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Setting sail with Kyiv's best yacht clubs

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Originally founded in 1999, What's On Kyiv is an English language monthly magazine with a goal to inform residents and visitors to Kyiv of events in the entertainment and cultural life of the city. As well as providing advice, guidance, and listings of live music, theatre, nightlife, sporting events and more, What's On also interacts with the

business community, both expatriate and local, and provides brief news articles on events of relevance to Kyiv and Ukraine and the wider region.

OUTPOST PUBLISHING 

From the Acting Editor

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“The accompanying slogan drives a message home – everything starts here in Ukraine’s capital. With summer at its peak, there are so many opportunities to indulge in a vast range of outdoor pursuits.”

Kyiv’s official tourism logo embraces four symbols – a drop of blue water, green chestnut, golden dome, and red heart. Simple, eloquent, and powerful. The accompanying slogan drives a message home – everything starts here in Ukraine’s capital. With summer at its peak, there are so many opportunities to indulge in a vast range of outdoor pursuits.

Actually, this issue covers many aspects of outdoor experiences, and it suddenly strikes me – as I write these lines – how precisely our stories reflect the city’s logo.

The first element, the drop of water, naturally refers to the sailing feature. It highlights a number of ways to enjoy river getaways for sports and leisure offered by local yachting clubs – from boat cruises on the Dnipro to private trips to picturesque islands and professional regattas. Whether you ride the waves or sunbathe on a stretch of white sand beach, you need a fashionable look – turn to page 24 to learn more about a number of Ukrainian brands producing chic and trendy swimwear.

Associated with parks and gardens, the green chestnut lures you to spend more time outside. Go check our top-5 venues where you can watch your favourite movies out in the open air. If your hunger for adventure is not yet sated, our festival calendar is at your disposal. It exhibits a whole bunch of outdoor concerts, performances, and other multi-genre events across the county that combine live music, food courts, and street entertainment. Grab your friends and make the most of your days and nights out. Believe me, you will breathe in clean air, in only the best sense, as our story on Air Quality Index provides insight into how air quality is rated and where Ukraine is ranked in a global context.

Kyiv-born, I have always had a feeling that, in addition to its distinctive historical charm, our golden-domed churches add a sense of cosiness and warmth to Ukraine’s capital. I wonder if an independent expert – or outsider – will regard my native city as a comfortable human-centred space with smart planning and people-friendly facilities. This leads to our small feature about Dutch architect Jan Gehl and his book *Cities for People* based on urban global practices.

The heart – the fourth component – rounds up the logo pattern and draws a bottom line to all aforementioned. It’s no secret that many foreigners come to Ukraine for a short stay and end up staying forever. Love is the only reason they do it. If you want to join the club, use some practical tips from a Canada-born expat who recommend how to network and settle down here.

While the first half of summer is already behind us, the second and best half is still ahead. And What’s On won’t let it get away from you.



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THE TRUMP – PUTIN SUMMIT

On the day Kyiv’s local entertainment and culture guide comes off the press and is being distributed throughout the capital, a meeting between the Presidents of the United States and Russia will be taking place in Helsinki, Finland. We thought it prudent therefore to put together a few bullet points on the realities UA has faced in recent years so that everyone is clear on what has happened, when, how, and why. Maybe someone will be able to get these crib notes smuggled to Mr Trump just as he heads into the summit...

The historical evidence for any kind of separatist sentiment in eastern Ukraine is essentially non-existent. You’d think that would be something more people understood and paid attention to. The situation in the Donbas isn’t akin to age-old demands by parts of the local populations of Scotland or Catalonia. A tiny “pro-separatist” movement did exist in Donbas some years ago, but local support was a few hundred people, tops. And this

Slovyansk locals went back about their business. Slovyansk exists quite peacefully on government territory; we were supposed to believe it was once a hot bed of anti-Ukrainian passion. It wasn’t, and it never was.

Russia has pretty much ignored all elements of Minsk. All of them. They have never followed a ceasefire. Humanitarian aid is not delivered by an international mechanism. Prisoners being held hostage as bargaining chips have not been released. Before Minsk II was ignored, Minsk I was ignored. Before Minsk I was ignored, the Geneva Peace Accord was ignored, by Russia.

Despite denials that have lasted for more than four years, the evidence of Russian military involvement in eastern Ukraine is overwhelming, undeniable, and available from many reputable sources. It is proven, for example, beyond reasonable doubt, that Russia has fired thousands of shells at Ukraine from Russian territory. This is a fact.

Not only does Russia control the military operation in eastern Ukraine (in every way, from the chain of command to logistics of supplies, foot soldiers, ammunition, tanks, APCs, and artillery) but Russia also controls the “civilian” infrastructure in the occupied parts of Donbas as well. Everything is overseen by the Kremlin. This can be proven by examining the Emails of Vladislav Surkov, one of Putin’s most trusted aides, who is the curator for Russia’s Ukraine project.

Another important Kremlin aide is Sergei Glazhev, he features prominently in tapes of bugged phone conversations called the Glazhev Tapes, in which he is heard discussing creating “local” uprisings in other areas of Ukraine, so that “people’s republics” of Zaporizhzi, Odesa, and Kharkiv could be formed. These were all part of what was originally a

plan, once mentioned by Putin, to carve Ukraine into a rump state with the eastern and southern territories (along with access to the Black and Azov seas cut off) becoming a Kremlin-managed entity called “Novorussia”. Why did Novorussia fail? Because not enough locals wanted it or had ever even heard of it prior to Spring 2014.

Just for the record, the military annexation of Crimea needs to be noted. Putin has repeatedly claimed that he acted in defence of the ethnic Russian part of the population on the peninsula. No evidence of there being any threat whatsoever to residents of Crimea exists, because the threat was not real, it was a pretense. Putin simply lied.

On top of that, Mr Trump should also bear in mind that Russia abets Bashar Al Assad in the committing of war crimes in Syria. Then Mr. Putin uses his veto in the UN to make sure that Assad avoids anything like an appropriate response for his vile actions.

Lastly, there is of course the tragic case of the shooting down of civilian airliner MH17. Two Hundred and ninety-eight people died at the hands of men and equipment from the 53rd Air Defence Brigade in Kursk, Russia. Ultimately, responsibility for this heinous crime lies with the chain of command of Russia’s military, and the Commander in Chief is Vladimir Putin.

Note: The on-line version of this article is full of live hyperlinks evidencing claims made herein. #FactsMatter



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was a group that was formed, paid for, and organised by, guess who? Russia. For comparison, the pre-war population of the Donbas was nearly 5 million.

Towns and cities that had previously been occupied in eastern Ukraine are now at peace. This is another important reminder of the manufactured nature of this war. Ground Zero in terms of the military conflict in Ukraine was Slovyansk. It was portrayed by Russia as a local uprising. But after the four-month occupation of their city ended,

It's the Economy, Stupid

Good news on the financial front, well, on the surface anyway. The World Bank predicts that Ukraine's GDP growth in 2018 could hit the 3.5% mark. That's a respectable number as we look around and make comparisons to the slow but steady GDP growth figures seen in neighbouring countries to the west.

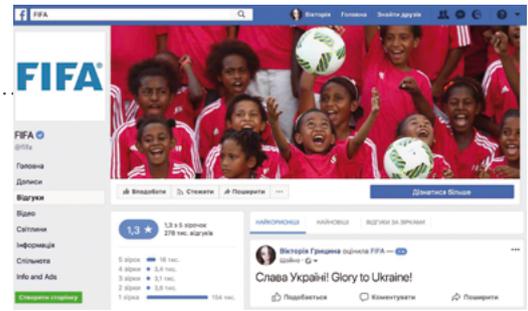
But, the announcement comes with the inevitable caveats Ukraine watchers are used to. This figure will only be reached if we see more movement in pending anti-corruption reforms and press ahead with land market reform and privatisation of state-owned assets, including some state-owned banks. So, GDP growth could be impressive if – is basically the message.

As has been noted on these pages in the past, Ukraine's GDP per capita is a paltry 2 200 USD. Whereas the respective figure for Poland is 12 400 USD. Starting from such a low base point, if Ukraine were to press ahead with the aforementioned reforms, and fix rule of law issues to attract more foreign investment, then Ukraine could actually see much higher and far more impressive growth numbers.

In other economic news, inflation is falling. For the first time since September 2016 this key indicator of economic health dropped into single digits.

FIFA gets Fussy

As we all know, Russia was the host of this year's World Cup Finals, and as such, the host nation is traditionally given automatic qualification rights. As a team that ranked 76th in world football this year whether they'd have actually had the chance to play in the tournament by virtue of footballing ability is debatable. Interestingly, a strange and wonderful thing happened after the Russian team was knocked out of the tournament by Croatia... Croatian defender Domagoj Vida decided to dedicate the team's victory to Ukraine, and used the phrase "Slava Ukraini!" in his celebration of victory over the home team. FIFA decided to look into this matter and declared that there may have been a potential breach of Section 54 of their disciplinary code, which states "anyone who provokes the general public during a game" may face punishment. Now, as Russia disingenuously denies any involvement in events in Ukraine, it's hard to see why any member of the general public might feel provoked by this and, in addition, it didn't even happen during a game. Nonetheless, FIFA went on to issue a warning to the player about his conduct.



In many ways, Ukrainians are brilliant and resourceful people. In the days since Vida's utterance there has been a lot of love sent from Ukraine to Croatia. And, in response to FIFA's churlish actions, Ukrainians organised themselves a flashmob to show their displeasure. In fact, as we go to print, more than 150 000 people (not just from Ukraine, there are reports of people in the Baltic countries also joining in on the jape) have gone to FIFA's FB page and offered feedback ratings, plunging their numbers to 1.3 out of 5!

Going back to Vida for just a moment, the reason for the patriotic shout-out was more than just being a good human. Vida plied his trade with Dynamo Kyiv for five years from January of 2013 and as every guest in this country knows, it has a habit of getting under your skin. Slava Ukraini indeed.

Going (More) Green!

Good news for those who love the environment and understand that climate change is not a Chinese hoax! Two companies, Ukraine Power Resources and Yuzhne Energy, have agreed to team up to create two wind farms in Ukraine's southern Odessa region. The project will see a combined investment of some 240 million EURO and will bring a total of 192 megawatts of power into the country's national grid. Now that's good green news!



New Crowd Funding Platform Launches

One of the most acute problems Ukraine faces right now is related to the war in the east. This time though the fight is not with bombs and bullets but with thoughts and emotions. Since the onset of conflict, a total of 335 000 men and women have answered the call to defend their country. Where they are currently being let down is in their post-service care, and re-adaptation to civilian life, work, family, and the strange new normal that former soldiers face. With somewhere between 550 and 1 000 veterans having taken their own lives after leaving the military, more is needed in terms of psychological care. This new initiative is something anyone can take part in. Not only are individuals crowdfunding this much-needed element of care, but, people who opt to participate can show they care as well. Check out www.UkrainianPatriot.com for more details – it's the first campaign of what is expected to be a global project. Inspired by and born in Ukraine, it's an initiative that aims to help change the world.



Sausage Man Barred from Entry to UA

A British national who has lived and worked in Russia for the last two decades has been barred from entering the territory of Ukraine for three years, following a visit to Crimea. The visit was not just any old trip to grandmother's house, rather, John Warren, wanted to help Russians "see their country".

Warren hosts a culinary travel show called Let's Go, Let's Eat on Russia's national NTV network, where several episodes have been shot in Crimea, including in April 2015, March 2016, and April 2017. The sour taste, and not just because of Warren's ability in the kitchen, comes from the fact Crimea has been illegally occupied by Russia since 2014.

Warren – a man who initially found import thanks to craft sausages he made and sold to Moscow's expat community in the mid 2000s, is not the only one to have been barred from entry to Ukraine. Actors Gerard Depardieu and Steven Seagal are no longer welcome, among dozens of others, following their vocal support of Putin over the annexation.

As it turns out, Warren was picked up at Kyiv's Boryspil Airport upon going through security earlier this month. He came, but he did not eat.

What's Hot & What's Not

Artem Nikitin

Cinema al Fresco

IT IS COMMONLY BELIEVED THE MOST EXPENSIVE ART-FORM IN THE WORLD IS CINEMA. THIS IS PROBABLY NOT FAR FROM THE TRUTH, GIVEN THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGETS OF HOLLYWOOD FILMS

In summer, when you do not want to be cooped up at home, the lure of balmy nights draws the populace outdoors. Here in Kyiv, residents have the opportunity to watch their favorite actors on screen in the open air. What's On presents our picks of the top five outdoor venues in Kyiv where you can indulge in the world of cinema.

SUMMER

An open-air cinema in the heart of the city, people here also indulge in more intellectual, spiritual, and leisure pursuits, such as games, yoga, smoking hookah, and drinking their favourite beverages. Among other things, there is also a food zone available.

📍 *Khreshchatyk 2, near Ukrainian House*

🕒 18.00 to 03.00

🆓 Free

Pouf/chaise-longue: 65 UAH

🌐 summer-kino.com.ua

KINO NA SPIVOCHOMY

This spot for flicks is located in Pechersk Landscape Park, where there is a lush array of flowers, shrubs, trees, and other vegetation. Soft cushions, a view of the Paton Bridge and the left bank of Kyiv will complement the atmosphere accompanied by world cinema.

📍 *Lavrskya 31*

🕒 09.00 to 03.00

🆓 Free

Pouf/chaise-longue: 50 UAH

Blankets: 25 UAH

📱 kino.na.spivochomu

UBK

This place, which has become popular with many Kyiv residents, screens great movies right on the shores of the Dni-pro. Film industry masterpieces from recent years play here, many of which were either Cannes or Venice Film Festival nominees or winners, or even stood in contention for or hold Oscar awards! Among films showing in UBK include *Her*, *Redoubtable*, *You Were Never Really Here*, *Paterson*, and many others.

📍 *Trukhaniv Island*

🕒 21.30 to 23.30

🆓 Free

Pouf/chaise-longue: 50 UAH

📱 UBKbeach

KINODROM

The classic American-style 'drive-in', this theatre allows you to watch movies without leaving your car. There is even a mini-cafe, the menu of which is given to you at the entrance. Parked in accordance with the layout, you need to set your car's radio to 97.3FM, which will broadcast the movie's audio. For large vehicles, parking is provided only in the back rows. What to say – this is romance.

📍 *Pr Pobedy 44*

🕒 22.00 to 23.59

🚗 120 – 150 UAH per vehicle

🌐 kinodrom.kiev.ua

PARK CINEMA KIEV

It is worthwhile to bring the whole family to this cinema as the box office offers family-friendly fare like *Harry Potter*, *Dr Dolittle*, *Rush Hour*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The audience votes through Facebook on the choice of film. Presently, because of reconstruction in the area the park where the cinema is situated, it is taking a break. But management promise to resume screenings soon.

📍 *Park Natalka (Obolonska Naberezhna 15)*

🕒 19.30

🆓 Free

Pouf/chaise-longue: Free

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Sailing in All Winds



GONE WITH THE WIND

As the wind changes direction, the crew adjusts the sails. “When the wind is favourable, Lana can reach its top speed of 20 kilometres – nine knots – per hour,” chimes in the captain.

The yacht keeps smoothly and noiselessly gliding over the placid waters. Indeed, this is what sailing is about, and is key to getting everyone in a sort of romantic mood.

What could be better than taking a private yacht charter on the river on a hot summer’s day or a quiet evening? With this in mind, we explore what the Parusniki yacht club has to offer.

WHITE AND BEAUTIFUL

Walking down to the Dniprovska embankment, there are plenty of attractive vessels moored at the wharf; some of them managed by Parusniki. Tonight we join a group on a two-hour night city tour. This white wooden sea cruising sailboat with traditionally gracious exterior lines is designed for both pleasure and sport. Strikingly, the yacht has the same name as What’s On’s editor-in-chief – Lana.

It must be a good sign.

Before boarding, I take my shoes off to abide by marine rules. Once the other participants – three women and a young couple – occupy their seats, the yacht pulls off from the shore. Captain Oleh Dovhaleiko radiates calmness and confidence coming from his vast experience.

As we leave the dock behind, Oksana, the second-in-command, helps the captain set the two sails – the staysail and the mainsail. Off we go against the wind upstream along the Dnipro; we are headed ‘into deep waters’ in the direction of Vyshhorod,



SAILING AROUND THE WORLD

Lana was built in 2000 in the Mariupol shipyard for the purpose of cruising across the Azov Sea. “It is equipped with a lifting keel which provides the ultimate flexibility of sailing in very shallow waters and gets to places inaccessible to other boats,” the captain explains.

With a 12-metre mast and 3.5 metres in width, it is the only 100% eco-friendly as well as largest sailing yacht in Kyiv’s water area. When the wind subsides, Lana uses the sails or a solar-powered electric engine.

It is also a long-range yacht fit for round-the-world journeys. “It would take at least four or five years to go around the globe. Of course, you would make stops for food, water, and whatever else that needs replenishing. Only sailboats should be used for such trips – it would be very expensive if you were to use petrol!” the captain says.

You could live on board for some time without heading to shore I realise as I go down the ladder to an inside compartment that boasts four small passenger rooms and six sleeping berths. The facilities include all you require for a comfortable trip – a kitchen, fridge, cooktop, and toilet also known as a marine head. In fact, “the yacht can accommodate 10 passengers,” says the captain. The cabin gives a sense of security and safety. With all the hatches battened down, the boat can easily survive any storm and prevent water from getting below-deck. Though Lana is not a racer, it has won a couple of trophies for coming second in the 2014 Kaniv Reservoir September Regatta and third in the 2016 Victory Day competition.

UKRAINE’S TOP SAILING ACHIEVEMENTS

Valentyn Mankin – Kyiv-born Soviet/Ukrainian sailor, 1968, 1971 and 1980 Olympic champion in three different classes for the USSR team

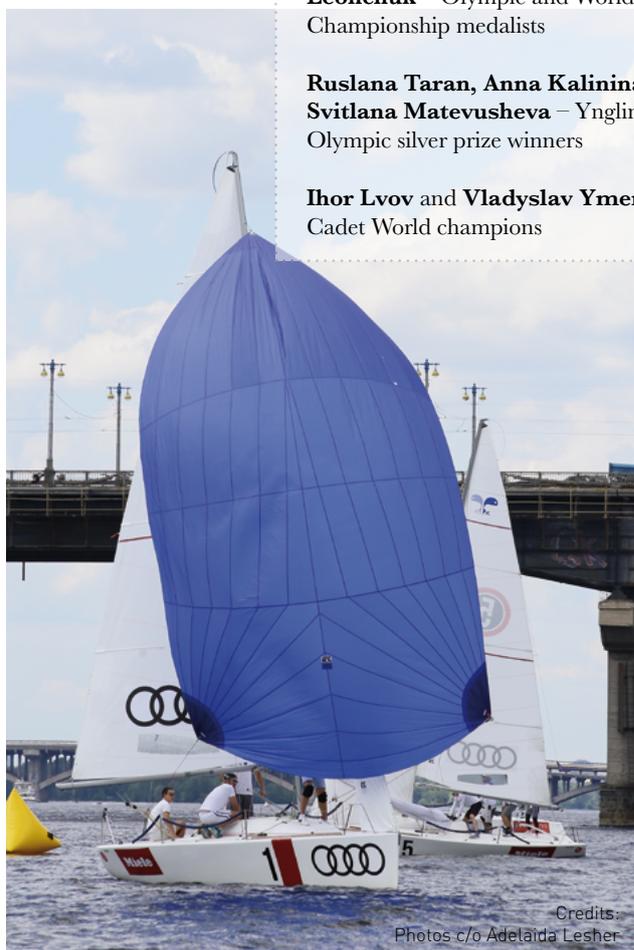
Ihor Matviyenko and Yevhen Braslavets – 470 Class Olympic champions, 470 Class World champions

Dmytro Yarovoy, Serhiy Pichuhyn and Serhiy Tymokhov – Soling World champions

Rodion Luka and Heorhiy Leonchuk – Olympic and World Championship medalists

Ruslana Taran, Anna Kalinina and Svitlana Matevushcheva – Yngling Olympic silver prize winners

Ihor Lvov and Vladyslav Ymenko – Cadet World champions



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THE LANA

Rental on weekdays: 1 000 UAH for the first hour + 500 UAH for each subsequent hour

Rental on weekends: 1 200 UAH for the first hour + 600 UAH for each subsequent hour

Trip with overnight stay onboard: 1-2 people, 1 room – 1 500 UAH

Return trip to an island (3 hours): 2 000 UAH on weekdays, 3 000 UAH on weekends

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The three ladies stay closer to the middle part and stern to take pictures of breathtaking views: the dominant Motherland monument with lovely golden-domed cathedrals spotting green hills lit orange by the setting sun. The two sweethearts make themselves comfortable on the bow: they have brought along a bottle of champagne and a large pizza to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. They are my focus for just a moment, creating the idyllic image of a new and happy family enjoying the day.

TEST DRIVE

The peaceful, calm, and gentle evening inspires me to go for a test drive. Oksana hands the tiller over and shows me how to steer. I soon begin to understand the logic – pull the tiller left to turn right, pull right to turn left. “Choose some object on the

Strikingly, the yacht has the same name as What's On's editor-in-chief – Lana. It must be a good sign

beach or the bridge as an orienting point and head for it,” Oksana instructs me. “Try to keep it straight.”

She moves away, and I steer the boat on my own. It seems easy; however, I don't flatter myself. In order to sail properly, you must handle the sails, cope with navigation devices, run the engine, and know dozens of technical requirements, taking two crewmembers at least to manage.

BACK HOME

The captain turns the yacht around against the wind, causing the vessel to tilt a bit on one side. All the passengers get excited. I am delighted to hear the huge white sails fill with the river breeze.

On our way back, the captain keeps us entertained by telling humorous stories associated with the yacht. “Unlike petrol engines, Lana's electric motor is quite small and hidden in the water – it is completely out of sight. Once we used it but did not remove the sails. Consequently, we outran a race-cruising catamaran whose crew could not understand how a sailboat could leave them behind. One of them even jumped in the water to check if the catamaran had got stuck in the riverweed. It was hilarious,” Dovhalenko recalls.

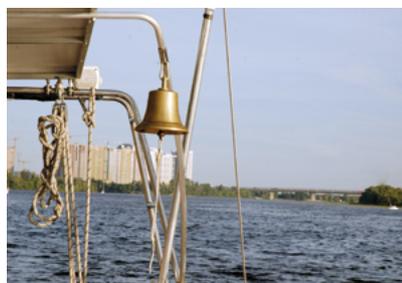
His own story is also inspiring. A former tankman, he previously owned a printing company dealing with automobile liter-



ature such as catalogues, manuals, and brochures for Mercedes, Hyundai, Toyota, etc. “My business allowed me to earn money and purchase this yacht. If new, it would cost 50 000 EUR,” he says. Finishing navigation and shipping courses at Kyiv's National Aviation University, he started his new career as a simple sailor initially.

AS YOU WISH

Parusniki offers multiple programmes catering to all tastes – tours for two, weddings, proms, corporate parties, business meetings, sailing races, dinners with an overnight stay, and trips to islands and into the wild. The so-called Dnipro Amazon is their most picturesque route – it leads to a wildlife oasis around Olhyn Island, abundant in yellow and white waterlilies, butterflies, dragonflies, grey herons, black cormorant, beavers, and otters. Test-drives and initial trainings are provided as free bonuses to whichever programme you prefer.

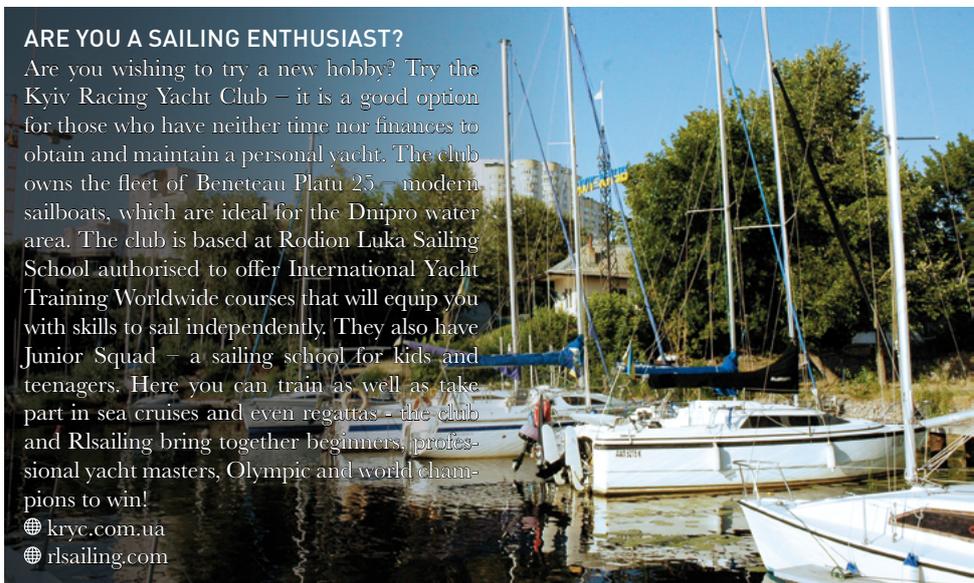


ARE YOU A SAILING ENTHUSIAST?

Are you wishing to try a new hobby? Try the Kyiv Racing Yacht Club – it is a good option for those who have neither time nor finances to obtain and maintain a personal yacht. The club owns the fleet of Beneteau Platu 25 – modern sailboats, which are ideal for the Dnipro water area. The club is based at Rodion Luka Sailing School authorised to offer International Yacht Training Worldwide courses that will equip you with skills to sail independently. They also have Junior Squad – a sailing school for kids and teenagers. Here you can train as well as take part in sea cruises and even regattas – the club and Rlsailing bring together beginners, professional yacht masters, Olympic and world champions to win!

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What's the Score

AS THE WORLD CUP HAS SHOWN, FOOTBALL IS A POWERFUL PLATFORM FOR BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER. CAN IT BE USED IN UKRAINE TO REBUILD TIES BETWEEN WAR-TORN FRIENDS AND INTERNALLY-DISPLACED NEIGHBOURS? YES, IT ALREADY IS

Lee Reaney



Football for Peace in Ukraine



With nearly half the world's population – some 3.5 billion people – tuning into the 2018 FIFA World Cup this summer, football has once again shown its ability to draw people together. It's like a common language that we all speak, from the dusty pitches of Djibouti to Russia's glitzy World Cup venues. Ukrainians love of the beautiful game has left them torn this summer. To tune in or not to tune in – that has been the question.

For budding football fans like 9-year-old Darina Yakovleva, though, there are bigger questions to be answered. "At home, they don't allow us to play football," Yakovleva, an internally displaced person (IDP) from Eastern Ukraine, says. "But in the backyard, we all play it." This is exactly why international organisations, non-profit groups, and sports teams alike have leveraged the sport to promote peace right here in Ukraine.

BITTERSWEET EURO 2012 MEMORIES

Watching Belgium's thrilling comeback win over Japan in the Round of 16 was bittersweet here in Ukraine. The throngs of jovial football fans celebrating at the sparkling new Rostov

Arena – located just 200 kilometres from war-torn Donetsk – stand in stark contrast to the echoes heard at Donbas Stadium, the place Darina and her family used to regularly watch Ukrainian champion Shakhtar Donetsk. The jewel of the Ukrainian Premier League when American superstar Beyonce opened the facility in 2009, it was refurbished ahead of UEFA's Euro 2012 as part of an infrastructure upgrade that included a beautiful new terminal at Donetsk Airport. It hosted five games, including the tense semi-final that saw Sergio Ramos' Spain get by Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal on penalty kicks. Ramos and Ronaldo were in Russia this summer, while the airport now lays in ruins. A powerful reminder of one of the most devastating battles of the ongoing conflict. The team, like nearly two million Ukrainian citizens, is now displaced due to the conflict.



IN UKRAINE, FOOTBALL IS KING

In terms of popularity, football is king in Ukraine. No sport brings the country closer together. "Football is a game that is accessible and unites everyone – adults and children, girls and boys," says Ukrainian Minister for Sports and Youth, Ihor Zhdanov. There are nearly 700 000 registered football players in Ukraine, and another 1.5 million that play for fun. It's easy to see why. Dynamo was a Soviet League powerhouse with 13 domestic titles, two UEFA Cup Winners' Cups, and seven starters on the silver medal-winning Soviet squad at Euro 1988. Dynamo and Shakhtar have claimed 26 of 27 titles between them since independence, their players becoming fixtures on the Ukrainian national team and household names. "I really wanted to meet (Ukrainian national team goalkeeper)

Andriy Pyatov," says Yakovleva, who had the chance to meet her idol earlier this year. "It was fun and interesting to play with him and now I have photos of him and auto-graphs!"

MORE THAN FOOTBALL

As Eastern Ukraine's favourite team, Shakhtar has worked to connect with their war-afflicted fans through European Football for Development (EFDN) programmes like Come On, Let's Play and #MoreThanFootball Action Weeks. Through Come On, Let's Play, the team has set-up safe places for kids aged 7



to 12 to play football in the frontline Donbas cities of Kramatorsk, Severodonetsk, and Kurakhove, as well as Lviv, the team's former home, and Kharkiv, the team's current home. The team has reached 2 180 youngsters since 2013, trains volunteer coaches, and provides equipment like footballs, cones, and whistles.

Held by some of Europe's biggest teams, like Barcelona, Juventus, and Chelsea, #MoreThanFootball events are held across Europe to combat discrimination and promote inclusion. In Ukraine, Shakhtar used the event as an opportunity to work directly with IDPs. The team welcomed dozens of displaced kids to a training session, allowing them onto the field to meet their heroes and play some footy. It was the chance of a lifetime, remembers Darina's grandmother Lyudmila Yakovleva. "For the girls, Andriy Pyatov is No. 1 and today their dreams came true," she recalls. "The guys are not only good footballers, but also wonderful people."



Football for Peace's prestigious Sait Nagjee Football Tournament in India in 2016, while a Children's Football for Peace initiative sent a team from Volnovakha to Budapest this year, where they were excited to meet Hungarian pop star Joci Papai, familiar to the kids from his performance at Eurovision 2017 in Kyiv.

FOOTBALL FOR PEACE

From 'Olympic Truces' during the Ancient Olympic Games to World War I soldiers throwing down their weapons to kick around a ball during the 'Christmas Truce' to Ivory Coast captain Didier Drogba's impassioned speech that helped end his country's civil war, the idea of using sport for peace isn't new. UN peacekeepers regularly use football for peacebuilding in war-afflicted areas, while FIFA donated \$225 000 to purchase 1 200 sports kits for 12 countries affected by war, including Colombia, Afghanistan, and Bosnia. Colombia is a prime example of a country using football to promote peace. Just two years after ending its own 54-year civil war, the Colombian Football Federation has financed sports camps, post-conflict education, and peace training. A professional team featuring players from both sides of the conflict, La Paz FC, was even created – a model that could be ideal for replication in post-conflict Ukraine.



“Football helps families displaced from Crimea and Donbas adapt to new environments and get along with other children”

by war. “Football helps families displaced from Crimea and Donbas adapt to new environments and get along with other children,” says Pavelko. “It proves that football is an efficient tool to bridge even the smallest of gaps and inequalities.” Ukrainians may dream of the days when Shakhtar vs. Dynamo will again be the biggest rivalry in Ukraine, but when Andriy Pyatov suits up for the Ukrainian national team in the Nations League game against the Czech Republic on 6 September, the entire country – and especially young Darina and her friends – will rally behind him. It's a poignant reminder of football's ability to bring people together, unite behind a common cause, and heal past grievances. After all, as the star goalkeeper reminds us, “Football is a game for everyone.”



For Pyatov, the feeling was mutual. “We are always glad to meet with fans, even more so as they are displaced kids from Donetsk,” he says. “We try to provide them with assistance by giving them gifts, clothes, and some joy and positive emotions.”

IDPS + FOOTBALL

That football resonates with Ukrainian youth is nothing new to Ukrainian Football Federation (UFF) President Andrii Pavelko. “It is vitally important that all children are able to play sports,” he says, referring to those affected by the conflict in the east. Danish charity Cross Cultures Project Association uses football and reconciliation classes to promote dialogue among youth through Open Fun Football Schools. To date, nearly 125 000 young Ukrainian IDPs from 28 communities have participated in football trainings, excursions, and psychological and social support.

Many groups use football tournaments to build a sense of community, like Ukrainian NGO Ukraine – Path of Unity and UNICEF's EmPower Girls Football Cup, which attracted 5 000 girls from Eastern Ukraine last year. Some youth even get the chance to bring the message of peace abroad. The FC Dnipro Reserves won

BEYOND THE WORLD CUP

So as the curtains close on another World Cup and the world's eyes turn away from this region – again, it is important to remember the sense of community that football can engender. The champions will surely be a united team that achieved a common goal by working together, an analogy very much appropriate for organisations working to assist those affected





DANCE DJ DEITY

Markus Schulz (DE, trance)

📅 27 July at 23.00

📍 *Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16a)*

Among the 10 “most influential DJs in the history of trance”, his name has appeared on numerous Top lists around the world in his near 30-year history as a DJ. Here in

Kyiv, we are promised a three-hour session, until which his many fans in the capital will undoubtedly be counting down the days. Ukrainians on the trance scene, Omnia and Drym, will offer support. The number of tickets will be strictly limited – get yours while you still can.

🎫 649 – 2 499 UAH

📱 [beletageconcertclub](#)

Thursday Dance Storm

📅 19 July at 22.00

📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

🌐 [caribbean.com.ua](#)

Low: New Jackson

(IE, dance/electro)

📅 20 July at 23.55

📍 *Lesnoy Prichal (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [Lesnoy Prichal](#)

Will Ignore: Rap & Techno Party

📅 20 July at 22.00

📍 *Port Creative Hub*

(*Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska 10a*)

🔗 [Click to check](#)

🌐 [portcreativehub.com](#)

The King of Summer

📅 20 July at 20.00

📍 *Shooters (Moskovska 22)*

👤 Men: 150 UAH, Ladies: FREE

🌐 [shooters.kiev.ua](#)

Bill Patrick (US, electro)

📅 21 July at 23.55

📍 *Lesnoy Prichal (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [Lesnoy Prichal](#)

Katakult: Berlin DJs

📅 21 July at 23.00

📍 *Plivka Art Centre (Vasylkivska 1)*

🎫 280 – 330 UAH

📱 [plivka.prostir](#)

L8 Park Legends: Matias Aguayo (DE, techno)

📅 21 July at 23.00

📍 *L8 Park (Parkova Doroha 16a)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [L8Park](#)

Djigan

📅 21 July at 22.00

📍 *Dali Club (Parkova Doroha 16)*

🎫 299 UAH

📱 [bestsummerclub](#)

Zip (DE, electro)

📅 28 July at 23.55

📍 *Lesnoy Prichal (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🎫 250 – 330 UAH

📱 [Lesnoy Prichal](#)

Om Unit

📅 28 July at 22.00

📍 *Havana Skate Park (Havanskiy Bridge)*

🎫 200 UAH

📱 [gavanpark](#)

Vystavka Techno. The Horrorist (DE)

📅 28 July at 23.00

📍 *Izjum Space (Izjumka 7)*

🎫 200 UAH

📱 [Izjumspace](#)

East Culture: Acid Arab (FR, eastern/electro)

📅 28 July at 23.00

📍 *L8 Park (Parkova Doroha 16a)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [L8Park](#)

Summer is Here

📅 31 Jul at 20.00

📍 *Shooters (Moskovska 22)*

🎫 FREE

🌐 [shooters.kiev.ua](#)

Wicked Bass Party: Kuzma Palkin (RU, dance/electro)

📅 3 August at 23.55

📍 *Lesnoy Prichal (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🎫 250 – 330 UAH

📱 [Lesnoy Prichal](#)

Logic: Deadbeat (CA, ambient)

📅 3 August at 23.00

📍 *Mezzanine (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [mezzaninekyiv](#)

L8 Park X French: Janeret (FR, dance, / electro)

📅 10 August at 23.00

📍 *L8 Park (Parkova Doroha 16a)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [L8Park](#)

Anton Zap (RU, dance/electro)

📅 11 August at 23.55

📍 *Lesnoy Prichal (Nyzhnoyiurkivska 31)*

🔗 [Click to check](#)

📱 [Lesnoy Prichal](#)



NEW FLAVOUR

Jinadu (UK, electronic)

📍 *Bora Bora by Skybar (Molodezhniy Beach, Hydropark)*

📅 20 July at 23.00

With influences stemming from his Anglo African background and early classical piano training, Jinadu's singing, songwriting, and production bring a new flavour to modern pop and electro. He has released several 12" singles and collaborated with numerous artists including Kirk Degiorgio/As One, Jimpster, Si Begg (SI Futures), Ad Bourke and Domu to name a few. As it's the first time he's in Kyiv, make your way perhaps down to the beach this Friday night and give him a warm welcome.

🎫 200 UAH

📱 [boraborabyskybar](#)

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ONE MAN & A HARP

Keith Dunn (US, blues)

📅 22 July at 20.00

📍 *Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 10)*

This maestro has been playing the harmonica since he was 12-years old. As a teenager, he fell in love with the sound of it, beginning a creative career which has been ongoing for more than 40 years. In his youth, he performed in the streets and at parties, but now Dunn is a regular participant in many music festivals, including the World Harmonica Festival, SPAH Festival, and others. Playing in different sub-genres of blues, he calls his music “trance blues”. Come discover a unique sound!

🎫 350 UAH

🌐 artarsenal.in.ua

Dislocados (bossa nova)

📅 19 July at 20.00

📍 *UBK (Trukhaniv Island)*

🎫 300 UAH

🌐 UBKbeach

La Coka Nostra (US, hip hop)

📅 19 July at 20.00

📍 *Green Theatre (Parkova Doroha 2)*

🎫 649 UAH

🌐 greentheatre.com.ua

JIGAN (RU, pop, hip hop)

📅 21 July at 22.00

📍 *Dali Night Club (Parkova Doroha 16)*

🎫 299 UAH

🌐 bestsummerclub

The Gitas (US, alternative)

📅 27 July at 19.00

📍 *Green Theatre (Parkova Doroha 2)*

🎫 350 UAH

🌐 greentheatre.com.ua

Friday Freestyle Music: Red Woods Trio

📅 27 July at 20.00

📍 *Caribbean (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🎫 100-300 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Classical Music on the Terrace

📅 28 July at 20.00

📍 *D12 (Desyatyna 12)*

🎫 200 UAH

🌐 svitloconcert

Warhaus (BE, indie)

📅 28 July at 20.00

📍 *Green Theatre (Parkova Doroha 2)*

🎫 599 UAH

🌐 greentheatre.com.ua

Classical Music of Back in the Garden

📅 3 August at 20.00

📍 *Grishko Botanical Gardens (Tymeryazevska 1)*

🎫 350 UAH

🌐 svitloconcert

Zoe Gilby Band (UK, jazz)

📅 5 August at 20.00

📍 *Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 12)*

From 350 UAH

🌐 concert.ua



GET READY TO SWALLOW

UVULA (RU, indie)

📅 9 August at 19.00

📍 *Mezzanine (Nizhnyurkovskaya 31)*

Palatine uvula (lat uvula) is a physical projection from the posterior edge of the middle of the soft palate, composed of connective tissue. And it's quite an unusual name for a group, agreed. In their lyrics, there are many ideas about youth, feelings, lightheadedness, and relationships between people. Their music is inherent with a sense of dreaminess and flirting with retro motives, a feeling of nostalgia lost for a time long ago. In general, the genre of the group can be described as Lo-Fi, although some call it surf-rock. Perhaps it's time to swallow a new experience?

🎫 200 UAH

🌐 mezzaninekyiv

Die Antwoord (ZA, hip-hop)

📅 6 August at 20.00

📍 *Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskiy 119)*

🎫 1 599 UAH

🌐 stereoplaza.com.ua

Meri (alternative, pop)

📅 10 August at 22.00

📍 *Docker Pub (Bohatyrsk 25)*

🎫 125 – 1 400 UAH

🌐 docker.com.ua



GREY SUBMARINE

Fink (GB, indie)

📅 18 July at 20.00

📍 *Green Theatre (Parkova Doroha 2)*

Fin Greenall is an internationally recognised songwriter with a talent for powerful lyrics. At the same time, his music has a smooth melodic sound without any hint of aggression. The author of this work combines blues, rock, folk, indie pop, chill-out, and electronics. Greenall made several successful collaborations with artists such as Amy Winehouse, John Legend, and others. In Kyiv, music from his last album *Resurgam* is on the line-up.

🎫 759 UAH

🌐 greentheatre.com.ua



IMPASSIONED

Exhibition of artworks by Kirill Protsenko

📅 21 June – 29 July

📍 *Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 10-12)*

Make a point of seeing this exhibition of artworks by Kirill Protsenko, who has tried art forms. Known as a “man-orchestra”, he undertook numerous techniques and styles: from photography, video, and cinema to pyrography and installations. All these artworks from various genres, themes, and periods come together in the current exhibition. Pay attention to the pyrographic series *The Burner* – a collection where mass culture aspects hit the spot. Don't miss the chance to perceive his art in all its diversity!

🎫 80 UAH

🌐 artarsenal.in.ua

Interactive exhibition of sculptures by Yuriy Musatov. Closing party.

📅 *Until 18 July*

📍 *Shcherbenko Art Centre (Mykhaykivska 22v)*

🎫 Free

🌐 shcherbenkoartcentre.com

Democracy Anew?

Contemporary art exhibition

📅 *23 June – 6 January 2019*

📍 *PinchukArtCentre (Velyka Vasylkivska/Basayna 1/3-2)*

🎫 Free

🌐 new.pinchukartcentre.org

Free Man

Exhibition of artworks by Vladimiras Mackevičius

📅 *10 July – 10 October*

📍 *Tsekh Art Gallery (Kyrylivska 69)*

🎫 Free

🌐 tsekh.com.ua

Ukrainian Spring

Exhibition of works by Yuriy Nahulko

📅 *Until 29 July*

📍 *Ukrainian Diaspora Museum (Moskovska 40b)*

🎫 starting at 25 UAH

📍 MuseumUkrainianDiaspora



EXPOSURE

Modern art exhibition

📅 *Until 22 July*

📍 *Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1a)*

AkT Art Space is opening the third season of summer exhibitions. Exposure is the result of collaboration between 85 Ukrainian creators and 30 South Korean photographers. It's all about “influence” – the major topic of the exhibition. How does upbringing influence our adulthood, the interaction among cultures, contact between the future and the past are certainly worth reflecting on.

🎫 Free

🌐 artzavodplatforma.com

Three Little Pigs

Puppet theatre performance

📅 *21 July at 12.00*

📍 *Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Hrushevskoho 1a)*

🎫 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua



DON'T GO CRAZY

Kacheli Park

📅 *Every weekend*

📍 *VDNH Expocenter (Hlushkova 1)*

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🎫 150 UAH

🌐 kacheli.kiev.ua

Puss in Boots

Puppet theatre performance

📅 *15 July at 12.00*

📍 *Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Hrushevskoho 1a)*

🎫 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua

Illusion show

Interactive show for kids

📅 *21 July at 15.00*

📍 *Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26 a)*

🎫 150 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua

Funny Minions

Super quest for kids

📅 *22 July at 15.00*

📍 *Expocenter of Ukraine (Pr Hlushkova 1)*

🎫 200 UAH

🌐 expocenter.com.ua

Thumbelina

Puppet theatre performance

📅 *5 August at 11.00*

📍 *Puppet Theatre on the Left Bank of the Dnipro (Myropilska 1)*

🎫 60 UAH

🌐 puppet-theater.kiev.ua

Cryo Show

Interactive show for kids

📅 *14 August at 13.00*

📍 *Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26a)*

🎫 150 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua



FILMING A MOVIE

Entertaining show for kids

📅 *28 July at 15.00*

📍 *Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26 a)*

The Creative Association 1000letie invites you to a true to life film shooting! Give your children a chance to investigate what the creation of a film looks like from the inception! Take this occasion to develop your children's imagination, as plenty of activities are available: acting training, video shooting, interactive games, just to name a few. No doubt it will be great fun!

🎫 290 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua

Kids

in Kyiv

PART II

What's On all over Kyiv

Lee Reaney

IN PART TWO OF OUR KIDS IN KYIV FEATURE, WHAT'S ON LOOKS AT SOME OF THE BEST 10 MUSEUMS IN KYIV TO TAKE YOUR KIDS. CHECK OUT OUR MAY FEATURE FOR ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR KIDS



SPORTS MUSEUMS (OLYMPIC STADIUM & KLITSCHKO MUSEUM)

A must-see for any sports fan, Kyiv's Olympic Stadium – home of the EURO 2012 final and the 2018 Champions League final – offers one-hour tours that will take you to the dressing room, on the field, and to a museum of artifacts from the stadium's 95-year history. Other activities that can be booked include gaming on the scoreboard, quests, birthdays, and weddings. Also located on-site, The Klitschko Brothers Museum lets you relive the glories of Ukraine's most famous brothers through multimedia film and exhibits. English tours are possible.

Olympic Stadium

📍 adults: 50 UAH, students: 20 UAH, kids under 7: FREE

📍 *Velyka Vasylkivska 55*

☎ +380 44 590 6695

🌐 nsc-olimpiyskiy.com.ua/en/for-rest

Klitschko Brothers Museum

📍 free entrance, but pre-registration is required

☎ +380 99 102 4448

🌐 klitschkomuseum.com/en



PIROHOVO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FOLK ARCHITECTURE

If your kids are interested in history, there is no better place to visit than Pirohovo Village. With ancient windmills and historic buildings, your little ones can learn about Ukraine's different regions and cultures at six regional villages. There is plenty to do from picnicking in summer and sledding in winter, to horseback riding and folk crafting – your kids will never get bored. A great place to visit on Ukrainian holidays!

📍 adults: 50 UAH, students: 30 UAH, kids 7-10: 15 UAH, kids under 7: FREE

📍 *Pirohovo National Museum of Folk Architecture*

☎ +380 44 526 2416

🌐 pirohovo.org.ua



STATE MUSEUM OF TOYS

First started as a permanent exhibition in 1936 – the first in the USSR – the Toy Museum opened in 2005 and features over 15 000 toys. There are three permanent exhibitions: Toy Story highlights the history of toys; Ukrainian Folk Toy showcases Ukrainian toys; and the Hall of Interchangeable Exhibitions features unique original toys.

📍 adults: 20 UAH, children: 10 UAH, kids under 5: FREE

📍 *Klovskiy Spusk 8*

☎ +380 44 253 5400

🌐 muzey-igrashki.com.ua



TRANSPORT MUSEUMS (AVIATION & RAILWAY)

Is your child into planes or trains? Why not take them to the Aviation or Railway Museums? Located next to Zhuliany Airport, the open-air Aviation Museum has nearly 90 planes and helicopters, many of which you can get inside to explore. Located at the Central Train Station, the Railroad Museum has historic locomotives and carriages for you to discover.

Aviation Museum

📍 adults: 50 UAH, students: 20 UAH, kids under 7: FREE, some exhibitions are extra

📍 *Medovaya 1*

☎ +380 44 451 8324

🌐 aviamuseum.com.ua/en

Railway Museum

📍 15 UAH, photos are 5 UAH

📍 *Pryvokzalna 1*

☎ +380 44 333 1061



FIRE AND WATER MUSEUMS

Learn the history of firefighting, climb into old fire trucks, and even tour an operating fire station – all this awaits at the Firefighting Museum in Obolon. Tours must be booked in advance. To cool off, head on over to the Water Museum, one of Kyiv's most popular attractions. Through witty and interactive exhibits, your kids will learn about water – from the precipitation cycle to fish habitats to the sewer system!

Fire Museum

📍 adults: 50 UAH, students: 20 UAH

📍 *Malynovskiy 6*

☎ +38 0 44 418 3502 (Fire Museum)

📍 Музей Пожарного Дела

Water Museum

📍 adults: 50 UAH, children: 40 UAH, kids under 6: FREE

📍 *Hrushevskoho 1B*

☎ +380 44 279 5333 or

+38 044 279 5380

🌐 aqua-kiev.info



DYNAMO KICKS OFF NEW SEASON AGAINST RIVAL SHAKHTAR

📅 21 July

📍 Chornomorets Stadium (Odessa)

📅 4 August

📍 Olympic Stadium (Velyka Vasylkivska 55)

Kyiv's beloved Dynamo is set to kick off their 2018-19 campaign against rival Shakhtar Donetsk in the Ukrainian

Super Cup in Odessa on 21 July. The boys in blue and white will look to avenge their second-place finishes to their eastern rivals in last year's Premier League and Ukrainian Cup. They will face their foe again – at home at Olympic Stadium on 4 August – in their third game of the new campaign. The Ukrainian Premier League had a rough offseason with two teams disbanding or restructuring. Veres Rivne has swapped positions with third-league FC Lviv, while FC Poltava was disbanded and replaced in the top flight by Chornomorets Odessa. Dynamo sets out on their Champions League quest with a home-and-away on 7 or 8 August and 14 August against one of Turkey's Fenerbahce, Belgium's Standard Liege, or the Czech Republic's Slavia Prague. Season tickets run from 490 UAH for standard tickets to 2 380 UAH for premium seats.

📞 35 – 800 UAH

🌐 fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en

USYK FIGHTS FOR UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONSHIP IN MOSCOW

📅 21 July

📍 Olympic Stadium in Moscow

In one of the biggest fights of 2018, Ukraine's undefeated WBO and WBC cruiserweight champion Oleksandr Usyk (14-0, 11 KOs) will face Russia's undefeated IBF and WBA champion Murat Gassiev (26-0-1, 19 KOs) in the inaugural World Boxing Super Series final at Olympic Stadium in Moscow on 21 July. The winner will become the first-ever cruiserweight to hold all four titles and will take on the The Ring Magazine title, the inaugural Muhammad Ali Trophy, and a cool 1 000 000 USD. To do that, Ukraine's 2012 Olympic champion has once again agreed to fight in hostile territory after defeating Germany's former world champion Marco Huck in Berlin before picking up a hard-fought WBC title

by beating Latvian Mairis Bredis in Riga in Latvia. "I successfully coped with this in the quarterfinal and semi-final," says Usyk. "Now I'm going to win in Moscow." The fight was initially to be held in

Saudi Arabia, but the Russian Boxing Federation made an aggressive move to outbid the original hosts. Built for the 1980 Olympics, Moscow's Olympic Stadium can hold 35 000 fans and is expected to be sold out for one of the biggest sporting events of the year.

📞 832 – 10 395 UAH and up to 62 360 UAH for VIP and ringside seats

🌐 worldboxingsuperseries.com

Dynamo Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League

📅 25 July vs Vorskla Poltava

📅 28 July @ FC Lviv

📅 4 August vs Shakhtar Donetsk

📅 11 August @ FC Mariupol

📍 Olympic Stadium (Velyka Vasylkivska 55)

📞 35 – 800 UAH

🌐 fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en/

Kyiv Patriots – AFL American Football

📅 21-22 July vs Dnipro Spartans

📅 4-5 July vs Dnipro Rockets

📍 Spartak Stadium (Krypylovskyy 105)

📱 kyivpats

Kyiv Slavs – AFL American Football

📅 21-22 July vs Kharkiv Atlantes

📅 11-12 July vs Dnipro Spartans

📍 Location: TBD

📱 slavs.kiev

Kyiv Stallions – AFL American Football

📅 21-22 June @ Mykolaiv Vikings

📅 4-5 July vs Dnipro Rockets

📍 TBA

🌐 stallions.kyiv.ua

World Junior Diving Championships

📅 23-29 July

📍 Liko Sports Centre (Koneva 8)

🌐 fina.org/event

Ukrainian Streetball League 3x3

📅 4 August

📍 Location TBD

🌐 streetball.in.ua

Adrenalin Wake Surf Open 2018

📅 28-29 July

📍 Sfena Beach Club (X-Park, Druzhby Narodiv Park)

📱 adrenalinwakeclub

BRITISH THEATRE IN THE CINEMA

In Original Language With Ukrainian Subtitles

📅 21 July At 19.00 – Hamlet:

Benedict Cumberbatch

📅 28 July At 19.00 – Julius Ceasar

📅 4 August At 19.00 – Henry VIII

📅 11 August At 19.00 – Doctor Faustus

📍 Kiev Kino (V. Vasylkivska 19)

📞 190 UAH

🌐 kievkino.com.ua

THE MAN WHO STOLE BANKSY

In 2007 Banksy slips into Palestine to paint on walls. What follows is a story of clashing cultures, art, identity, theft, and the black market.

📅 8 August at 19.30

📍 Multiplex Skymall (G. Vatutina 2T)

📞 190 UAH

🌐 multiplex.ua



MATTHEW BOURNE: THE CAR MAN

The action takes place in the 1960s over a period of nine months in a small Italian American community in the fictional mid-western town of Harmony, USA.

📅 11 August at 15.00

📍 Multiplex Lavina Mall (Berkovytska 6D)

190 UAH

🌐 multiplex.ua

English Movies in Kinopanorama

Learn English by watching movies! Kinopanorama invites you to practice up to six times a week.

📅 Tuesday/Thursday at 15.00 and 21.00

📅 Saturday/Sunday at 15.00

📍 Kinopanorama (Shota Rustaveli 19)

📞 50-80 UAH

🌐 kinopanorama.com.ua

Tuesday Evenings at Cinema Citi

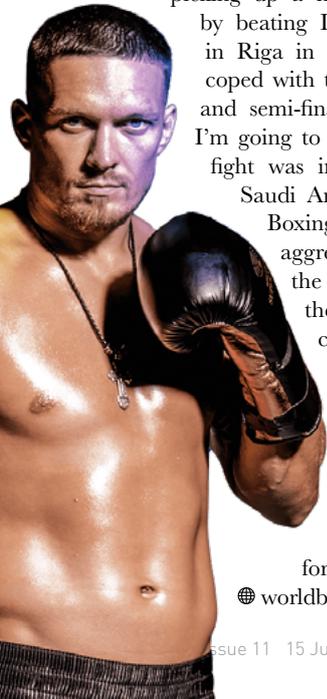
English language movies show every Tuesday at Cinema Citi in Ocean Plaza. New and old titles alike feature. Popcorn + the silver screen = a good outing.

📅 Every Tuesday at 19.00

📍 Cinema Citi (Ocean Plaza, Antonovycha 176)

📞 120 UAH

🌐 cinemaciti.ua





RAINBOW MOOD

ColorFest 2018 (UA)

📅 4 August at 10.00 – 20.00

📍 Odesa (Dim Pavlovykh Stadium, Mykolayivska Road 168v)

In August, you can experience all the hues of summer in Odesa – the Black Sea coast city that will play host to its second international festival of colours. From year-to-year, Holi, one of India's most traditional celebrations, gains more and more popularity in Ukraine. This time, the event promises to be bigger than ever. Festival goers have the opportunity to coat each other and passers-by with powdered paint. A food court will offer plenty of delicious seafood, burgers, meat, fish, grilled vegetables, and beverages to wash it all down. As well as the colour, the best DJs will keep the positive vibe going. Dress code: white clothing or swimwear.

🎫 120 – 1 200 UAH

📱 colorfest.od.ua



THREE DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC

Jazz on the Dnipro (UA, music festival)

📅 20-22 July at 17.30

📍 Dnipro (Shevchenko park, Monastyrsky island)

This year, this legendary open-air festival marks its 50th anniversary. It will bring together dozens of Ukrainian and international musicians who are sure to give audiences, of any musical taste, something to groove along to. Headliners include some big names such as Dee Dee Bridgewater – one of America's great jazz vocalists and three-time Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and Tony Award-winning stage actress. The event will also feature 17-year-old blind-born organ and piano prodigy Matthew Whitaker (US), highly acclaimed Australian-born saxophonist and composer Troy Roberts, the most widely travelled of all jazz pianists Franco-American Jacky Terrasson, and Brooklyn-born Allan Harris – a world-class vocalist and guitarist. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy.

🎫 300 – 2 000 UAH

📱 jazz-dnepr.com

LvivMozArt, Novel History of Music

International festival of classical music

📅 13-22 July

📍 Lviv (12 locations)

🎫 150 – 2 700 UAH

📱 mozart.lviv.ua

Faine Misto Music Festival

Headliners: Tarja Turunen,

Oomph!, The Rasmus

📅 19-22 July

📍 Ternopil (Hippodrome)

🎫 650 – 990 UAH

📱 fainemisto.com.ua

Kurazh Bazar, Friends Edition

📅 21-22 July

📍 Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1a)

🎫 100 UAH

📱 kurazhbazar

Off Road Free Fest 2018

The 13th International 4x4 Extremal Festival

📅 26-29 July starting

📍 Kyiv Reservoir Coast (Tolokun village)

🎫 150 – 250 UAH

📱 offroadfreefest.com

Impulse Fest

Headliners: Dakh Daughters,

Zhadan and the Dogs

📅 27-29 July

📍 Kharkiv

(Art Zavod Mekhanika, Plekhanivska 126a)

🎫 400 – 740 UAH

📱 impulse-fest.com

Ulichnaya Eda. 5 Years. 5 Senses

📅 3-5 August

📍 Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1a)

🎫 100 UAH (on site), 75 UAH (online)

📱 ulichnayaeda.com.ua

Bandershtat Festival, Celebrating Ukrainian Spirit

Headliners: I Am Giant, Yurcash,

NaviBand, Tartak, O.Torvald

📅 3-5 August

📍 Rovantsi village (near Lutsk)

🎫 500 UAH

📱 bandershtat.org.ua

MRPL City Fest

Headliners: Max Barskih, Crazy Town,

5'Nizza, Kazka

📅 3-5 August

📍 Mariupol (Pishchanka beach, Velyka Morska 63)

🎫 500 – 750 UAH

📱 mrpl.city/fest

X-Police Fest Patrol police competition and live music

📅 9 August at 10.00 – 22.00

📍 X-Park (Druzhby Narodiv Park)

🎫 TBA

📱 events/169051523774195

Skhid Rock Fest

Headliners: Lyapis 98, Druga Rika,

BoomBox

📅 10-12 August

📍 Trostyanets

(Sumska Oblast, Kruhly Dvir, Myru 16)

🎫 500 UAH

📱 cxidpok.com

Ancient Kyiv Ballads Festival of History and Culture

📅 11-12 August

📍 Kyivan Rus Park (Kopachev village, Obukhiv district)

🎫 50 – 250 UAH

📱 parkkyivrus.com

Rap Shmep Yo Kurazh Bazar

Hip-hop party

📅 11-12 August

📍 Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1a)

🎫 TBA

📱 kurazhbazar

Chain G, Ukraine's First Blockchain Festival

Education and entertainment event

📅 15-16 August

📍 Kyiv Reservoir

🎫 TBA

📱 ChainG.BF



FEEL GOOD

UPark Festival 2018 (UA)

📅 25-26 July at 16.00

📍 Dynamo Stadium (Mykhaila Hrushevskoho 3)

One of the most anticipated events of the year, this large-scale festival continues to set new standards for Ukraine and easily rivals its European counterparts. For the first time ever, Kyiv will bring together many international stars within the context of one event. Famed musicians will headline among other significant or even cult contemporary artists, who will demonstrate their work alongside their latest albums and best hits in the capital. The first day will feature Gorillaz, Tove Lo, Kaleo and Yuko, while Massive Attack, Bonobo, Young Fathers, and Onuka will keep the party rolling on the second day. Each performance combines live shows with innovative lighting and visual effects. Photo zones, a huge food court, entertainment, and recreation areas will definitely add an extra dash to the event.

🎫 999 – 4 700 UAH

📱 uparkfestival.com

What's Ahead



A KISS OF SEA BREEZE

Koktebel Jazz Festival (international, jazz, funk)

📅 16-19 August

📍 Koktebel Creative Village

(Chornomorsk, Odesa oblast, Tchaika beach)

Since its launch in 2003, Koktebel Jazz Festival has evolved into a Ukrainian event that invariably takes place along the seashore. This year it will feature its traditional Nu Jazz Stage, Open Stage, Special Stage and a new stage will be added – details to be revealed soon. This multi-genre and multi-formatted programme will also include the Artshock Contemporary Art Festival, entertainment for children, and an IT conference. The festival boasts a fabulous line-up of local and international celebrities – Martina Topley Bird, Inner Circle, Morcheeba, Dakh Daughters, Onuka, Beissoul & Einius, and the Koop Oscar Orchestra. Live music fans shouldn't miss this series of concerts performed on balmy summer evenings tempered by fresh sea breezes.

📞 145 – 4 895 UAH

🌐 koktebel.info



CACHE IN ON IMAGINATION

Arsenal of Ideas – 2018

📅 26 – 30 September

📍 Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 10-12)

The convergence of our experiences. An opportunity to be somebody, to be somewhere, and to be something else. These are the main ideas directed at your imagination as you move through this educational journey, where the major themes include 'Body', 'Space', and 'Activity'. This festival will demonstrate how such themes impact our everyday lives, how to live and adjust to the society we find ourselves in, and what the take-outs are from this. A life without cynicism – it is possible!

🌐 arsenal.in.ua



EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY

Accompanist (UA, solo performance)

📅 23 September at 19.30

📍 Kyiv Academic Operetta Theatre
(V Vasylkivska 53/3)

With this one-act play by French playwright Marcel Mithois, Kyiv's legendary musical theatre launches its new experimental Stage Lab located on the basement floor. The show is dedicated to all those, apart from actors and directors, involved in theatre production. Indeed, a crucial part of stage performance unravels behind the scenes. Though invisible to the house, the backstage crew are an equally important driving force behind the overall success of a production. The main protagonist is an accompanist who always plays sidekick to prima donnas. Yet, one day, fate brings the second violinist into the spotlight by chance. Grab a ticket to learn what happens next.

📞 200 UAH

🌐 operetta.com.ua



CIGARETTE SMOKE

Adam Naas (FR, indie)

📅 29 August at 20.00

📍 UBK (Trukhaniv Island)

This soulful French performer comes to Kyiv to give a performance of high-class soul music in a place well suited for it. His beautiful penetrating crystal voice wins the hearts of crowds wherever he goes, with his renown growing thanks to tracks like *Fading Away* and *Please, Come Back To Me*, where the lyrics slowly catch you. Come with your soulmate or find one in the crowd this evening.

📞 400 UAH

📌 UBKbeach



BE ORIGINAL

Don't Take Fake Festival 2018

📅 15 – 16 September

📍 Toronto-Kyiv complex (V Vasylkivska 100)

The eighth Don't Take Fake fest is about to take place here in Kyiv. More than 50 local and global brands have participated previously and this year's event is proving to be more extensive than ever. This is a platform showcasing Ukrainian clothing and accessories as well as famous foreign brands like *The North Face*, *Adidas Originals*, *Levi's*, *Superdry*, *G-Shock* and plenty more besides. In addition, numerous activities are planned. Don't miss the lectures about well-known brands and the latest fashion to stay on top of things!

🌐 donttakefake.com



A TRIO FROM UNION SQUARE

Too Many Zooz (US, brass house)

📅 22 August at 20.00

📍 Green Theatre (Parkova Doroha 2)

When it comes to this bunch, it's through their own efforts they've become as famous as they have. Busking one day on the New York Subway, a bystander recorded them and uploaded it onto YouTube. A year later, the group was performing across the US, and a year after that large corps, such as Google, Eurovision and KFC started paying attention. In concert in Kyiv, in addition to their awesome sound, you'll catch the crazy moves of saxophonist Leo Pellegrino. Oh, and that first video from Union Square – it's already at 5.5 million views.

📞 550 UAH

🌐 greentheatre.com.ua

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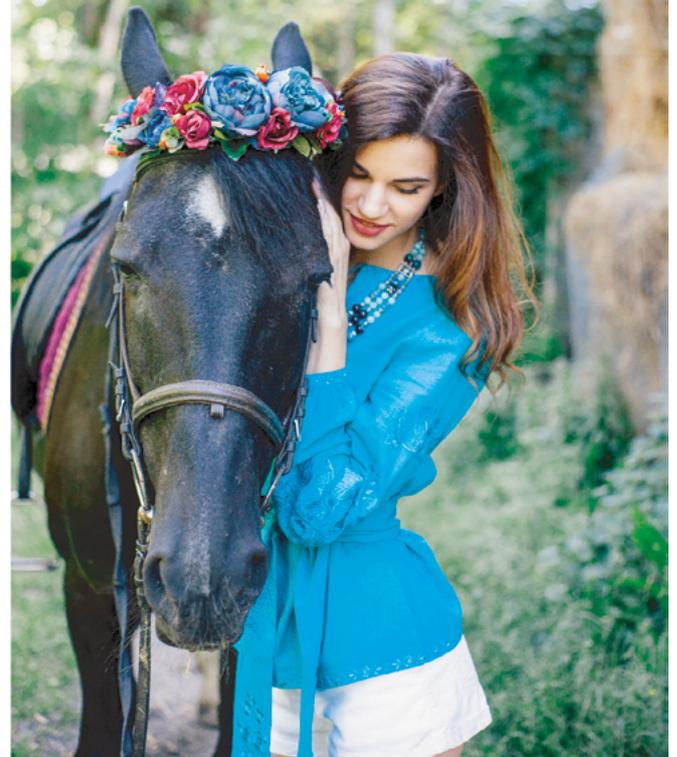
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www.postmarkukraine.com UKRAINE



Nina Bohush

Making a Splash this Summer



FORSEA

FORSEA is a young Ukrainian brand that combines resort culture with sophisticated simplicity. Its summer'18 collection carries white, red, and black waterproof suits designed in many different variations. Come to find high waisted two-pieces, supportive bras, and smart one-pieces with cutout details.

A little advice from WO: accessorise FORSEA retro style bottoms with cat-eye sunglasses for the ultimate 50s look.

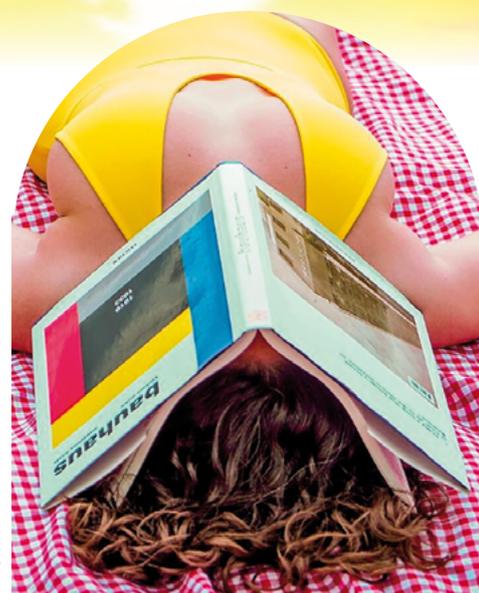
ONLINE

the-forsea.com
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EVEN THOUGH SUMMER IS ALREADY HALFWAY BEHIND US, CITY STORES ARE STILL SWIMMING IN SWIMWEAR. SO EVEN IF YOU'VE POSTPONED PRE-VACATION SHOPPING TO THE LAST MINUTE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU WON'T FIND EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. IF YOU THINK THE SWIMSUIT YOU ALREADY HAVE WON'T SUFFICE, LET US HELP

Had a hard time searching for the perfectly fitting bikini? What's On looks at five thoroughly modern Ukrainian brands creating chic, comfortable, and high-quality women's swimwear to boost your beach appeal.



PLAZH TO GO

Feeling nostalgic for the 90s? Try on any of the bright one-piece suits from the PLAZH TO GO brand. A flirty piece with a low-cut back will draw attention to the bust. Another good reason to have a PLAZH TO GO one-piece is it will turn you into a veritable Cindy Crawford, who literally inspired the label's designers to emulate the hottest beach outfits from the 90s. Both the PLAZH TO GO name and the brand's bold swimwear remind us that the only place to survive summer is on the beach.

ONLINE

@plazh.to.go

TSUM (Khreshchatyk 38, 3rd floor)
10.00 to 22.00

OFFLINE

Vsi.Svoi (Khreshchatyk 27, 2nd floor)
10.00 to 22.00

Osobnyak (Kozhumiatska 12g)
12.00 to 20.00



U-R-SO

Inspired by nature and feminine beauty, three friends from Kyiv launched a swimwear brand that is now known far beyond Ukraine. U-R-SO (“You are so...”) creates hard-wearing yet chic swim-denim for sport and leisure. The mono-brand stands for comfortable swimming and a seamless relationship between suits and their owners, so every piece is manufactured from quality Italian and French fabric.

Girls on the WO team are one click away from ordering this mind-blowing red one-piece with zipper in bulk.



u-r-so.com
@urso_garment



TSUM
(Klreschatyk 38/2,
3rd floor)
10.00 to
22.00



KOTOVICH

If you're searching for a multifunctional suit for wakeboarding, aquafit, or even yoga, KOTOVICH is the swimwear to try. Founded by two sisters in Odesa, the brand combines comfort with pure aesthetics. KOTOVICH produces soft basic swimwear coloured with natural dyes. The sisters go beyond swimwear design and, in addition to elegant swimsuits, produce linen suits and robes to cover up under the sun.



kotovich-lingerie.com
@kotovich_lingerie



Odesa (Katerynynska 7)
11.00 to 21.00



FLIRT & TAN

Flirting and tanning in two-pieces made with daring creativity and featuring floral prints guarantees fabulous leisure almost anywhere. The icing on the cake is the brand's exclusive collection for girlie pool parties. So gather your G-squad, put on FLIRT & TAN, and have a ball!



@flirt_and_tan



Flirt & Tan Showroom
(Mechnikova 16, 4th floor)
10.30 to 20.00

Now you know where to find stunning women's swimwear for navigating the summer in comfort and style. Promise us you won't forget to accessorise any of your beach outfits with a fruit cocktail and a smile for making a real splash wherever you are.

What about the Guys



HOGAN sneakers

The ideal shopping experience FOR MEN

Anna Azarova

MOST MEN WILL TELL YOU THEY HATE SHOPPING. HOWEVER TSUM REMOVES THESE OUTDATED STEREOTYPES AND TURNS THE CLOTHES-HUNT INTO A NEW INTOXICATING SPORT FOR GUYS



TED BAKER polo T-shirt



BELSTAFF shirt
7 FOR ALL MANKIND jeans
CHURCH'S sneakers

At this conceptual department store, their shopping tours are easy, comfortable, time — and energy-saving for a number of good reasons.

Dominating the downtown landscape, TSUM is within easy reach of all Kyiv districts and boasts underground parking facilities — a benefit that is highly valued by those behind the wheel.

Instead of racing through various mono boutiques, men in Kyiv will find whatever they need or want in one space, completely dedicated to menswear, shoes, and accessories. TSUM's magnificent -1 floor features an impressive mix of well-known labels — Belstaff, McQ, Hogan, Filling Pieces, Ted Baker, True Religion, Denha, Two Men and Citizens of Humanity, just to name a few. They cater to any taste and occasion, from formal shirts to cutting-edge denim, to iconic leather jackets and elegant casual.

TSUM's complimentary services make shopping even more fun. Your own personal stylist will help when choosing items that best suit in colour, size, and style, while a drycleaner and repair shop take care of clients' garments. A shoe shining service gives footwear that perfect finishing touch — a good old-fashioned polish. The outfit is complete and time is well spent.

BELSTAFF jeans



CHURCH'S sneakers



TOMMY HILFINGER jacket



TED BAKER T-shirt



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A Life up in Smoke

DEATH AND TAXES – THEY ARE OFTEN CITED AS THE ONLY INEVITABILITIES IN LIFE. WE ACCEPT THE TAXES, BUT OUR OWN MORTALITY? NOT SO MUCH

Though most of us dismiss it, the thought of the ultimate inevitability can cause confusion and, for some perhaps, the realisation of the importance of a life lived well. Whether we like it or not, there is an end game for us all. Death is part of any living organism, like birth, and our demise plays one of the most important roles in our fate. Think of it as mathematical and pre-ordained: what goes up, must come down; what begins, must end. Four score years and 10 in mathematics (and a Biblical sense), some of us are lucky to get this allotted amount, while other get less. The outcome, however, is the same. While perhaps an odd story for summer, Ukrainians are more and more eschewing traditional burial for cremation. What's On looks at why.

THE FINAL CHAPTER

Death provokes fear and comfort in various degrees, and these emotions are inherent to every human being. According to psychologists, people are not so much afraid of death, as of loss. The loss of things they value in themselves and what they value in others in their lives.

Regardless, all of us go differently, depending on our beliefs or faith. Some prepare at length: making a will and collecting and dividing assets, travelling and spending time with relatives, living full lives and trying to build some kind of legacy. The troubled choose an easier route: they decide, rather than let it be decided for them. Let's, for a moment, remove the existential elements from the questions no one talks about aloud and discuss the practical and rational aspects of death, about the realities and responsibilities of the living after we leave this mortal coil. Here in Ukraine, and certainly elsewhere, there are three traditional ways of disposing of the physical body after death: inhumation, cremation, and aerial burial. According to Olha Bozhko, Head of the Public Servic-

es Division of the Territorial and Municipal Development Department of the Ministry of Regional Development, Ukrainians are being more and more inclined to cremation. Here in the capital throughout 2017, more than 61% of deceased were cremated. It is notable that while this tendency is more prominent in larger cities – Ukraine has only three crematoriums, located in Kharkov, Odesa and Kyiv – the reality is that more and more people from outside of these metropolises are looking into this less traditional way of disposal.

THE LAST DECISION

While cremation in Ukraine is only just catching on, it's quite common in the rest of the world. Asian countries lead in terms of numbers, which may be due to the dominant religion of Buddhism, Hinduism or Sikhism. Each of these welcomes the practice. In fact, Buddha himself was cremated. Japan leads the pack with 99% of people opting for cremation over burial. Countries where Roman Catholicism is most practiced, such as Italy, Ireland, and Poland, have the lowest rates.



YOU CAN'T REST HERE

Despite the fact that there are more than 33 000 cemeteries in the country, the lack of space for burial is becoming more and more acute. The shortage, the overcrowding, and the high price of funerals compel Ukrainians to seek an alternative to the traditional burial six feet under. Although Ukrainian law provides for a free place in a cemetery, the reality is that the cost starts from 10 000 – 12 000 UAH. That number looks more like 6 000 – 8000 USD in large cities, and that's without the cost of funeral services. The price of cremation, on the other hand, is approximately 2 000 UAH.

“Cremation allows relatives to get around problems of space in a cemetery and not have to spend large financial resources,” says psychologist Marina Didenko. “At the same time, inhumation is a tradition that has been observed due to tradition in many respects. It helps kinfolk go through the grief process. It's what their ancestors did, it's what they know, and therefore seems 'proper'. The death of a person is a great stress, but the tradition of com-

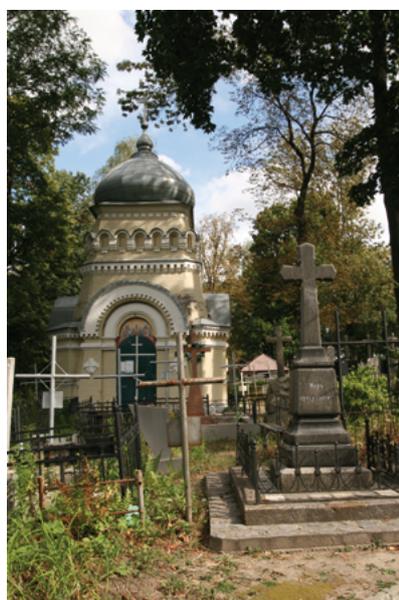
mitting a body to the ground and their associated rituals, such as rites and wake ceremonies, help the living cope with loss. Before death, people mentally shift the focus of their responsibility to the funeral custom and how they want to go. They may also employ a religious approach, as evidenced by the growing religiosity among the elderly and terminally ill. In Ukraine, Christianity does not forbid cremation, though it also does not recommend it.”

DECLINE

It is important to mention that the country holds fourth place in the world for mortality, and fifth for natural population decline. This is no minor reality; something the Ministry of Justice confirms with more than a half-a-million dead in 2016.

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BIO-BURIAL

Though burial, storage in tombs, and cremation are more common, natural burials have been practiced in various parts for centuries, and with the world catching on to more eco-friendly trends, this form of disposal is becoming more and more popular worldwide. More recently, British surgeon Francis Seymour Haden, in the mid-1860s, was a strong advocate of burial or cremation, and instead promoted what he called earth-to-earth burial in a coffin of papier mâché. Today, there are many methods and materials that may be used to encase the body for a more environmentally-friendly disposal option, such as wicker, bamboo, seagrass, or banana leaves. Chemicals used in traditional embalming practices are replaced by essential oils and/or resins.

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AWARENESS

Psychologist Anna Antofiychuk says that the tendency to move more toward cremation is related to a growing awareness of the process of body decomposition after ground burial. For some, this sparks not only fear, but also a degree of shock. The idea of being eaten by worms, moulding, and rotting away repels many from the idea of a coffin. While tradition ensured burial as the most common method of disposal, the country is becoming more and more enticed by poetic stories about the scattering of ashes at sea or on land. At the same time, a tree grown out of the departed who was interred allows relatives the opportunity to physically visit a space, taking care of the living organism that has appeared in his or her place. Thus, some connection is maintained.

Cat'n'Bat

by Sashko Danylenko

Anna Azarova

Most books are for reading. This one is more for watching and having fun. Still, with visuals inspired by silent comedy and black humour, there is much more to it.

Cat'n'Bat is a debut graphic novel by Ukrainian-born New York-based independent filmmaker Sashko Danylenko. He has created a collection of comic strips, each of them telling a six-page tale about the ill-fated duo – Cat and Bat. These two box-shaped friends always end up in a lot of trouble owing to the dogged pursuit of their weird ideas.

The pattern starts out the same – Cat and Bat sit on a couch and watch TV. Something on the screen will trigger them to set off on a new stupid or dangerous adventure. Every journey starts off well. Later on, things inevitably take a turn for the worse.

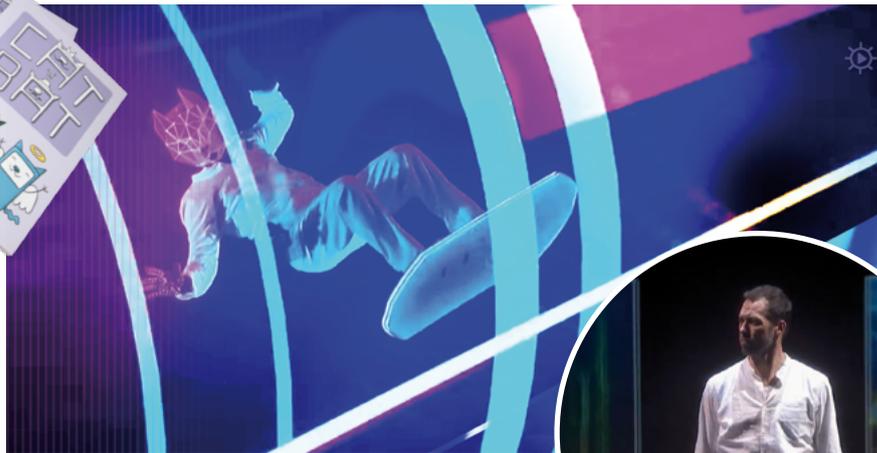
The mischievous cronies act impulsively. Speechless as they are (speech and dialogue balloons are utterly omitted here), their actions, nevertheless, expose the biggest problems facing humanity. For instance, Cat and Bat take home a monkey from the jungle. They teach the creature how to write, read, do math, and play guitar. One day the monkey transforms into a human being who, in return, chains Cat and encages Bat, and afterwards goes to church, happy and content with a job well done.

Another time the pair arrives on some distant planet where 'locals' take them for gods. Cat must return home to turn off an iron. He comes back to find Bat crucified, and the planet inhabitants worshipping the duet's images as icons.

"Everything that irritates and enrag- es us in modern society is all inspiring for *Cat'n'Bat*. Social injustice, dirty politicians, racism, religious fanaticism, expensive education, extremism, and crazy expensive medical bills. Actually, it's a bomb of dark humour in a kawaii wrap," says Danylenko.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Sashko Danylenko's wordless comic book has grown into a multimedia project entailing a game and shop selling charming branded items – T-shirts, mugs, bags, and more. In future, the author hopes to release animated videos about these two idiots. *Cat'n'Bat* has already found readers in New Zealand, Germany, Belgium, and Canada. Ukrainians can purchase it in any online store they have access to or directly on the site www.catnbat.com.



Ukrainians Shine at Popular US Show

Anna Azarova

Imagine high-tech drama unravelling in front of you on stage. A performer in a wolf mask enters a seemingly innocent virtual game that turns into a dangerous race for survival. Then the most unexpected occurs – the wolf appears to fly high, plunge into the ocean, and spin in the air where all his moves are synced with a computer-generated backdrop. On America's Got Talent anything can happen. And Ukrainians can be there.

A UKRAINIAN FLAVOUR

It is *The Escape*, a sensational 'live movie' the Ukrainian team recently showcased at the America's Got Talent auditions (AMG) to obtain four "yesses" and a standing ovation from the jury. One of them, Simon Cowell, said, "It is exciting to see things we've never really seen before because it is like going into the future."

Since airing on NBC, the video has clocked up more than 2 million views. The cutting-edge production is the joint effort of three Ukrainian companies – Front Pictures, PROFI LTD, and Red Rabbit Entertainment.

WHAT'S THE STORY

To find out more, What's On talks to one of the masterminds, choreographer Konstantin Tomilchenko. Creative producer of Ukraine's first 3D musical Baron Munchausen, as well as Everybody Dance and X Factor-2, he also staged both Jamala's and Melovin's Eurovision performances in 2016 and 2018 respectively – to name just some of his achievements.

"Initially, this multi-genre project was my brainchild. I wanted to blend interactive dance, graphic arts, stage acting, and immersion effects," Tomilchenko says. "Together with Front Pictures and



PROFI LTD we spent 11 months on developing an idea that engaged more than 20 people."

The positive answer they got from AMG's organisers inspired them to move forward. "We sent them our raw materials and got an invitation. They believed in us. It was very motivating," Tomilchenko says.

As a result, the guys invented brand-new technology: "It allowed us to produce what we call a 'live movie'," says Tomilchenko.

SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS

Following their triumph in the US, the group has received proposals from other talent shows in Germany, China, and some Arab States. Some international companies have also expressed an interest in their invention.

"We keep our know-how secret and plan to patent it," Tomilchenko adds. "We will further improve it to make an outstanding landmark show presenting Ukraine on a global level."

The Escape has a story to tell – the wolf, played by Tomilchenko, epitomises the inner side of an individual who rejects his nature. Self-cornered, he runs for his life and gets stuck in a virtual world that eventually destroys him.

In the meantime, Tomilchenko and his team are preparing two more performances for an AGT semi-final set for August. Stunning and innovative, they will also offer an intriguing plot that leaves room for viewers' imaginations.

Check out the fantastic live movie here:



IN THIS MONTH'S GUIDE TO BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL EXPAT, WE LOOK AT – NETWORKING

So, you've fallen in love with Ukraine and want to stay. Welcome to the club! It can be daunting to make a move to a country with a different language, a different culture, and a different standard of living. It's not any easier when that country is at war. Still, many foreigners get a taste of Ukraine and get hooked. What to do next? Well, getting a visa is important. But that can be a drawn-out and frustrating process if you don't know what you're doing. So better first talk to people who have done it before. And how better to meet those people than through networking?

BE SEEN

There are many expat organisations that host regular weekly or monthly get togethers. Some are business-themed, some more themed to pleasure, and some are geared towards specific communities, like American expats or Lions Club members. Each group has its own quirks and unique personalities, so be sure to check out as many as you can to see which one suits you best. Some of the more popular groups include The Big Meet, Frydays, Internations, Multinationals, the British-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, the American House, and the Lions Club. Start with one or two of



How-to-Expatriate

Part 1 – Networking

Lee Reaney

these and you'll begin to hear about other events popping up.

BE WELL-READ

Of course, if you're reading this article, then you already know where to go to find out What's – going – On in Kyiv. Be sure to pick up a copy of What's On each month at your favourite bar, restaurant, or hotel, or just go online to whatson-kyiv.com for additional information and articles. The Kyiv Post is the primary English-language weekly newspaper in Ukraine, UATV is the state-run English TV channel, and organisations like the UBJ will email you a quick morning news recap. Facebook groups like Expats in Kyiv, Foreigners in Ukraine, or English Language Movies in

Kyiv are great places to have your questions answered, or to just meet new people.

BE FRIENDLY

Of course, there is no better way to learn about the country than through the locals, so try to join an activity to meet some. Language learning is an easy way – whether you learn Ukrainian or Russian or volunteer to teach English – it's the simplest way to start building your network of friendly and knowledgeable locals.



Underground Sound

Artem Nikitin

The voice of Kyiv's metropolitan subway is about to undergo a remix. In June, the metro declared its intention to re-record the announcements in the train wagons. First, this is because Petrivka station was renamed Pochaina. Secondly, in the future new stations will be opened for which audio content is required. Unfortunately, the former announcer Nikolai Petrenko, whose timbre so pleased

the passengers on the metro for 28 years, has passed away. Secondly, the English version has been a source of much ridicule.

Interestingly, the subway refused a number of pop and film stars who volunteered to re-record the announcements. Instead, Kyiv's tube will be working with "professionals". For the project it accepted, on a free basis, the studio Tak Treba Production. It singled out six different voices, from which one will be chosen.

The name of the new underground broadcaster however has yet to be disclosed. The idea is to avoid personalising the voice, so that the announcer does not attract additional attention and is not associated with the metro. This will allow, under any circumstances, even if it is impossible to work with the announcer, to pick up a similar timbre and not cause a negative reaction from passengers.

As prerequisites, the new voice must be clear, agreeable, and not irritate. It should not cause an ambiguous reaction, as was the result with children's voices tested and disliked earlier in the year.

All the audio files have already been passed to the Kyiv metro, which is now in the process of downloading these audio tracks into each train. The delay is compounded by complexity in that the different wagons have differing hardware. So far, as there are many stations and trains, and each needs to download content via physical devices, it slows down the spread of a new voice across the metro. But don't despair! Kyiv's new underground will have a new voice, and very soon!

Kyiv for People?

Nina Bohush



Do you enjoy living in your city? Do you feel safe and comfortable on its streets? Do you get to work without a single curse to the universe for overcrowded marshrutkas or never-ending traffic jams? If you give a 'no' to at least one of these questions, then a new book *Cities for People* by Jan Gehl is your next must-read this summer.

For more than 50 years, Danish architect and urban designer Jan Gehl has been on a mission to help cities transform into more human-centred spaces with a high level of safety and comfort for inhabitants. While exploring global urban practices, Gehl gathered examples of city planning, which, when done wisely and in a human-friendly way, can positively influence people's lifestyles.

Written after years of work and research, *Cities for People* comprises a checklist of things-to-be-done on the way to lively, ecological, safe, and people-friendly cities. With Kyiv's rapid expansion upwards and

outwards, the Ukrainian translation of Gehl's book arrives right on time. Kyiv isn't a city for people just yet. But putting into practice some of his pivotal insights may help us improve our urban environment and make the Ukrainian capital a place for even more comfortable everyday living.

In the early 1960s, Copenhagen launched a long-term program aspiring to increase the usage of bicycles. After completing a network of well-equipped bike paths, the number of citizens who rely on two wheels rather than four reached a record 37% (cars – 31%, public transport – 31%).

In the 1960s, urban planners shaped their course for building sustainable car-dominated cities. The so-called *modernist ideology* of urban planning came along with towering skyscrapers, inhospitable neighbourhoods, a lack of public space and a stranglehold of cars. As a result, in the early 21st century, neglect for the human dimension in city planning has led to a high risk of forgetting our human nature, and, unfortunately, Kyiv is no different.

Insight # 1. Build alternative transport infrastructure with more cycle and pedestrian paths.

When New York's local authorities turned part of Manhattan's 9th Avenue into a bicycle lane, the number of city cyclists doubled.

Insight # 2. Create new transport habits by offering citizens quality and secure get-to options.

London's initiative against the growing number of cars came by way of imposing road taxes in the central city area. The new policy led to the rise of cyclists by 48% and shook off traffic jams in the rush hours.

Insight # 3. Limit car access to downtown Kyiv to make room for walking, cycling, and maintaining public spaces in central districts.

The more public space we have, the livelier and more secure the city is. Removing fences and bars near private and public buildings will encourage people to do more activities at ground level.

Insight # 4. Turn facades into public spaces, cosy cafés, or welcoming terraces for people to meet, talk, and spend time together.

For delivering additional comfort and safety, slowing down traffic and reducing noise on the streets, Gehl recommends opting for surface-level pedestrian crossings instead of underground or over-ground ones.

Insight # 5. Equip roads with ground level 'zebra' crossings lying close to each other.

Even though these few human-focused bits of advice won't drive instant results, they promise to be a groundbreaking investment into happy urban life. After all, cities do exist for people, and not vice versa. Let's keep that in mind when planning and transforming Kyiv onwards.



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Coin Toss

Jared Morgan

In an economy that relies heavily on cash for most transactions, things, for now, just got a little heavier. With nine coins still in circulation as legal currency, What's On weighs up the situation with Ukraine's small change and why your wallet might be weighing you down.

CHANGES IN CHANGE

The new 1 and 2 UAH coins, introduced on 27 April, are now being doled out with your small change. It is not without, as you'd expect, a few hiccups. Vendors are regularly seen to be explaining to customers they have not been short-changed. What's On visited several supermarkets where the newly minted cash was being stacked on top of the cash registers and was told it was to prevent logjams at checkouts with bewildered customers checking their change.

SHORT-CHANGE

As coins go, Ukraine's have had a relatively short lifespan. First minted in 1992, they were not introduced until September 1996. At first, coins valued between 1 and 50 kopecks were issued. In March 1997, 1 UAH coins were added, and though still rarely seen in circulation, the large coin has included several commemorative editions. Coins in circulation today exist in the following denominations 1 kopyyka, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 kopeck, and 1 and 2 UAH. But not for much longer.

MORE CHANGE

While there may be nine coins you can readily spend in circulation, the load will lighten in the coming months. The National Bank of Ukraine announced in March that as of 1 July, no new 1 kopyyka, 2, 5, or 25 kopeck coins would be minted – the central bank's idea being small coins will gradually disappear from circulation on their own. Consumers can spend them but they won't receive these denominations as change. The lonely 10 kopeck coin remains (for now), as the Swedish rounding system to the nearest 0.10 UAH applies. This brings the number of coins to a much more manageable five.

BUT...

Just when you thought it was safe to put your wallet back in your hip pocket without fear of losing your pants, more change is to come... The central bank's March announcement also included plans for 5 and 10 UAH coins to be rolled out next year and in 2020. Ka-ching!



Andrew Burns

Many global agencies calculate Air Quality Index using the level in which the most common air pollutants are recorded. Of the 16 – 21 pollutants most stations monitor, the following are the five most common: particulate matter/particle pollution (PM2.5 and PM10), ground-level ozone (O3), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and sulphur dioxide (SO2). Ground-level ozone and airborne particles are considered the two pollutants that pose the greatest threat to human health.

The AQI scale has a colour and number spectrum from 0-500 with six different levels. The best air quality levels (0-50) are (not surprisingly) indicated by the colour green, which is said to be “good” or at the very least satisfactory with no pollution risks. The next level, indicated by the colour yellow, is labelled “moderate” (51-100). This air quality is acceptable; however, there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people. The third level, referred to as “unhealthy for sensitive groups” (101 to 150), is indicated by the col-

our orange. The general public is not likely to be affected at this level, however people with heart and lung disease, the elderly, and children are at a greater risk from exposure to ozone and/or the presence of particles in the air. The colour red (151 to 200) is said to be “unhealthy”. This is a dangerous AQI, where all individuals may begin to experience some adverse health effects.

The fifth category, “very unhealthy” (201 to 300), is represented in purple and may trigger a health alert where more serious health effects are experienced. Lastly, “hazardous” (301-500), depicted in the colour maroon, triggers health warnings of emergency conditions, where the entire population is likely to be affected. To give context, some reports say China continues not only to exceed 500 but can reach levels near 1 000! This may explain why Asians are prone to wearing masks wherever they go. At this level, however, nothing is going to reduce air toxicity. While we don't have much to be fearful in Ukraine – thankfully, with little green bubbles hovering over Kyiv, AQI is something to at least be aware of.



What's On the Menu

LOVE THEM OR LOATHE THEM, OYSTERS ARE PRIZED AS A DELICACY OFFERED BY TOP RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE GLOBE. HIGH IN NUTRIENTS, THESE SHINY BRINY MOLLUSCS CATER TO A MATURE PALATE AND INDICATE A SPECIAL OCCASION. AND, DEPENDING ON WHO YOU LISTEN TO, MAY OR MAY NOT BE AN APHRODISIAC



Anna Azarova

Coming Out of your Shell

Purists claim oysters must be eaten raw. Some experts say it is better to have them cooked. We have discovered a unique venue in Kyiv that gives you an opportunity to indulge in your own oyster feast.

FRESH AS FRESH CAN BE

The restaurant and bar Pacific Oysters & Wine opened its doors in March. The dining space stretches across a sleek three-storey building with a modern black façade that stands out among the old mansions and historical properties in Lypky – one of the city's most prestigious areas.

Wood accents and a white-golden brown-black pallet with bright accents give a chic touch to the entire space. Plenty of glass makes it both intimate and open, and with a sense of elegance and comfort, you can feel free to take off your tie and relax.

On the ground floor, an aquarium houses live oysters delivered mostly from France and stored in ambient water at the proper salinity and temperature. The second



floor is equipped with a transparent wall chamber stocked with wine and a bar counter to be used as a buffet or tasting table for private or petite corporate parties. We take a seat in the main dining hall located on the third floor. It feels like a summer terrace owing to the light flooding in through the panoramic windows.

MAKE SURE YOU TRY

6 Dutch Affinage oysters No.1	333 UAH
Rack of lamb with parsnip puree	397 UAH
Bruschetta with pate and truffles	161 UAH

INVENTING TRADITIONS

To explore the exquisite shellfish deeper, we choose an assortment of oysters prepared differently – from the classical presentation to something more original.

The server brings a lovely tray of raw oysters nestling on a half shell, exuding their fresh ocean charms. Traditionally, they all have their own names and numbers – Saint Patrick No.2, White Pearl No.1 and Fines de Claire No.3.

Creamy and meaty, oysters have a robust mouth-coating taste starting with a pleasant saltiness and rounding up with a sweetish lingering aftertaste. They can be enhanced with a spritz of lemon juice (an old-fashioned recipe that never goes out of fashion), wine vinegar with chopped onions (for those smitten by true French style), or pomegranate sauce (try this). As an oyster fan, I like them just as they are, bathed in their natural sap.

All we need now is a glass of bubbly. In our case, a vibrant Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand complements the delectable food-stuff with a smooth finish.

THE MORE – THE BETTER

The next platter showcases two types of baked molluscs – with sabayon sauce and Brie and mushrooms. It is a conceptually new dish, which delivers a multi-layered flavour with smoky aromas coming forward and a seawater smell echoing in the background. As we savour it, images of a couple cooking food on a fire in a distant island play out in the mind's eye.

The experiment continues as we try oysters with spicy gazpacho served separately. This interesting combination is followed by another four specialties. Oysters with cheese and salmon may be a good start for beginners since this option muffles the distinctive shellfish taste. Real gourmands will value an aggressive synergy of oysters and coconut ceviche. Mild and soft is the blend of shellfish with seaweed and peanut sauce, whereas the variation with passion fruit adds refreshing sour notes to our dinner.

SOMETHING MORE TO IT

Though focusing on oysters, a small but eye-catching menu offers mouth-watering appetisers and main courses. Apart from an excellent tuna tartar, I highly rec-



EDIBLE INVENTORY

6 White Pearls No.1	681 UAH
1 oyster with coconut ceviche	77 UAH
1 oyster with pomegranate sauce	69 UAH
1 baked oyster with Brie and mushrooms	73 UAH
Tuna tartar	223 UAH
Salad with Italian burrata	287 UAH
Shrimps with lemon and rosemary	315 UAH
Sauvignon Blanc (bottle)	785 UAH

Total 2 510 UAH

ommend the succulent salad with tender, light, melt-in-the-mouth burrata (Italian buffalo milk cheese), rucola, baked peppers, tomatoes, and pine nuts. It is a celebration of tastes. Gorgeous sweet grilled shrimp paired with lemon and rosemary are a perfect substitute for dessert. We wash it all up with a glass of marvellous digestive.

SPECIAL AND S...PACIFIC

An oft-repeated adage says one should consume raw oysters only in months containing the letter R. Pacific Oysters & Wine proves the opposite – you can enjoy this gourmet item even in July, as we do. This special place invites you to expand your gastro repertoire, and helps you get out of your shell, where both beginners and connoisseurs will have a very sPacific experience!

THE WHAT'S ON CHECK LIST

English Menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wifi	✓
Price	\$\$\$
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What's On the Menu

The Perfect Summer Evening

THERE ARE MANY VENUES IN KYIV WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, STYLISH INTERIORS, GREAT BARS, AND SPACE TO WATCH YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES. BUT NOT MANY OF THEM COMBINE IT ALL

Anna Romanchuk

A large summer terrace, poufs, a movie screen – this open-air seasonal location has been perfectly created for nights-out, all-day parties, various celebrations, cinema and TV broadcasts, presentations, training, and more. As a combo restaurant, bar, and cinema in the heart of the city, it's suitable for almost any possible purpose. It is called Rockfellow 210/TRAVA, and we are already enamoured.



AT FIRST GLANCE

With an unusual menu, a sort of underground design, a number of terraces under high trees, and servers walking around with walkie talkies for fast communication (which I think is cool) – everything here caters to your comfort. Once arrived, a server will show you all possible places to chill out. There is a second terrace in addition to the main one – smaller, but no less cosy, and a third with a bar. This is all in addition to their stylish indoor dining area. We choose “chairs” under the lightly blowing branches of a nearby tree following a short description about each space. You may need to reach out to your server once again with questions on the menu – it has been designed to create a sense of intrigue and is very successful at that. “Something”, “Something more”, “Something else”, “Something to add” – this is how the main categories are labelled in the menu.

MAKE SURE YOU TRY

Salmon Grass	170 UAH
Fish Burger	185 UAH
Grilled Corn	50 UAH



Once deciphered, there is something for just about anyone regardless of mood. And it is at this moment you start to really relax and take in the atmosphere. The venue is full, not just of young people, but business people also: one who is

in the middle of a seemingly important discussion, another on a laptop, still another on Skype. A little piece of advice: sit quietly for a moment, watch all of the happy people milling about, and relish in that fact that all is well in this world at this moment. Then, all of a sudden, the food arrives, where what seems like even the simplest thing makes you want to sample it as quickly as possible.



EDIBLE INVENTORY

Wings No Wings	145 UAH
Baby Dogs	115 UAH
Yellow Green Red	130 UAH
Meat Burger	185 UAH
Our Soup	135 UAH
Coconut Lemonade	65 UAH
Beer Grimbergen Ambree	80 UAH
Desserts (x2)	190 UAH
Coffee Raf (x2)	100 UAH
Hookah Dark Side	320 UAH

TOTAL 1465 UAH

SECOND TAKE

Once you've tackled the first course – in our case Wings No Wings and Baby Dogs, you will definitely be ready for the next. Repeat. And repeat again.

In addition to a variety of cocktails and

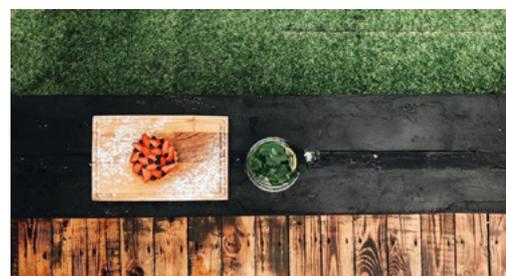


other alcohol-based beverages, the bar also offers lemonades and specialty teas. Though both options are available in almost every café or restaurant in Kyiv, we encounter coconut lemonade here for the first time, and it is goooood.

We strongly advise you leave space for a dessert. You will not find it in the menu however, as “everyday is different”, creating a wheel of sweet fortune. Though skeptical, I order the tartlet with berry layers. Now a convert, I am ready to go back for seconds. The hookah is no different story. The menu contains a wide range of premium high-quality tobacco products sure to be appreciated by true fans. We are served by professional hookah experts who take care of you with the highest quality service, which lets you enjoy and relax. Their clear affinity to their cause deserves a separate feature.

THE AFTERTASTE

Returning to the bustle of the city and its monotonous sights, sounds, and smells, the atmosphere of Rockfellow 210/TRAVA will stay with you for a while. As they say – there are places where it is good, and then there are those that you want to keep coming back to... Because, among other things, you never know what dessert the chef will have on the menu!



THE WHAT'S ON CHECKLIST

English Menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wifi	✓
Price	\$\$

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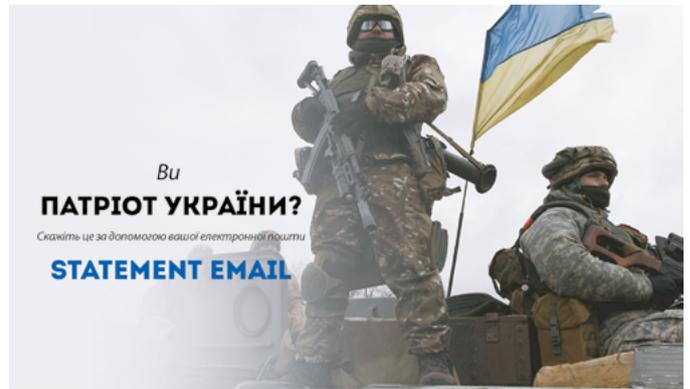


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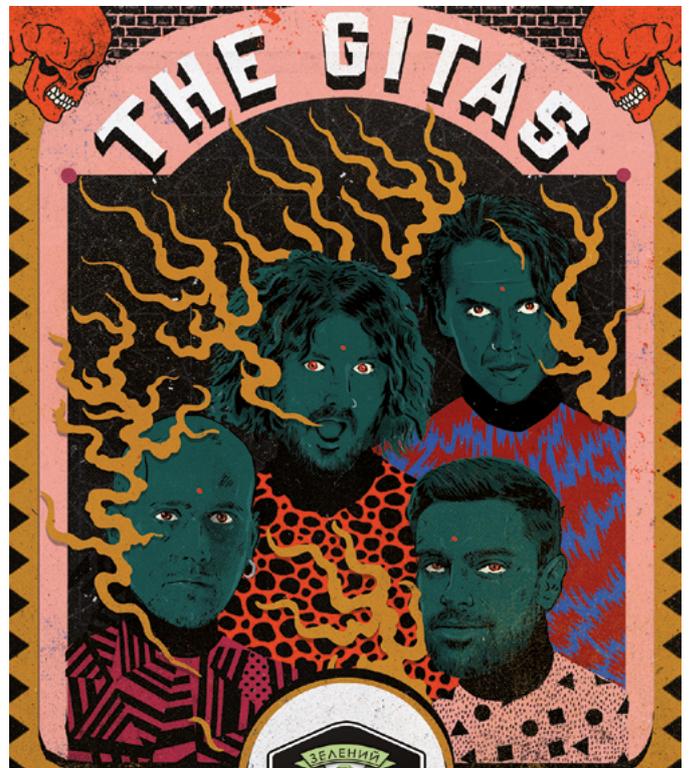
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What's In Focus



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

On **7 July**, the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine hosted its 27th annual American Independence Day Picnic. More than 3 000 guests of all ages flocked to **Kyiv International School** to enjoy a festive party offering a big programme – catchy music, contests, as well as kids entertainment and interactive photo zones. The attendees were treated to traditional food, refreshing beverages, and apple and cherry pies. An exciting prize-draw and headliner Antytila added thrills to the overall excitement.



IN GOOD TASTE

On **14-16 June**, Business Dinner by Design organised by Seven I.D.M.G. swept into **Art Ukraine Gallery**. For the first time in Ukraine, designers in conjunction with interior design salons came up with seven dining spots serving refreshments from conceptual restaurants. The unique project appealed to all senses of attendees. Guests could see and admire exquisite interior solutions while culinary delicacies tempted their tastebuds. Senses of hearing and smell were also put to work as the event had its own flavour enhanced with live music. Business Dinner by Design helps entrepreneurial spirit meet creative souls. Watch for the next one coming soon.





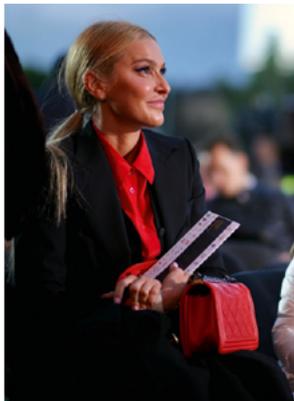
GOING CANADIAN

On **30 June** and **1 July**, Lviv's residents and guests had tons of fun as they celebrated Canada Day held in **Canada House and Rynok Square in Lviv!** Honoured Ambassador Roman Waschuk opened the important event featuring officials and Canadian celebrities representing business, the IT sphere, culture, and sports who shared their experience with Ukrainian audiences. The multifaceted programme was extensive, informative, and highly entertaining. Every attendee found something for their soul, mind, or body, in the award ceremonies, pancake breakfast, discussion panels, networking parties, souvenir fairs, bookstands, the illustrious street hockey, jazz concerts and so much more. NB: the CA maple syrup was delicious!



MUTI, MALKOVICH, AND CO FOR PEACE

On **1 July**, huge crowds turned out to Kyiv's **Sofiivska Square** to enjoy a fabulous event – The Roads of Friendship 2018. Famous American theatre and cinema actor – John Malkovich took part in the big event conducted by legendary Maestro Riccardo Muti (Italy), who was director for Milan's Teatro alla Scala for 19 years. The stunning performance featured outstanding contemporary artists including soprano Lyudmyla Monastyrska (Ukraine), and a joint Italian-Ukrainian orchestra and choir comprising more than 300 musicians. The event signalled a very important international social and artistic project for Peace in Ukraine.



What's In Focus

CHIC ON WHEELS

On **26 June**, **Jaguar Land Rover Kyiv Airport** officially opened its doors on the Boryspil highway. At least 300 guests, brand fans, and celebrities attended the grand opening party. Speakers included Ivan Hynansky – owner and CEO of Winner Group Ukraine, Petro Rondiak – head of the Management Board of Winner Group Ukraine, and Andrew Jago with Jaguar Land Rover European Importer Region.

Highlights of the evening included a Jaguar XK-120, the legendary sports car that first appeared on the roads in 1948 and became the fastest production vehicle, as well as a Land Rover Defender of the kind preferred by Sir Winston Churchill and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, never out of production between 1948 and 2016.

What makes the retailer special is a range of services it offers such as a barista bar, cigar lounge, children's room, substitute vehicles, airport service, and off-road track. The venue is one of the new generation dealerships to be erected in the biggest cities across the country by late 2018.



HOW BIRTHDAYS TASTE

On **21 June**, Tucc President Terry Pickard brought together nearly 30 fans of gastronomic fare to Ukraine's newest gastro heaven serving up local culinary delicacies – **Sho**. This time it was something more than just a regular monthly meet – club members also celebrated Tucc sommelier Natalie's birthday! The festive dinner went on in the best traditions of a good old party – greetings exchanged, gifts presented, 'Happy Birthday' sung, candles blown out and a cake eaten. And all this amidst incredible Ukrainian tasty treats.



THE BIG MEET

On **22 June**, The Big Meet threw another great event for Kyiv's international business community to network while celebrating the end of the working week. The festive get-together took place at **Arena Terrace**, a stylish venue in downtown Kyiv. Where will TBM turn up next week? You'll have to find them on Facebook!



UKRAINIAN DAVOS

On **7 July**, a group of rather influential individuals gathered in **Kaniv** to kick-off what will hopefully become an annual event, called Ukrainian ID. Modelled after the World Economic Forum in Davos, this forum aims to look at homegrown solutions, involving world opinion leaders and generators of economic paradigms, to help develop a free, educated, and sustainable society. The event brought in speakers such as former Finance Minister Natalia Jaresko, Moscow-based correspondent Anna Nemtsova, former US Ambassador to Ukraine John Herbst, and many more. Event President Nataliia Zabolotna will have been very pleased with the inaugural gathering.



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Prizes change regularly – announcements for which will be made across all of our social media channels, with multiple possible winners each month!! So what are you waiting for Kyiv – get snapping! First winner will be announced in the next issue!

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Want to be our next winner? Get snapping with WO and post with tag #WhatsOnAllOverKyiv – it's that easy!

*** Rules:** Photos to appear in print must be a high res file, so make sure you set all smart phone settings to highest possible quality. If others are in the photo with you, it's your responsibility to make sure they're cool with you submitting the image. i.e. that drunken selfie at a party not always the best choice. Submit entries by email to Editor@Whaton-Kyiv.com or on our social media channels, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram – just use the hashtag #WhatsOnAllOverKyiv. What's On staff choose winners, the final say of which is entirely at our discretion, with no favouritism given to friends or family.

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