## A POTATO FESTIVAL AT THE KALCIEMA STREET BLOCK

Rīga, September 21, 2013

Venue	Event
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM	
Market Square	<ul> <li>A potato market with the best types of potatoes and consultations from growers</li> <li>Potato dishes offered by the Eko Catering company</li> </ul>
Children's room	Creative workshops for children – drawing, potato stamps, potato sculptures
Māja Restaurant	A special potato menu all day long
10:30-11:00 AM	
Stage	<ul> <li>Opening of the Potato Festival</li> <li>A performance by the Putni folklore group</li> <li>A discussion of modern potato cuisine with Chef Ēriks Dreibants from the Trīs Pavāru Restaurant</li> </ul>
11:00 AM to 12:30 F	· M
Potato kitchen	<ul> <li>A master's class in potato cooking led by Chef Ēriks Dreibants from the Trīs Pavāru Restaurant</li> </ul>
12:30-1:00 PM	·
Stage	<ul> <li>A performance by the Putni folklore group</li> <li>Potato competitions and games led by the Putni folklore group</li> </ul>
1:00-1:30 PM	· · · · · · · · ·
By the potato kitchen	A discussion about the most popular and appropriate types of potatoes for growing, cooking and storage, featuring the director of the Latvian Association of Potato Growers and Processors, Aiga Kraukle
Stage	<ul> <li>A discussion about traditional potato cuisine with Chef Sandra Aigare from the "Zvanītāji" traditions centre in Rucava</li> </ul>
1:30-3:00 PM	
Potato kitchen	<ul> <li>A master's class in potato cuisine with songs from the women of Rucava, led by Chef Sandra Aigare from the "Zvanītāji" traditions centre in Rucava</li> </ul>
3:00-3:30 PM	
Stage	<ul> <li>A performance by the Putni folklore group</li> <li>Awarding of prizes to the winners of potato competitions and the conclusion of the event</li> </ul>

## Are you a fan of potatoes, taters, spuds and tubers? Well, come on down to the Potato Festival, and *bon appetit!*

Organisers and supporters of the festival: The Latvian Country Tourism Association Country Traveller, <u>www.celotajs.lv</u>; the Latvian Association of Potato Growers and Processors, <u>www.kartupeli.lv</u>; the Kalnciema Street Block, <u>www.kalnciemaiela.lv</u>







The potato festival is part of the INTERREG IVA Central-Baltic project "Facilitating the Value and Potential of Cultural Heritage in Country Tourism in Latvia."





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