



XANTHI
2026

OLD TOWN FESTIVAL

30 AUG
05 SEP



ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΩΝ





GUIDED TOUR OF THE TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENT

Throughout the 2026 Old Town Festival, the Municipality of Xanthi will be offering free themed guided tours of Xanthi's Old Town. Visitors will stroll through its charming, cobbled streets and historic buildings, discovering the city's unique connection to the arts and gastronomy.

Tour Route

Starting Point:
Democracy Square

Date:	Time:
Sun. 30.08.2026	10:00-11:30 & 18:30-20:00
Mon. 31.08.2026	18:30-20:00
Tue 01.09.2026	18:30-20:00
Wed. 02.09.2026	18:30-20:00
Thu. 03.09.2026	18:30-20:00
Fri. 04.09.2026	18:30-20:00
Sat. 05.09.2026	10:00-11:30 & 18:30-20:00
Sun. 06.09.2026	10:00-11:30 & 18:30-20:00



Διαδρομή 2

Starting Point: **Samakov Bridge, in front of the Limnio Theme Park.**

Date:	Time:
Sun. 30.08.2026	10:30-12:00 & 19:00-20:30
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Sun. 06.09.2026	10:30-12:00 & 19:00-20:30





SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

20:30

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Official opening of the Old Town Festival by the Mayor of Xanthi, Efstratios A. Kontos.

20:45

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert by Eleonora Zouganeli



10:00

Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi - in the courtyard with the Hammams

Children's interactive event "Mystery at the Museum"

19:00

Old Town Hall of Xanthi, courtyard, 6 Mavromichali Street, Old Town.

**Association for the Protection and Revival of Old Xanthi
Children's Theatre Workshop "The Colourful Little Frogs"**

19:00

Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi - in the courtyard with the Hammams

Creative workshop with Chrysoula Karolidou

19:30

Corner of V. Konstantinou and Venizelou Streets (and throughout the duration of the Festival)

Sweets on the street

The Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi invites you to enjoy its sweet, handmade delicacies every day.



21:00
Cultural Association “Dionysos”
venue, corner of Orfeos and
Pindarou Streets.
The music stage of Dionysos
welcomes “Anemi”

21:00
Association of Asia Minor Ref-
ugees of Xanthi venue, Ioakim
Sgourou Street
The folk music ensemble
“Perix”

21:00
Xanthi Sarakatsani Association “O
Lepeniotis” venue, V. Sofias Street
A rich traditional Sarakatsani
feast
Singing: V.is Serbezis, Stavros
Bonias, clarinet: Kostas Tzelepis



21:00
Atlas Selinou Xanthi Association
venue, Limnio Park (and throughout
the duration of the Festival)
Live music featuring a
traditional folk programme by
the Bandirdi ensemble.



21:00
FEX Cultural Centre
Latin party

21:00
Evrites Association of Xanthi
venue, Limnio Park.
Karyofilis Douloukitakis with
his orchestra

21:00
Cultural Association “Vistones”
venue, Matsini Square (and
throughout the duration of the
festival)
A Celebration under the Plane
Tree



21:00
Pontian Association of Xanthi
venue, White Tower parking area
and Chasirtzoglou Street
Pontian Evening
Featuring the unique Giorgos
Sofianidis (Totoros) on vocals



MONDAY 31 AUGUST

20:30

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Folk Tradition Evening

The dance groups of the city's folklore associations, as well as the guest groups, will perform dances from all regions of Greece. Participating:

- "Akrites Skalotis" from the Regional Unit of Drama
- "Thamyris" Association
- Association of Residents of the Constantinopolitan Settlement of Pylaia
- Folklore and Cultural Association of Xanthi (FEX)
- Thracian Association of the Nestos Region
- Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi
- Pontian Association of Xanthi
- Cultural Association of Cretan Dancers of Xanthi "Aposperites"
- Pontian Dancers Association of Xanthi "Trantellenes"
- Association of Peloponnesians of the Regional Unit of Xanthi "The Old Man of Morea"

Musical accompaniment by "Banda Tetoia"



18:00

Limnio Theme Park
Association of Women of the Regional Unit of Xanthi, member of the Federation of Greek Women (OGE)
Children's event "We Build the World to the Height of Our Dreams"

A special celebration of creativity, imagination and solidarity, where we will all come together to build the "Neighbourhood of Peace".

18:30

Courtyard of the Church of Saint Vlasios, opposite Hadjidakis' house
"Neighbourhood Games"

The Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi invites children aged 7-12 on a journey back in time to discover and take part in the favourite games of the neighbourhood and of childhood friendships.



19:00

**Limnio Theme Park
Robotics Activities**

Children aged 5-18 will have the opportunity to see up close the robotics exhibits created by the students. Organised by: Robotics Workshop of Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition (FTAT)

19:00

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6
Mavromichali Street, Old Town
Association for the Protection
and Revival of Old Xanthi**

Lecture by Dr. Parthenopi Keltsidou, Director of the 8th Junior High School of Xanthi and President of the Council of the Municipal Community of Xanthi, on the topic: "Let's Eat".

19:30

Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras Streets

Skiadareses Concert

Organised by: Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.



20:30

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6
Mavromichali Street, Old Town
Xanthi Treats**

The Chamber of Xanthi and the Federation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants of the Regional Unit of Xanthi, in co-organisation and with the support of the Municipality of Xanthi, are organising the third event of "Tastes of Xanthi" entitled: "Xanthi Treats"

21:00

**Cultural Association "Dionysos"
venue, corner of Orfeos and
Pindarou Streets**

"With an Embrace Full of Songs..."! An acoustic live performance featuring beloved Greek art songs and favourite hits that we have all loved and continue to sing to this day.

21:00

**Cultural Association "Oi Odrysses"
venue, 33 Orfeos Street
Karaoke Night**

Registration for participation by phone: 6944548931 - Georgia, 6978007107 - Makrina





21:00

Association of Asia Minor Refugees of Xanthi venue, I. Sgourou Street

The musical ensemble **"Empeirotechnes"** performing songs from mainland Greece, the islands and the Greek refugee communities (Thrace, Macedonia, Asia Minor, Constantinople, the islands of the Eastern Aegean, etc.).

21:00

Evrites Association of Xanthi venue, Limnio Park.

Traditional Ensemble of Nikos Zapartas



21:00

Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street

A rich traditional Sarakatsani feast. Vocals: Kostas Zlatinis, clarinet: Kostas Nikolaou

22:00

Cretan Brotherhood of Xanthi venue, Mitropoleos Square

Traditional celebration with live Cretan music

21:00

Pontian Association of Xanthi venue, White Tower parking area and Chasirtzoglou Street

Featuring Babis Ioakeimidis on vocals

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

20:30 Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert by the band "Oi Boukovinoi"





18:00

**Limnio Theme Park
Creative technology and
engagement workshops for
children**

The Municipality of Xanthi has prepared a "Technology Festival" for children, where they will explore the magical world of technology through innovative and interactive activities.

19:00

**Limnio Theme Park
"Storytelling for Young and
Old..."**

With the support of the Poetry and Fairy Tale Academy <http://pf-academy.gr/>

Organisation - Coordination:
FTAT, "Paramythothrakes"



18:30

**Lyceum Club of Greek Women of
Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street,
Courtyard**

"Tradition Meets Theatre"

The Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, in collaboration with the Theatre Group "Honest Scoundrels", invites children aged 6-12 to discover Music and Theatre Games.

19:30

**Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras
Streets**

**Concert by the music school
"Melodio - Kostas Kourtidis"**

19:00

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6
Mavromichali Street, Old Town
Association for the Protection
and Revival of Old Xanthi.**

Lecture entitled "The Diversion of the Kosynthos River during the Bulgarian Occupation in 1914", with speaker the well-known retired dentist Nikos Iosifidis.

21:00

**Cultural Association "Dionysos"
venue, corner of Orfeos and
Pindarou Streets**

The music stage of Dionysos welcomes "Meltemia"! We will enjoy Greek art songs as well as modern repertoire, arranged in their own distinctive style.

19:00

**Folklore and Historical Museum of
Xanthi, in the courtyard with the
Hammams**

**Children's event Laographies
Project: "The Table"**

The aim of this activity is to bring children closer to history intertwined with fiction, encouraging their imagination and allowing them to create their own world on paper.

Ages: 9 to 12. Coordinator: Viki Stroli, Historian - Owner of the creative writing workshop "Philianagnosia"

21:00

**Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O
Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street.**

A rich traditional Sarakatsani celebration. Τραγούδι Γιάννης Καψάλης, Κωνσταντίνος Μπανιώτης, κλαρίνο Μάκης Τσίκοκς.



21:00

**Association of Asia Minor
Refugees of Xanthi venue, Ioakim
Sgourou Street**

Folk Songs as They Used to Be

Nadir will take us on a journey through Greek art songs and old, timeless folk repertoire, featuring songs that we have all loved and continue to sing. Nadir consists of: Stelios Kolovos (vocals - guitar - oud), Dimitris Dimitriou (piano - keyboard), Nikos Nikolaidis (bouzouki)



21:00

**Pontian Association of Xanthi
venue, White Tower parking area
and Chasirtzoglou Street**
Pontian Evening

Featuring Giorgos Ioannidis on vocals, Giannis Tsanasidis on the Pontian lyra and Christoforos Kosmidis on the aggeion. The children of the association will also participate.

21:00

**Evrites Association of Xanthi
venue, Limnio Park.**
**Traditional Ensemble of Nikos
Zapartas**

Nikos Zapartas - Violin/Vocals,
Vangelis Papanastasiou -
Clarinet, Vangelis Katsoulidis
- Oud/Vocals, Dimitris
Bouzamanis - Percussion,
Giannis Miggos - Lute.

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

20:30

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert "Grigoris Bithikotsis"





18:00

**Limnio Theme Park
Creative technology and
engagement workshops for
children**

The Municipality of Xanthi has prepared a "Technology Festival" for children, where they will explore the magical world of technology through innovative and interactive activities.



18:00

**Limnio Theme Park
Association of Women of the
Regional Unit of Xanthi
Children's event - Creative
Activities.**

We will knead, shape and create delicious otia, filling the venue with wonderful aromas, laughter and joyful children's voices.

19:00

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6 Mavromichali Street, Old Town
Association for the Protection
and Revival of Old Xanthi
Lecture entitled "Morphology
and Urban Structure of the Old
Town of Xanthi" by Christos
Mich. Michalopoulos, Historian
- Author**

19:00

**Limnio Theme Park
"Little Artists... in Action"**

Young artists, aged 4-7 and 8-12, will have the opportunity to experience group creativity and artistic expression through hands-on activities.

Coordination: Rafailia Graikou, Educator; Kyriaki Kyrrou, Educator - Visual Artist

Organised by: Creative Activities, Painting and Visual Arts Workshops of FTAT

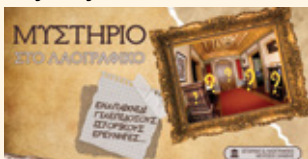
19:00

**Folklore and Historical Museum of
Xanthi, in the courtyard with the
Hammams**

**Children's event - Book
Presentation "Koukou and the
Secret of the Map"**

by author Nena Ioannidou
Organised by: FEX - Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi - Pyrgelis Bookstore.
Free entrance.

**19:00 Folklore and Historical
Museum of Xanthi
Children's interactive event
"Mystery at the Museum"**



An interactive, digitally supported treasure hunt, an educational experience addressed to families or other small groups of visitors of the Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi. Entrance fee: Adults €5, children €2

19:30

**Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras
Streets
Concert by "Mousiki KrEPALI"**



20:00

**Summer Municipal Amphitheatre
"Stavros Chaliouris" Social
Centre, "Teenage Theatre
Workshop"**

**Theatrical performance
"Online - Offline"** by Dimitris Bouzaras, directed by theatre scholar V.is Avgeas.



20:30

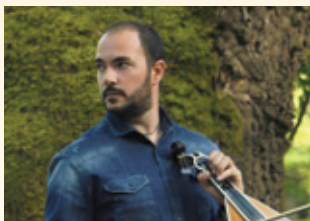
Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6 Mavromichali Street, Old Town. Rebetiko Music Evening with the FEX Rebetiko Workshop
Coordination: Dimitris Diamantidis

20:30

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street, Courtyard
Theatre Performance "The Pasha's New Clothes"
Entrance fee: €3

21:00

Cultural Association of Cretan Dancers of Xanthi "Aposperites" venue, 4 Ydras Street, next to the Fire Station
Cretan celebration with musical accompaniment by the ensemble of Giorgos Sfakianakis
Together with: Giorgos Plazomitis - lute, Nikos Tsaknakis - guitar, Dimitris Temouskos - percussion, Vangelis Bandis - askomantoura / gaida



21:00

Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis"
A rich traditional Sarakatsani celebration.
Vocals: Giota Griva, Kostas Baniotis, clarinet: Zisis Tsolakidis

21:00

Cultural Association "Dionysos" venue, corner of Orfeos and Pindarou Streets.
The music stage of Dionysos welcomes "Underhill West" with their project "Acoustic Vibes"!

21:00

Association of Asia Minor Refugees of Xanthi venue, Ioakim Sgourou Street
Traditional celebration at the venue of the Association of Asia Minor Refugees with **Banda Tetoia.**



21:00

Pontian Association of Xanthi venue, White Tower parking area and Chasirtzoglou Street
Pontian Evening
Together with Kostas Theodosiadis on vocals, Tasos Petropoulos on the Pontian lyra and Giannis Kambas on the aggeion. The children of the association will also participate.

21:00

Evrites Association of Xanthi venue, Limnio Park.
Traditional Orchestra "Thraikios Ichos"
Alexandros Kokalidis - Thracian lyra/Vocals, Karyofilis Douloukidakis - Gaida, Giorgos Papadopoulos - Percussion, Giannis Kotsampasis - Accordion.



THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

20:30

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert "Nina Mazani"



18:00

**Limnio Theme Park
Creative technology and
engagement workshops for
children**

The Municipality of Xanthi has prepared a "Technology Festival" for children, where they will explore the magical world of technology through innovative and interactive activities.

18:30

**Art and Thought Centre "Manos
Hadjidakis House", 15 Venizelou
Street**

**Association for the Protection
and Revival of Old Xanthi**

Historical tour: "Following in the Footsteps of Manos Hadjidakis. A Journey through the Old Town of Xanthi", by D. Kasapidis, PhD in History (U.J.) and PhD in Art History (Democritus University of Thrace).

18:30

**Lyceum Club of Greek Women of
Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street
(Courtyard)**

"Anniversary Crafts"

As part of the celebration of its 50 years of operation, we welcome our young friends to create anniversary crafts and celebrate the next 50 years together. The crafts will be created under the guidance of educators Mrs Dimitra Tarasiadou and Mr Christos Kyriazakis.

19:00 Limnio Theme Park

**Creative activities and work-
shops for children "Open
Dance Class..."**

With plenty of play and dance, starring children aged 4-14. Coordination: Elena Bougaeva, Dance Teacher - Choreographer. Organised by: Contemporary-Modern Dance Workshop of FTAT



19:30

Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras Streets
Concert by "Mousades Music School"



19:30

Central Square Amphitheatre
Music and Dance Event

The children's voices of the "Stavros Chaliouris" Social Centre will sing many beautiful songs, while the girls from the Dance Fitness Groups will present a programme full of rhythm and movement!

20:00

Streets and alleys of the Old Town
"Bantinada", the percussion band of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, will walk through the alleys of the Old Town, bringing energy and life to the venues of the Cultural Associations.



21:00 FEX Cultural House

Traditional Evening - Dance Workshop with the ensemble "Banda Tetoia"



21:00

Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street
A rich traditional Sarakatsani celebration

Vocals: Sakis Baniotis, clarinet: Stavros Tsikos.

21:00

Cultural Association "Dionysos" venue, corner of Orfeos and Pindarou Streets The music stage of Dionysos welcomes **"Atakttoi"** and transforms into the most authentic rebetiko venue you have ever encountered!

21:00

Association of Asia Minor Refugees of Xanthi venue, I. Sgourou Street



Cappadocian Celebration

A group of exceptional musicians who will take us on a musical journey through regions such as Cappadocia, Asia Minor and Constantinople.

Christos Bartzopoulos (vocals - kanonaki), Giorgos Psaltis (violin - vocals), Panormitis Boumpas (lute), Diamantis Bartzopoulos (percussion).

21:00

**Pontian Association of Xanthi
venue, White Tower parking area
and Chasirtzoglou Street
Pontian Evening**

Together with Giannis Kourtidis on vocals, Giannis Sanidis on the Pontian lyra and Giannis Kambas on the ageion. The children of the association will also participate.

- clarinet/vocals, Andreas Kantaridis - gaida, Zisis Konstantinidis - keyboards, Giorgos Tsobanidis - violin, Thodoris Amygdalas - percussion

21:00

**Evrites Association of Xanthi
venue, Limnio Park.
Traditional Ensemble
"Akritikos Ichos"**

Efthymia Kalentzidou - vocals, Konstantinos Michailidis

21:00

**Cultural Association of Cretan
Dancers of Xanthi "Aposperites"
venue, 4 Ydras Street, next to the
Fire Station.**

Cretan celebration, with the aromas and flavours of Crete, featuring the ensemble of Manolis Papadakis. Together with him: Minas Baltzakis - 1st lute, Kostas Tzanakis - 2nd lute!

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

20:30

Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert "Natassa Bofiliou: 'To Metrима'"

Together with Themis Karamouratidis and Gerasimos Evangelatos





16:00

**Municipal Amphitheatre of Xanthi
9th Chess Tournament**

"Georgios Platsidis"

The Chess Club of Xanthi, in collaboration with the Xanthi Chess Academy "Demokritos", is organising a Blitz tournament.

18:30

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street, Courtyard

"Handmade Crafts"

The Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, in collaboration with the Social Cooperative Enterprise "ENTECHNOS", invites children aged 6-12 to create handmade crafts using various techniques.



18:30 και 20:00

Art and Thought Centre "Manos Hadjidakis House", 15 Venizelou Street

**Street Performance
"DIASCHIZONTAS"**

The performance consists of traditional polyphonic songs from Italy, Greece and Spain, songs in the dialect of Southern Italy (Griko), as well as songs from Eastern Europe.



19:00

Limnio Theme Park

"I Get to Know the Tree, I Get to Know the Forest"

Children aged 9-12 will have the opportunity to discover the forest through a brief presentation on the importance and protection of trees, not only as an environmental duty but also as a social and national responsibility. Coordination: Panteleimon Theodoridis, Forester; Angelos Tsikas, Forester. Organised by: FTAT, Xanthi Forest Service

19:00

Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi, in the courtyard with the Hammams

Children's event - Book Presentation "Matters of the Heart"

Organised by: FEX - Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi - Pyrgelis Bookstore. Free entrance.

19:30

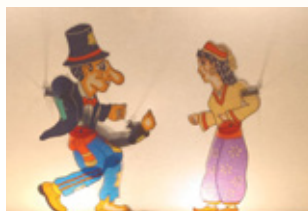
**Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras Streets
Concert by "Art Lab"**

20:30

Limnio Theme Park

Shadow theatre performance by the troupe "The Tales of Karagiozis"

"Karagiozis, the Doctor by Force". Organised by the Municipality of Xanthi, free entrance.





21:00

**FEX Cultural Centre
Traditional Evening - Dance
Workshop "The Brass Bands of
Goumenissa"**

The musical ensemble of the Asartzides, mainly featuring brass instruments but also various other instruments, continues the long tradition they have created. Organised by: FEX | FEX Dance Workshop



kanonaki), Eugenia Mavromati (vocals), Giorgos Psaltis (violin - vocals), Panormitis Boumpas (lute), Diamantis Bartzopoulos (percussion)

21:00

**Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O
Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street.
A rich traditional Sarakatsani
celebration.**

Vocals: Kostas Baniotis,
Giannis Baniotis, clarinet: Aris
Mougopetros.

21:00

**Pontian Association of Xanthi
venue, White Tower parking area
and Chasirtzoglou Street
Pontian Evening**

Featuring Giorgos Papagiannidis
on vocals and Panagiotis
Korgiannidis on the Pontian lyra.
The children of the association
will also participate.

21:00

**Cultural Association "Dionysos"
venue, corner of Orfeos and
Pindarou Streets**

The music stage of Dionysos
welcomes "Ataktoi" and
transforms into the most
authentic rebetiko venue you
have ever encountered!



21:00

**Cultural Association of Cretan
Dancers of Xanthi "Aposperites"
venue, 4 Ydras Street, next to the
Fire Station.**

Cretan celebration, with the
aromas and flavours of Crete,
featuring the ensemble of
Manolis Papadakis. Together
with him: Minas Baltzakis - 1st
lute, Kostas Tzanakis - 2nd lute!

21:00

**Evrites Association of Xanthi
venue, Limnio Park.**

Traditional Ensemble of Giorgos
Symeonidis.



21:00

**Association of Asia Minor
Refugees of Xanthi venue, Ioakim
Sgourou Street**

A unique and special
programme centred around
the city of Smyrna. Christos
Bartzopoulos (vocals -



SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

20:30 Main Stage - Mitropoleos Square

Concert by Marina Spanou



10:00

**Folklore and Historical Museum
of Xanthi**

**Children's interactive event
"Mystery at the Museum"**

An interactive, digitally supported treasure hunt, an educational experience addressed to families or other small groups of visitors of the Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi. Entrance fee: Adults €5, children €2



11:00

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi
Association for the Protection
and Revival of Old Xanthi**

Starting from the Old Town Hall, the Centre for Environmental Education (KEPEA/KPE) of Vistonida, in collaboration with the Association for the Protection and Revival of Old Xanthi, invites us on a historical walk through the alleys of Old Xanthi. The activity is based on the educational programme "The Treasure of the Old Town".





15:30

**Municipal Amphitheatre of Xanthi
9th Chess Tournament
"Georgios Platsidis"**

The Chess Club of Xanthi, in collaboration with the Xanthi Chess Academy "Demokritos", is organising a Rapid tournament.

18:30

**Lyceum Club of Greek Women of
Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street,
Courtyard**

"Play-Songs - Dance-Songs"

Children aged 7-12 will discover traditional songs that accompany children's games, combining music, words and movement.

19:00

**Folklore and Historical Museum of
Xanthi, στην αυλή με τα χαμάμ.**

**Book presentation "The
King's Tart" by Lilou Caye
Publications**

Organised by: FEX - Folklore and Historical Museum of Xanthi - Pyrgelis Bookstore. Free entrance.

19:00

**Old Town Hall of Xanthi, 6
Mavromichali Street, Old Town
Book presentation "The
General and the Cannonier"**

The sporting greatness of Mimis Domazos and Antonis Antoniadis and the fascinating story of a friendship that lasted almost sixty years, presented in a book.



19:30

**Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras
Streets
Concert "Music Workshop"**



21:00

**FEX Cultural House
Traditional Evening - Dance
Workshop**

21:00

**Cultural Association of Cretan
Dancers of Xanthi "Aposperites"
venue, 4 Ydras Street, next to the
Fire Station.**

The final Cretan celebration of the festivities with the ensemble of Giorgis Vrontinakis! Together with him: Nikos Venetakis on the lute and Aris Kyriakakis on the guitar.



21:00

**Cultural Association "Dionysos"
venue, corner of Orfeos and
Pindarou Streets**

The music stage of Dionysos welcomes "Nadir"!



21:00

Association of Asia Minor Refugees of Xanthi venue, Ioakim Sgourou Street

Our exceptional musicians will take us on a musical journey to the city of the Greeks, Constantinople. Christos Bartzopoulos (vocals - kanonaki), Eugenia Mavromati (vocals), Panormitis Boumpas (violin), Miltos Spyridopoulos (lute), Diamantis Bartzopoulos (percussion)



21:00

Evrites Association of Xanthi venue, Limnio Park.

Traditional Orchestra "Thraikios Ichos"

Alexandros Kokkolidis - Thracian lyra/vocals, Nikos Papadimitriou - kavali/vocals, Karyofilis Douloukitakis - gaida, Giorgos Papadopoulos - percussion, Giannis Kotsampasis - accordion.



SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

21:00

Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street.

A rich traditional Sarakatsani celebration. Vocals: Efi Thodi, Giannis Miggos, clarinet: Stelios Kalompatsios.

21:00

Pontian Association of Xanthi venue, White Tower parking area and Chasirtzoglou Street
Pontian Evening

Featuring Foris Apatzidis on the Pontian lyra and vocals and Giorgos Emmanouilidis on vocals.

The children of the association will also participate.



10:00

Municipal Amphitheatre of Xanthi
9th Chess Tournament

"Georgios Platsidis"

The Chess Club of Xanthi, in collaboration with the Xanthi Chess Academy "Demokritos", is organising a Rapid tournament.

19:30

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street, Ground Floor.

**«RUNWAY FASHION SHOW»
by the Pattern Making and Dressmaking Department.**

A presentation of creations made by the department's students during the 2025-2026 academic year under the guidance of their instructor, Chara Kritidou.

EXHIBITIONS VISUAL ARTS

Municipal Art Gallery of Xanthi “Christos Pavlidis”

corner of Orfeos and Pindarou Streets



From Sunday, 30 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (10:00-14:30 AND 18:00-23:00)

1st Floor:

Exhibiting artists: Elpiniki Eleftheriadou, Ellada Tserkezidou, Nina Tserkenzidou, Georgios Sergkenlidis, Alexandros Dimitriadis, Evangelos Tasios, Anastasios Vilanos, Metaxia Peitsoglou, Alexandros Pavlikianos, Parthena Poimenidou, Theodoros Emmanouilidis, Kalliopi Katsilidou, Lina Petra, Kyriaki Kyr mou, Anaida Khoursountian, Olga Chairopoulou, Antonios Parasakis, Theodoros Stergis, Christina Georgantzi, Maria Domnidou, Ioannis Pavlidis, Jane Chaplin.

2ος Floor:

Permanent exhibition of the Xanthi painter Christos Pavlidis

Courtyard:

Exhibiting artists: Filiz Kantouchar, Kyriaki V.eiadou, Periklis Dimou, Chrysoula Chamalidou, KAPI (Open Care Centre for the Elderly) of Xanthi, Garyfallia Bari, Anastasia Georgitsopoulou, Anna Gourgioti, Nikolaos Tofeas.

“Stavros Chalioris” Social Centre

The children of the Painting Departments of the “Stavros Chalioris” Social Centre express their imagination, emotions and creativity through their artworks.



Old Town Hall of Xanthi

6 Mavromichali Street

From Sunday, 30 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (10:00-14:30 and 18:00-23:00)

Photography Exhibition

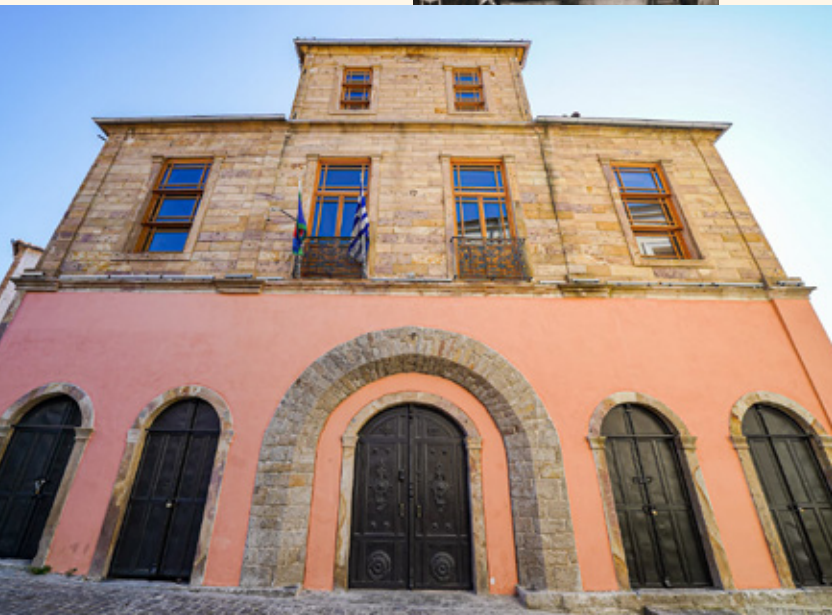
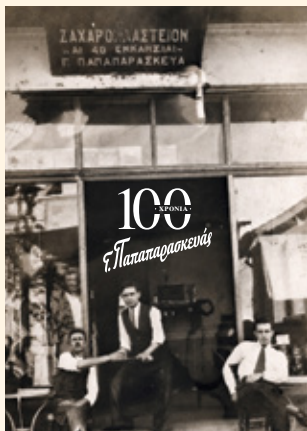
Cultural Association of Xanthi Students "The Bridge"

Xanthi Student Photographic Group (FFOX) of the Cultural Association of Xanthi Students "The Bridge" presents its new photography exhibition entitled "Summer".

Ceramics Exhibition: 4Hub

100 Years of Papaparaskevas Pastry Shop

Come and discover the story of the iconic Karyoka pastry and its creator, Georgios Papaparaskevas, and celebrate with us the 100th anniversary of the pastry shop, with surprises for our young visitors and complimentary treats.





"Ta Papakia" Playground, 15 Pindarou Street

From Sunday, 30 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (18:00-24:00)

Xanthi Beekeepers' Association - 1st Honey Festival

An important initiative, the establishment of the Honey Festival as part of the Xanthi Old Town Festival, provides the ideal opportunity to connect the region's cultural heritage with its rich gastronomic tradition and local production.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Ground Floor

Agiou Georgiou Street, 19:00

From Saturday, 29 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (19:00-21:30)

Photography Exhibition "Half a Century of Cultural Light"

Opening of the photography exhibition marking the 50th anniversary of the association's foundation.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, First Floor, 1 Agiou Georgiou Street

From Sunday, August 30th and throughout the duration of the festivities (19:00-21:30)

Costume Exhibition

A collection of authentic traditional costumes and faithful reproductions.



Xanthi Dance Club, K. Beni and Vlachopoulou Streets, above the Municipal Parking Area

From Sunday, 30 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (19:00-22:00)

Photography Exhibition: "Babinden: An Experiential Journey"

Présa Workshop, 1 Skra Street, Xanthi

From Sunday, August 30th and throughout the duration of the festivities (18:00-22:00)

Contemporary Printmaking and Painting Exhibition by Présa Workshop.



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Medical coverage

The Volunteer Corps of Samaritans, Rescuers, and Lifeguards of Xanthi of the Hellenic Red Cross, along with the Rescue and Humanitarian Crisis Management Team, will provide medical coverage for the Old Town Festival 2026.

The events will be photographed and filmed for promotional purposes.

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τα αξίζουν όλα.



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