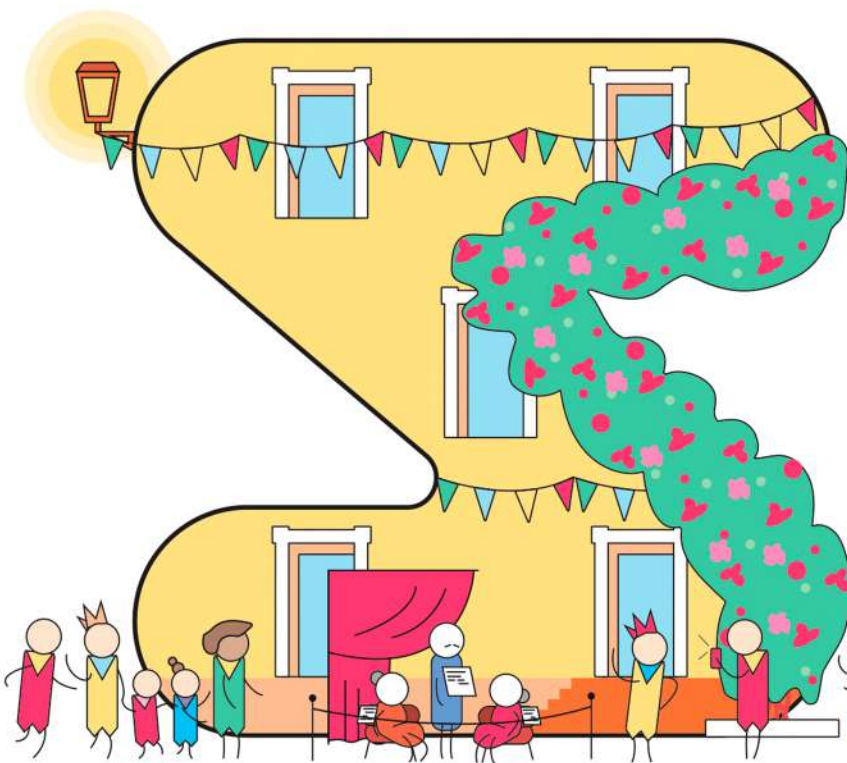
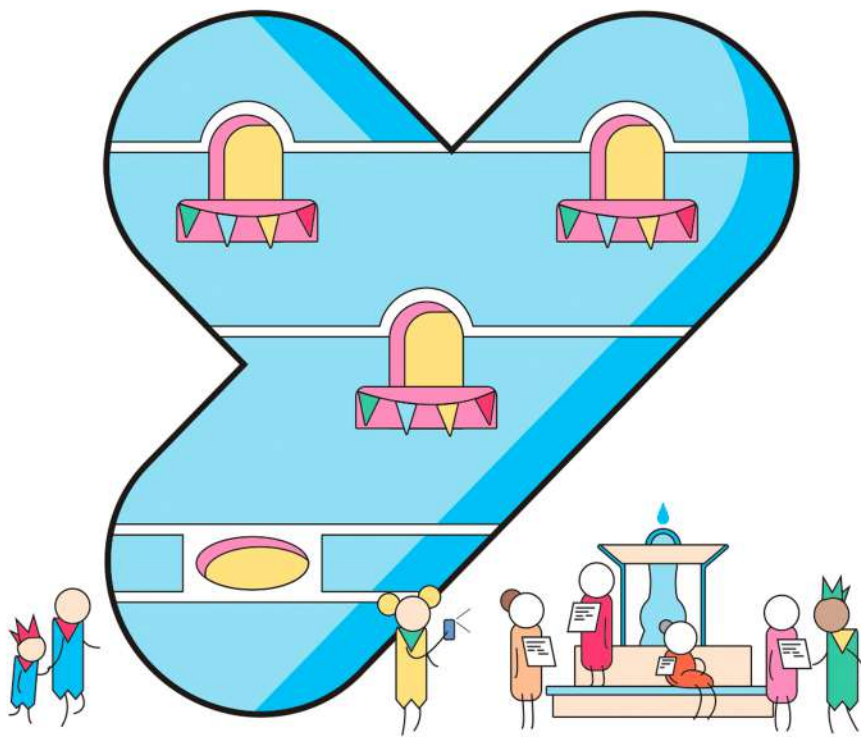
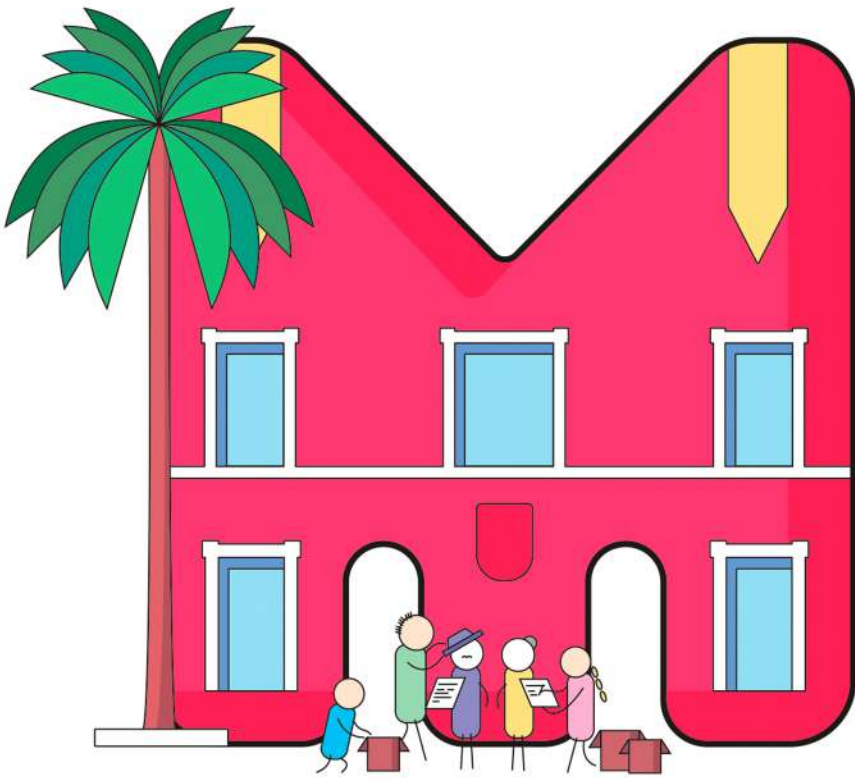


Fiesta de Los



Alhama de Murcia

6th, 7th and 8th May

2022

Awarded National Tourist Interest Status



AYUNTAMIENTO
Alhama de Murcia



El corazón de la Región

In the spotlight

THE CORREMayOS PARADE RETURNS WITH MALVARICHE

► Saturday 7th May at 21.15, starting in the Plaza de la Constitución. Route: Avenida Constitución, Juan Carlos I, La Feria, Corredera, San Francisco Javier, Plaza del Nazareno, Avenida Constantino López, Rambla Don Diego, fairground.

VISIT THE MAYOS BY TRAIN

► Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May, plenty of tours throughout the day starting at the Auditorio Municipal. Price 1 euro.



EXHIBITION "MAYEANDO CON LOS CORREMayOS MAYORES"

► From 29th April to 8th May at the Casa de la Cultura.

Monday to Friday 17.00 to 21.00, Weekends 11.30 to 14.00 and 17.00 to 21.00.



LOS MAYOS ZOCO MARKET



CUADRILLAS FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday 8th May in the Public Market.
17.00 Cuadrilla de Animeros de Caravaca,
17.30 Cuadrilla de El Berro,
18.00 Prize-giving ceremony,
18.30 Cuadrilla de Patiño,
19.00 Cuadrilla de La Costera.



21ST ALHAMA FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL



LIVE MUSIC FROM DESPISTAOS IN ALHAMA



THE 30TH ANNUAL "CUSTOM ALHAMA" BIKERS WEEKEND IN PARQUE DE LA CUBANA

Friday 29th April

- ▶ 17.00: The bikers weekend begins.
- ▶ 18.00: Opening of the "MAYEANDO CON LOS CORRE MAYOS MAYORES" exhibition in the Casa de la Cultura. The exhibition is open until 8th May, Monday to Friday 17.00 to 21.00, weekends 11.30 to 14.00 and 17.00 to 21.00.
- ▶ 21.00: Dinner featuring locally sourced products (for registered bikers).
- ▶ 22.00: Live music from La Banda del Capitán Inhumano.
- ▶ Midnight: Live music from El Despertar del Silencio, a tribute act paying homage to Héroes del Silencio.

Saturday 30th April

- ▶ 10.00: The jury tour the town to judge the balcony and window decorations.
- ▶ 11.00: "Tour the City", guided tour through the city centre in Spanish. Price 3 euros (2 euros for children aged 3 to 12). Bookings at the tourist office (968 633512) or online.
- ▶ 17.00: Live performance by Los Alacranes Country Music.
- ▶ 19.30: Bikers tourist route.
- ▶ 21.00: Dinner featuring locally sourced products (for registered bikers).
- ▶ 22.00: Live music from Sharabia, a Medina Azahara tribute act.
- ▶ Midnight: Live music from LOS CHICHOS.
- ▶ 2.00: DJ Pepe Medina with an 80s pop-rock special.

Sunday 1st May

- ▶ 10.30: Marcos Elvis, an Elvis Presley tribute performer.
- ▶ 11.30: Live music from FYV Band.
- ▶ 13.00: Lunch featuring locally sourced products (for registered bikers).
- ▶ 22.00: Live music from IDEM, a Manolo García and El Último de la Fila tribute act.
- ▶ Midnight: Live music from Rock para 4, with Carlos García from Custom Alhama.

Tuesday 3rd May, El Día de la Cruz (the Day of the Cross)

- ▶ 11.00: "Tour the Museum", guided tour in English. Prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633512) or online.
- ▶ 16.00: The jury visit the May Crosses competing for prizes.
- ▶ 18.30: Guided tour of the competing Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the Auditorium. Prior booking at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985).
- ▶ 22.00: Canto a la Cruz de los Mayos. The Grupo Folclórico "Villa de Alhama" sing a welcome to the Crosses of May. Location: Calle Alfonso X El Sabio, nº 35.



Thursday 5th May

- ▶ CHILDREN'S DAY! From 18.00 to midnight the price of fairground attractions at the Recinto Ferial is just 1 euro.

Friday 6th May

- ▶ 17.00: The LOS MAYOS ZOCO ARTISAN MARKET opens in the Plaza de la Constitución, remaining in place until 8th May.
- ▶ 18.30: Guided tour of the competing May Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the Auditorium. Prior booking at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985).
- ▶ 20.00: Children's theatre, LA ESTACIÓN DE LOS CUENTOS at the Auditorio Municipal. Admission free of charge.

THE 21ST ALHAMA FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

- ▶ 21.45: The 21st Alhama Folk Music Festival features the Murcia group TÚA and FETÉN FETÉN in the atrium of the church of San Lázaro.

Saturday 7th May

- ▶ 10.30: Guided tour of the competing May Crosses on the tourist train, starting at the Auditorium. Prior booking at the Oficina de Festejos in the Casa de la Cultura (968 631985).
- ▶ 12.30: BICHOS EN EL JARDÍN, the opening of an exhibition in the garden of the Los Baños archaeological museum (open until 30th June).

THE "PLANTADA" DE LOS MAYOS BEGINS!

- ▶ Starting at 15.00, the Mayos tableaux are set up in the streets, squares and gardens of Alhama de Murcia. See them while they are being created and enjoy the tradition first hand, or leave it till later – they're there all evening and all night!



- ▶ The tourist train rides also begin at 15.00, starting at the Auditorio, and continue until 20.00. Price 1 euro.
- ▶ 18.30: ZUMBA MASTERCLASS in the Plaza de la Constitución with Jennifer Rojo of the Paso a Paso dance school and Belén López of the Belén López fitness centre. Come dressed in your Corremayo outfit!
- ▶ 18.30: CORREMAYO MAKE-UP WORKSHOP in the Plaza de la Constitución.
- ▶ 18.45 to 20.45: Mayos 2022 badges are given out outside the tourist office.
- ▶ 19.00: CORREMAYO STILTS workshop in the Plaza de la Constitución.



- ▶ 21.00: Presentation in the Plaza de la Constitución of the 2022 CORREMAYO MAYOR, an award given this year to the volunteers of Protección Civil in Alhama de Murcia.



- ▶ 21.15: The CORREMAYOS parade is accompanied by live music from MALVARICHE, with thousands of people dressed in their colourful jester outfits. Route: Avenida de la Constitución, Juan Carlos I, La Feria, Corredera, San Francisco Javier, Plaza del Nazareno, Avenida Constantino López, Rambla Don Diego, Recinto Ferial.

- ▶ 23.30: Los Mayos concert by the group DESPISTAOS in the eucalyptus grove of the Parque de la Cubana.



- ▶ 1.00: MAYFEST Los Mayos DJ festival with performances by NOVAK B2BSARABIA, GROOVE KIDS, TACHMAN, MYEL, JOTA MARO, TOXIC INVADERS AND AMEX in the Parque de la Cubana.



THE "PLANTADA" DE LOS MAYOS CONTINUES!

Sunday 8th May, the Day of Los Mayos

- ▶ ALL OF THE MAYOS ARE NOW SET UP in the streets, squares and parks
- ▶ 10.00: THE MAYOS TRAIN: the tourist train offers tours of the Mayos around the town throughout the day from 10.00 to 20.00, starting at the Auditorio Municipal. Price 1 euro.
- ▶ 10.00 until 18.00 h.: The tourist office opens to provide information, maps, posters, programs and the Los Mayos 2022 badges.
- ▶ 10.00: The judges tour the MAYOS to decide on the winners.
- ▶ 10.30: The LOS MAYOS CUADRILLAS (folk music and dancing groups) arrive and set out from the Plaza de la Constitución to visit the Mayos during the morning.
- ▶ 10.35: The Corremayos set off for another parade around the Mayos, accompanied by the musical charanga of "Poya-vés". The parade starts in Plaza de la Constitución, and along the route invitations will be handed out to Corremayos dressed in costume to be given priority during the scrum for free paella at lunchtime!
- ▶ 14.30: The GIANT PAELLA is prepared and consumed at the fairground, with priority being given to those in Corremayo costume during the parade.
- ▶ 17.00: THE CUADRILLAS FESTIVAL in the Plaza de Abastos.
17.00 Cuadrilla de Animeros de Caravaca, 17.30 Cuadrilla de El Berro, 18.00 Prizes are awarded for the best Mayos, May Crosses and balcony decorations, 18.30 Cuadrilla de Patiño, 19.00 Cuadrilla de La Costera.



- ▶ 17.30: LOS MAYOS EN BICI, a bike ride around the Mayos on display, organized by the Club Ciclista Sierra Espuña, starting in the Plaza de la Constitución. Get in the saddle and enjoy a healthy end to the fiestas!

Saturday 14th May

- ▶ 11.00: Children's tourist gymkhana in Spanish, a free activity recommended for over 7's accompanied by an adult. Bookings in the tourist office (968 633512) or online.
- ▶ 20.30: Reception at the Town Hall for the groups taking part in the 38th FESTIVAL NACIONAL DE FOLKLORE LOS MAYOS 2022.



- ▶ 21.30 THE 38th NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL LOS MAYOS 2022 at the Auditorio Municipal, featuring the Asociación Cultural Coros y Danzas El Trillo de Albacete, Coros y Danzas Doña Urraca de Zamora and the Grupo Folclórico "Villa de Alhama". Entrance free of charge.

Sunday 15th May

- ▶ 11.00: Free DRAMATIZED TOUR in Spanish, prior booking required at the tourist office (968 633512) or online.

Saturday 21st May

- ▶ 11.00: Guided tour in English, "TOUR THE CITY". Price 3 euros (2 euros for children aged 3 to 12). Bookings at the tourist office (968 633512) or online.

Sunday 22nd May

- ▶ 11.00: Guided tour of the monuments in the town centre (in Spanish). Price 3 euros (2 euros for children aged 3 to 12). Bookings at the tourist office (968 633512) or online.

MAYOS SPORTING ACTIVITIES 2022!

Sunday 24th April

▶ 10.00: MOTOCROSS 2nd Memorial Cospi Endurance Championship at the Las Salinas circuit.



Sunday 1st May

▶ 8.30: Los Mayos WALKING ROUTE, a long tour starting outside the Town Hall. Come along in Corremayo costume! Maximum 25 participants. Further information at alhamacoym.blogspot.com.

▶ 9.30: A shorter Los Mayos WALKING ROUTE starts at the Town Hall, again with participants urged to come along in Corremayo costume. Maximum group size 25, further information at alhamacoym.blogspot.com.

Saturday 7th May

▶ 10.30: RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS exhibition by the Club Rítmica Atenea at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez. Organised by club Ritmica Atenea.

7th and 8th May

▶ 13.00: Regional PARAGLIDING event, competitors take off in the Sierra de la Muela and land in Vereda de los Secanos.

Wednesday 11th May

▶ 17.00: DEPORTIMAYOS, traditional fun and games and bouncy castles in Calle Paraguay alongside the indoor swimming pool.

Thursday 12th May

▶ 18.00: 3-a-side football for youngsters on an inflatable pitch at the El Praíco sports centre.

Saturday 14th May

▶ 9.00: Schools RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS by Club Areté at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

▶ 9.00: 12th FÚTBOL 8 marathon for youngsters to raise money for the AECC charity in Alhama de Murcia at the Guadalentín sports centre.

▶ 16.00: 4th figures day of the SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING league at the indoor pool.

▶ 16.30: Inter-club RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS competition held by Club Areté at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

▶ 17.00: ATHLETICS, Los Mayos combined competition (1) at the Guadalentín sports centre.

Sunday 15th May

▶ 9.00: ATHLETICS, Los Mayos combined competition (2) at the Guadalentín sports centre.

▶ 9.00: Los Mayos diving initiation day at the indoor pool.

Wednesday 18th May

▶ 17.30: Three-way INDOOR FOOTBALL competition for youngsters from sports schools in Alhama, Librilla and Totana at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

Saturday 21st May

▶ 17.00: LIFE-SAVING and FIRST AID demonstration and open day by Club Inia at the indoor pool.

▶ 9.00: Regional JUDO competitions for younger age categories at the Pabellón Adolfo Suárez.

Sunday 28th May

▶ 16.30: Sincromayos SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING demonstration at the indoor pool.

