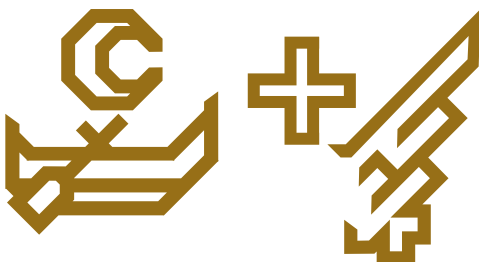


100 / 50 ANYS FENT HISTÒRIA, FEM FESTA

2021-2025/OLIVA

50th / 100th Anniversary
Celebrations



MOORS AND CHRISTIANS OF OLIVA – 2026

FRIDAY **16** JANUARY **Official presentation of the programme of events for the celebration of the 50th/100th Anniversary.**

8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

With the participation of Lluís Gregori, President of the Federation; Yolanda Pastor, Mayor of Oliva; Álvaro Sánchez, Councillor for Festivities; and Salvador Llopis, Councillor for Tourism.

SATURDAY **31** JANUARY **Official presentation of the festive roles for 2026.**

8:00 p.m. - Place: Multipurpose Centre

Presentation of captains, ambassadors and standard-bearers of the Federation.

SATURDAY **07** FEBRUARY **Mig Any (mid-year festive celebration) of the Moors and Christians. Putxero Competition**

8:00 a.m. - Place: Passeig Lluís Vives

Diana parade, breakfast, presentation of putxeros, prize-giving ceremony and celebration.

Weeks Dedicated to Each Filà in the History of the Festival.

Templaris (2023–present)
13 February

Contrabandistes (2005–present)
20 February

Taifes (2003–present)
27 February

Almoràvits (1993–present)
6 March

Masers (1991–present)
13 March

Corsaris (1992–2018)
20 March

Bandolers (1978–1979)
27 March

Creuats (1979/80–1983)
3 April

Moriscos (1981–present)
10 April

Bucaners (1977–1986)
17 April

Jaume I (1977–present)
24 April

Caníbals (1954–1957 and 1976–1992)
1 May

Mosqueters (1952 and 1977–present)
8 May

Mudèjars (1976–present)
15 May

Marràqueix (1975–present)
22 May

Pirates (1951–1957 and 1976–present)
29 May

Tuareg (1950–1957 and 1976–present)
5 de juny

Special Events for International Women's Day

THURSDAY **05** MARCH **Women in the Moors and Christians Festivities of Oliva**

8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

The importance and role of women in the festival. The case of Oliva within Moors and Christians festivities. Past, present and future.

SATURDAY **08** MARCH **Women's Parade**

12:00 p.m. - Place: C/ Governador

SUNDAY **06** DE JUNY **Opening of the 50th Anniversary Exhibition**

8:00 p.m. - Place: in front of the Municipal Market.

Official reception.

SUNDAY **20** JUNE **Central Anniversary Event**

A historic day for the Moors and Christians of Oliva, recreating the return of the Moors to the fairgrounds as in the 1970s.

8:00 a.m. - Diana parade

10:30 a.m.

27th Children's Gathering of the Moors and Christians, prize-giving ceremony and exhibition of the 2026 Children's Drawing Competition on the Passeig Gregori Maïans, with games and entertainment for children.

7:30 p.m.

Arrival of the town crier at the Town Hall Square. Official address. Performance of the anthem Oliva 1990.

8:30 p.m.

Commemorative Parade (Carrer Major, C/ Loygorri, Passeig)

At the conclusion of the parade, a historical embassy performance with an alardo will take place on the stage at the Parc de l'Estació.

10:00 p.m.

Popular dinner. Putxero Night, accompanied by a brass band (charanga).

June – July. Exhibition of festive costumes in the shop windows of ACCO member businesses.

SATURDAY
04
JULY

Presentation of the Festivities Book, official poster, town crier and musical director of the anthem of the Moors and Christians Festivities 2026.

7:00 p.m. - Place: Multipurpose Centre

Presentation of the festive figures and the 2026 graphic image (poster and Festivities Book).

SATURDAY
11
JULY

Presentation of Festive Roles

7:30 p.m.

Gathering at the Town Hall Square to accompany the captains' *filades*.

10:00 p.m. - Place: Parc de l'Estació.

Presentation of captains, ambassadors and standard-bearers.

SUNDAY
12
JULY

Concert de Festes

20.30 h - Lloc: Plaça de la Bassa

Concert-Festival de música festera, amb l'actuació de l'Associació Artístico Musical d'Oliva.

MONDAY
13
JULY

Entradetes informals

10:00 p.m. - Place: C/ Loygorri

TUESDAY
14
JULY

Entradetes informals

10:00 p.m. - Place: C/ Loygorri

WEDNESDAY
15
JULY

Opening of the commemorative anniversary mural

8:00 p.m. - Place: Town Hall Square, in the parking area of l'Enginy.

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.

16
JULY

Gathering at the Passeig de Lluís Vives, followed by a parade to the Town Hall Square, where the Official Proclamation of the Festivities will take place from the Town Hall balcony. The proclamation will be delivered by the town crier, in the presence of the authorities and festive officials, marking the official opening of the 2026 Festivities. Afterwards, salutes of arquebus fire in honour of the town crier, the captains and the ambassadors.

8:00 p.m.

Musicians' Day. Performance of the anthem and the pasodoble Oliva 1990 by Maestro Miquel Villar, by the marching bands taking part in the festivities, under the direction of the musical director. Official departure of the marching bands from the Town Hall Square.

12:30 a.m.

After the traditional Putxero dinner in the cabiles, informal parade to the rhythm of the pasodoble dianer, open to everyone who wishes to join.

FRIDAY

17
JULY

8:00 a.m.

Diana. Festive wake-up call with arquebus fire and marching bands through the streets of Oliva.

Christian Parade +

8:00 p.m.

Spectacular parade of the Christian troupes, in the following order:

Filada Masers

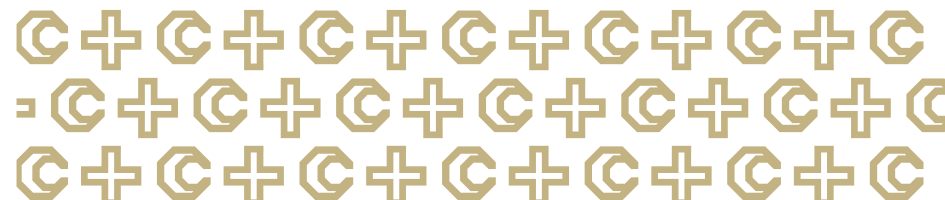
Filada Pirates

Filada Templaris

Filada Contrabandistes

Filada Jaume I

Filada Mosqueters - CAPTAINCY 2026



SATURDAY 12:30 a.m. - Place: Mitja Galta, Oliva Beach

18
JULY

Great night celebration with live music by an orchestra, continuing until the time of the Landing.

5:45 a.m. - Place: Mitja Galta, Oliva Beach

Landing of the Moorish Troops, accompanied by a spectacular fireworks display and arquebus fire.

Moorish Parade

7:30 p.m.

Spectacular parade of the Moorish troupes, in the following order:

Filada Almoràvits
Filada Taifes
Filada Mudèjars
Filada Moriscos
Filada Tuareg

Filada Marràqueix - CAPTAINCY 2026

SUNDAY

19
JULY

12:00 p.m.

Visits to the cabiles among the different filades, accompanied by their respective marching bands.

Children's Parade

7:30 p.m.

Parade of the youngest participants in the festivities, to the rhythm of Moorish and Christian marches.

8:30 p.m.

Reconquest of the Castle by the Christian Camp. Christian Embassy, arquebus fire, battle and Christian reconquest.

12:30 a.m.

Fireworks display and official closing of the 2026 Festivities, organised by the Festivities Committee.

LECTURE SERIES:

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

15
OCTOBER

History and origins of the Moors and Christians. The Moors and Christians in Oliva. First and second stages of the festival.

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

22
OCTOBER

The third stage of the festival. Fifty years of history: origins, identity and evolution.

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

29
OCTOBER

Sociology of the festival: presentation of the results of the sociological study commissioned by the Federation.

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

05
NOVEMBER

From the representatives of the comparsas within the Federation Council to the current MICO Federation. UNDEF and its importance for the festival.

THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. - Place: Casa de la Festa

12
NOVEMBER

Music in the festival. The importance of the bands. Festive musical styles. Compositions for the Moors and Christians of Oliva. Band directors.

FRIDAY Place: Casa Maians

20
NOVEMBER

Opening of the Watercolour Exhibition of the official costumes of the different filades of Oliva.

From 20 November to 20 December.

January 2027: Presentation of the Centenary-Fiftieth Anniversary Book of the Moors and Christians of Oliva.

