

AUGUST

SUMMER FIREWORKS display from 10pm

- Saturday 14th in the bay of Agay
- Sunday 15th in the bay of Veillat (town centre)
- Monday 16th in the bay of Le Dramont

FRENCH CIRCUS SCHOOL From 01/07 to 31/08

Place Couillet. A marquee specially designed for this event will house five workshops, open every day in July and August. The French circus school is open to youngsters from 7 to 14 years old. The options: 5 workshops for 5 main circus acts: trapeze, juggling, trampoline, tightrope and acrobatics. Tickets from : Tourist Office. Tel. 04 94 19 52 52, Estérel Côte-d'Azur Reservations. Tel. 04 94 19 10 60, at the marquee, at the door.

ST PETER'S FÊTE Sunday 1st

Traditional Fishermen's fête : programme

- 9am : old church square : departure of the procession
 - 10am Church Mass at the Notre Dame de la Victoire Basilica
 - 11am at the old harbour : departure of the procession by sea
 - 12pm Delayen square: 'anchoïade' (anchovy and garlic speciality dish) for everyone
 - 14.30pm at the old harbour : jousting tournament
 - 9pm at the Notre Dame Basilica : torchlight procession
 - 10pm promenade René Coty : firework display
 - 10.15pm : Ball with the Gerard Almeras band
- Admission free and without booking. Tel. 04 94 19 88 40

FORTUNE TELLING EXHIBITION From 5th to 18th Maison de la mer, Kennedy Car Park. Open from 10.30am to 1.20pm and from 3.30pm to 10.30pm. Information : Tel. 06 76 21 19 74

PROCESSION OF BEAUTIFUL MOTOR CARS Saturday 21st The town of St-Raphaël, in conjunction with the Valescure golf-tennis club, puts on its traditional procession of beautiful motor cars Valescure Golf Course : Tel. 04 94 82 40 46

GREAT SUMMER JUMBLE SALE. From 11th to 14th from 10am to 7pm, Place Couillet

SUMMER FAIR Saturday 21st from 9am to 7pm - Place Lamartine

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED LANDINGS IN PROVENCE

Sunday 15th at 8.15am, the Dramont Esplanade and then the Boulouris Nécropole.

EVENING VIGIL TO COMMEMORATE THE ALLIED LANDINGS

Monday 16th at 10.45pm – the African Army Memorial

READING ON THE BEACH. From 1st/07 to 30/08. No membership and with simplified borrowing, both young and old can get cartoons, novels and non-fiction works to read, in between building sand-castles and having dips in the sea. 4 beach huts on the Esplanade Delayen, near the Veillat beach, will be open to the public from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 2.30pm to 6pm.

SPORTS

“ VALESCURE TENNIS OPEN TOURNAMENT ” From 1st to 15th Valescure Golf-Tennis Club. Tel. 04 94 82 40 46

CRUISE RACE - BERYL CUP Sunday 8 - Saint-Raphaël/Agay

CHAMPAGNE ROEDERER GOLF GRAND PRIX From 13th to 16th Valescure Golf-Tennis Club. Tel. 04 94 82 40 46

MUSIC

SAINT-RAPHAËL INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL

From 5/07 to 23/08 at 9pm. Notre-Dame de la Victoire Basilica. As each year, the Festival will take place every Monday in July and August. Free admission.

Festival Programme:

- > 2nd August: Josef Milchitsky (Ottobeuren) organ + his wife Susanne Jutz-Miltschitzky, singer.
- > 9th August: Dominique Branche, organist from Nevers Cathedral and Nadine Franaszek, singer.
- > 16th August: Massimo Nosetti (Turin) organ solo
- > 23rd August: Denis Bédard (Canada) organ solo

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT :

free admission and without booking:

- > Monday 2nd at 9.30pm : Songs with the group 'Les Péones'.

Bd Général de Gaulle.

- > at 9.30pm : French songs with the group 'Agaton'. Bonaparte Gardens
- > Thursday 5th at 9.30pm : Jazz with the Al Guicho Quartet group. Place Couillet
- > Saturday 7th at 9.30pm : Rock with the group 'Terra'. Bd Général de Gaulle
- > Monday 9th at 9.30pm: Rhythm'n Blues with the group 'Free-Way'. Square de Provence
- > Wednesday 11th at 9.30pm: Jazz with the 'Samba Jazz' group. Place Couillet
- > Friday 13th at 9.30pm: Pop with 'Les Toyz' group. Square de Provence
- > Tuesday 17th at 9.30pm : Songs with 'Good Moon'. Square de Provence
- > Thursday 19th at 9.30pm: Variety with 'Les trois Petits Cochons'. Bd Général de Gaulle
- > Sunday 22nd at 9.30pm: World Music with the group Jam Tam. Square de Provence

“4th AFRO-CUBAN FESTIVAL ” From 6th to 8th at 8.30pm – Bonaparte Gardens

6th SUMMER SEASON OF THE ST-RAPHAËL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA From 3rd to 5th at 9pm. Jardin Bonaparte - Classical music

2nd 70's ROCK TRIBUTE FESTIVAL. From 18th to 20th at 9.30pm Bonaparte Gardens.

EXHIBITIONS

NOËLLE VERGNET From 25/06 to 1/07 from 9am to 12.30pm and from 2.30pm to 6pm. Lou Safranié Rooms. Figurative and abstract oil and water colour paintings. Free admission.

PATRICIA MELIS painting exhibition From 25/06 to 1st/07 from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 6pm. Alberge Rooms. Nature and landscapes inspired by the region. Free admission

AGATE AND BALTHAZAR painting exhibition From 12/06 to 28/08 "Les Asphodèles" Town Hall Annexe, Ave de Valescure.

Exhibition of Agate's sculptures (made from different materials such as bronze, marble, glass ...) Alongside, the painter Balthazar will exhibit his abstract pictures done in acrylic and acrylic on oxydised metal. Free admission.

“FISHING FOR PICTURES” BY PHILIP PLISSON. From 02/07 to 10/09 The Bonaparte Gardens is an ideal setting for this exhibition by marine photographer Philip Plisson. It helps us share his vision all round the blue planet. Each one of his photographs, strong and sensitive works of art, captivate the eye like a canvas, capturing on camera the fleeting moment, caught in an instant, of the perpetual movement of this awesome and poetic world: the sea. Free admission.

JEANNINE PARENT From 13th to 26th, Alberge Rooms. Exhibition of Cuban paintings. Free admission.

PAINTING AND POTTERY WORKSHOP From 30/07 to 05/08 from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 7pm, Lou Safranié Rooms. Pottery and oil and acrylic paintings shown by the Artists association. Free admission.

“UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE GODS OF FERTILITY”

From 9/6 to 25/9 Archaeological Museum and working together with the Mediterranean Archaeological Museum of Marseilles. An unusual exhibition which shows how much men wanted to protect themselves from sterility. Bas reliefs, amulets, statuettes, sculptures, all have a significance governed by a religious, moral or customary code which varies from one people to another and from one era to another. Exhibited together, these motley objects show the desire to keep renewing the miracle of procreation for ever. If the gods through their immortality do not fear nothingness, men on the other hand are compelled to go on tirelessly reproducing so as not to die out. Free admission from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm from Tuesday to Saturday.

GUIDED TOURS

- › **GUIDED TOUR OF THE TOWN. EVERY THURSDAY** at 10am. Lasts: 2 hours. Tickets: 2,50€.
- › Advance bookings at the Tourist Office. Tel. 04 94 19 52 52

WALKS

- › **GUIDED WALK in the Massif de l'Estérel.**
- › **Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** in the evening. Walks accompanied by an ONF guide. Price: 9€, Children from 8 to 12 years 5€, Under 8's - Free
- › **INSECT OUTING FOR CHILDREN every Friday morning** from 10am to 12pm, Lasts : 2 hours. Meet : outside the Agay Tourist Office then 10 minutes of car-sharing. Tickets : 12€ per person (adult and child)