

EARTH FESTIVAL

PEOPLE & LOCAL PRODUCTS



JULY 2023

Chania, a place to visit, a place to live in

A celebration of tastes, senses, and experiences ...
A Festival where small producers, local businesses, local administration authorities, scientific bodies and civil society actors outline and promote the area of Chania, the uniqueness and diversity of its natural environment, its special food products and handmade confections, its tradition, but also its present and future.

The Land Festival invites every visitor to see, feel, discover, experience, and enjoy...

...
the traditional arts of weaving and of lace making (kopaneli), and the modern three-dimensional printing technology,

...
food cooked in Minoan-style cooking pots, and the wild greens and herbs of Crete,

...
the honey, cheese, wine, juices, oranges, and avocados produced and grown in the area,

...
life in the mountain grassland of Chania (Madara), the hiking routes of the "Chania Trails" initiative, and the hidden beauties in every municipality of Chania...

...
the authentic music and dance traditions of Chania, as well as its art music and popular entertainment.

...
An invitation to both children and adults, to both local and foreign visitors.



26 TO 29

1st Experimental Gymnasium of Chania

The Land Festival is waiting for you all!

The Organizing Committee

CHANIA | A PLACE TO VISIT | A PLACE TO LIVE IN |

Wednesday, July 26

18:00 - 19:00

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

18:30 - 20:30 | Lykeion ton Ellinidon

Weaving lessons

19:00 - 20:00 | Music Mainstage

Earth Festival start

Welcome Organizing Committee

Regards

20:00 - 20:20 | Music Mainstage

Isabella Zampetaki, Journalist – Writer

«How far would you go to taste real food?» An experiential talk about the search for authentic products in the mountains and villages of Crete.

20:20 | Tour among the stands/kiosks

"Screenshots" with journalists

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21:00 - 22:00 | Little Stage

Katerina Mpikaki, creator of the documentary entitled «Real Crete - Anopolis», shares life experiences from the Cretan mountain grassland or Madara, with Antonis Plimakis.

A documentary co-produced by the Region of Crete and the Nea Tileorasi TV channel.

20:30 - 21:30 | Municipal Stage

«The scents and smells of the neighbourhood.»

Women's Associations and local businesses offer traditional treats.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

«ARTISANAL CRETE» IN SIXTEEN PICTURES...

For children | Activity room

18:00 - 19:30 | Free tour

Interaction with modern technological applications and educational games of the TUC TIE Lab of the Polytechnical University of Crete and creation of comic stripson the land and its tradition by Chaniartoon International Comic & Animation Festival.

19:30 - 21:00 | Experiential workshops for children

Connecting three-dimensional printing technology and virtual reality to land and tradition, and creation of small animation on the land and tradition by Chaniartoon International Comic & Animation Festival.

Participation on registration. Up to 18 children.

10:00-11:30 | Music Mainstage

Feature on the Music of Crete by the Cretan Music Association "O Harhalis".

Music credits Leonidas Lainakis, presentation Nikos Giakoumakis.

Thursday, July 27

18:00 - 19:00

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

18:30 - 20:30 | Lykeion ton Ellinidon

Weaving lessons

19:00 - 21:00 | Municipal Stage

Municipalities of Chania & Gavdos

«The secrets of the Minoan cooking pot: from Antiquity to the present day, from theory to practice». Eftichia Papadogiannaki, Archaeologist, and Gkely Kallinikou, Ceramist

"Screenshots" with journalists

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21:00 - 22:00 | Little Stage

Katerina Mpikaki shares the best shooting moments of the documentary entitled «Wild Herbs», with its protagonists. A co-production of the Public Benefit Enterprise of the Municipality of Platanias and of the Nea Tileorasi TV channel.

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10:00 - 11:30 | Music Mainstage

Together with the music band "Octava"

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Friday, July 28

118:00 - 19:00

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

18:30 - 20:30 | Lykeion ton Ellinidon

Weaving lessons

19:00 - 20:00 | Municipal Stage

Municipality of Platania

«Three special herbs of Crete in our cup.»

Nikos Psyllakis, and Rodo Vasilaki, «ToFillo»

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

20:00 - 21:00 | Municipal Stage

Municipalities of Kandanos - Selinos & Kissamos

«Olive oil tasting and food pairing: Cretan olive oil as you have never tasted it.»

Eftichis Androulakis and Dorothea Riter, "Pamako",

Chloe Dimitriadi and Michalis Papadakis, "Biolea"

"Screenshots" with journalists

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21:00 - 22:00 | Little Stage

«The Cretan Men's Costume introduces itself»,
along with Aristeia Kalogridi and local creators.

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10:00 - 11:30 | Music Mainstage

Together with Manos Malaxianakis and the Pantermakis brothers

Saturday July 29

118:00 - 19:00

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18:30 - 20:30 | Lykeion ton Ellinidon

Weaving lessons

19:00 - 20:00 | Σκηνή των Δήμων

Municipality of Platania

«How natural soap is made». Filio Syka, «Fisika»

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

20:00 - 21:00 | Municipal Stage

Municipality of Apokoronas

«Kopaneli»: Christina Koukoulari and the women of Gavalohori
unravel the thread of the Cretan art of lace making or kopaneli.

"Screenshots" with journalists

Evaggelia Xirouhaki and Nikolas Segredakis

21:00 - 22:00 | Little Stage

«Stories through food», told by Maria Stella Zeaki
and the Cretan mandolin of Stefanis Samaritis

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18:00 - 19:30 | Grandma's old notebook.

By the Region of Crete, edited by writer Maria Stella Zeaki,
Communication Strategy and Popular Culture Consultant.
Children learn and talk about the popular culture of
Cretan cuisine through experiential games.

19:30 - 21:00 | Storytelling performances

entitled Fairy tales with beans and chickpeas..., by Ralou Tatsopoulou,
accompanied by the Cretan Lyre of Giorgos Mpourexakis.

10:00 - 11:30 | Music Mainstage

Together with Maria Fasoulakis and Manolis Pappo

PROGRAM 2023
«Secrets of our land»

