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OLD TOWN FESTIVAL

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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 1

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

Tour Route 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
Mon. 31.08.2026	19:00-20:30
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Fri. 04.09.2026	19:00-20:30
Sat. 05.09.2026	10:30-12:00 & 19:00-20:30
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 Refugees 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 “Oi Odrysses”
venue, 33 Orfeos Street
Karaoke Night
Registration for participation by phone: 6944548931 - Georgia, 6978007107 - Makrina

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
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
Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street
A rich traditional Sarakatsani feast. Vocals: Kostas Zlatinis, clarinet: Kostas Nikolaou

21:00
Pontian Association of Xanthi venue, White Tower parking area and Chasirtzoglou Street
Featuring Babis Ioakeimidis on vocals

21:00
Evrites Association of Xanthi venue, Limnio Park.
Traditional Ensemble of Nikos Zapartas

22:00
Cretan Brotherhood of Xanthi venue, Mitropoleos Square
Traditional celebration with live Cretan music

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.

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.

19:00

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.

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: V.iki Stroli, Historian - Owner of the creative writing workshop "Philianagnosia"

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"

19:30

Youth Stage - V. Sofias and Ydras Streets

Concert by the music school "Melodio - Kostas Kourtidis"

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.

21:00

Xanthi Sarakatsani Association "O Lepeniotis" venue, V. Sofias Street. A rich traditional Sarakatsani celebration. Τραγούδι Γιάννης Καψάλης, Κωνσταντίνος Μπανιώτης, κλαρίνο Μάκης Τσίκος.

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 Kyrmou, 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 Doulouki-takis - Gaida, Giorgos Papado-poulos - 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 workshops 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 **"Ataktoi"** 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 aggeion. The children of the association will also participate.

21:00

Evrites Association of Xanthi
venue, Limnio Park.
Traditional Ensemble "Akritikos Ichos"
Efthymia Kalentzidou - vocals, Konstantinos Michailidis - clarinet/vocals, Andreas Kantaridis - gaida, Zisis Konstantinidis - keyboards, Giorgos Tsobanidis - violin, Thodoris Amygdalas - percussion

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 Metrima'"

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

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 -

21:00

Evrites Association of Xanthi venue, Limnio Park.

Traditional Ensemble of Giorgos Symeonidis.

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

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.

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 6 SEPTEMBER

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 Kyrmou, Anaida Khoursountian, Olga Chairopoulou, Antonios Parasakis, Theodoros Stergis, Christina Georgantzi, Maria Domnidou, Ioannis Pavlidis, Jane Chaplin.

2nd 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

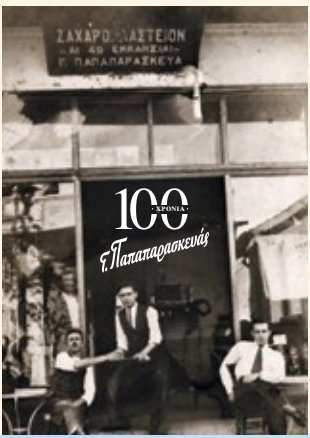
6 Mavromichali Street

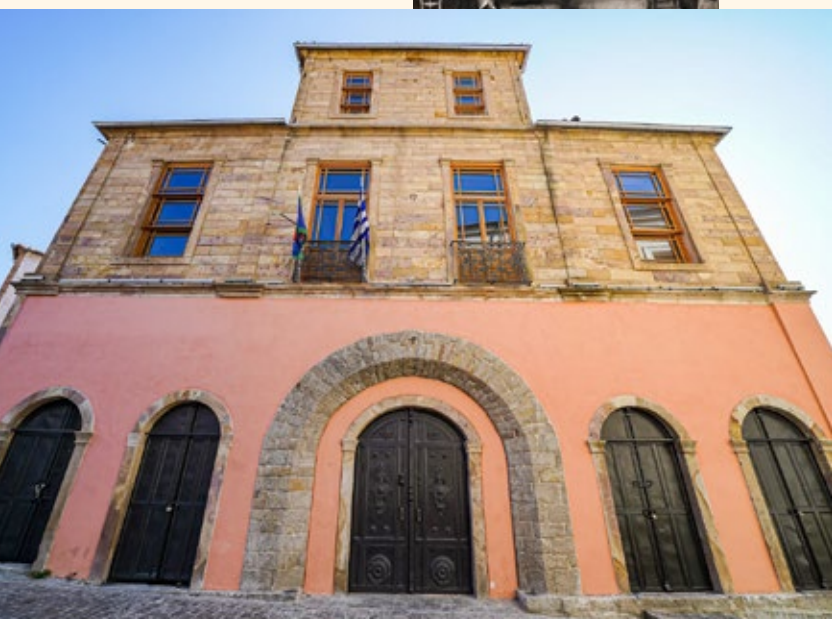
From Sunday, 30 August and throughout the duration of the festivities (10:00-14:30 and 18:00-23:00)

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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