61 56 from 9am to 2pm and from 4pm to 6pm.



 **96 286 61 56**

# The end of the extra curricular activities

As the school year comes to an end, the extra curricular activities organised by the Councillor for Education are also coming to an end. From January until June children aged from 3 to 12 have been able to take part in the three available activities: multisports, help with schoolwork and the farm school.

Through the programme, the participants spent their afternoons in an entertaining and

enriching manner, working on their personal development, revising educational content or getting closer to nature and treating it as an outdoor experimental laboratory.

The Councillor for Education said that the initiative had proved “fairly positive, because there was demand and some activities were full”. The project was financed through a grant from the Generalitat Valenciana for extra curricular activities

aimed at easing the effects of the lockdown. The grant was valued at 5,542,40 €, and Gallart hopes that the initiative will continue: ‘the intention is to continue and we will do everything in our power to be able to repeat it in the next school year. But it depends on whether we continue with the support of the Conselleria or another authority, because running a project like this on our own is difficult for a village like ours’.



# Sport and summer

Beniarbeig Town Hall has organised a week of sports for children aged from 5 to 10, to take place 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th and 30th June at the municipal sports centre. The sessions will be in the morning from 9am to 1pm and the children will have the chance to play basketball, football, handball, volleyball, racket sports, alternative sports, cycling, skating, water games and swimming.

Places are free and can be reserved by calling the Town Hall on 96 576 6018. The activities will be supervised by Betty and Raxel and there is a limit of 30 places which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



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DE JUNY DE 2021

## I SETMANA MULTIESPORTIVA

NASCUTS DEL 2011 AL 2016  
MÀXIM 30 PLACES

DE 9 A 13H AL POLIESPORTIU

BÀSQUET, HANDBOL, VÒLEI,  
FUTBOL, JOCS DE RAQUETA,  
BICICLETA, PATINET, NATACIÓ  
I MOLTA DIVERSIÓ

INSCRIPCIONS GRATUÏTES A  
L'AJUNTAMENT 96 576 60 18

MONITORES: BETTY I RAXEL

AJUNTAMENT  
DE BENIARBEIG

## Grants:

### Diputació d'Alacant

- Minimising the economic impact of COVID-19 on SMEs, small businesses, self employed and professionals 2021. 25,044.91€

- Prevention means to avoid the spread of COVID-19. 4,350 face masks valued at 348€



- Control of the water quality for human consumption. Non monetary grant valued at 7,350.26 €

- Current expenses in municipalities. Plan +Cerca 2020. 51,328.11€

### Generalitat Valenciana

- LABORA (Servicio Valenciano de Empleo y Formación) Conselleria de Economía, Indústria, Turismo y Empleo. EMCORP 2021.

Social initiative programme to contract unemployed people aged over 30. 2 people contracted to help with maintenance and cleaning for 6 months. 19, 297 €



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