

LOCAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES - FESTIVALS



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Platform AGORA

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PLATFORM AGORA

(Active Communities for Development Alternatives)

- Bulgarian NGO registered in 2008, working actively with more than 110 Chitalishtes (*Chitalishte is a unique, traditional, community based, non-profit organization with cultural-educational functions*).
- Applying “AGORA” approach – a model for stimulation of the civic participation for finding solutions to local issues through the Chitalishtes using their resources and opportunities.
- Supporting and assisting the Chitalishtes in their efforts to strengthen the civic role and develop as community centers with cultural, educational, informational, social and civic functions.
- Designing and applying new policies and approaches for development of active communities aimed at better quality of life.



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Festival "Banatski Culinary Delights - the Traditions of My Village" (started in 2011, 06th edition in September, 2016) **Chitalishte "Petar Parchevich - 1927", Asenovo village**



Festival "The Taste and Crafts of Banat in the Traditions of my village"

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"Easter Cake" (Banat Style)

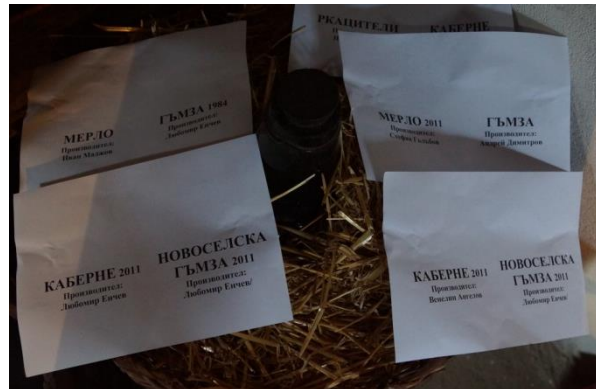


New social service for elderly people "Shared Kitchen"

Chitalishte "Saznanie 1927", Dolni Vadin village



Chitalishte "Zemedelec-1874", Novo selo village



Festival "Shareno kotle"

(culture and traditions of local communities)

Chitalishte "St. St. Kiril and Methodius – 1925", Burgas





Фестивал на занаятите
"По Мако̀търновски -
от извора на Странка"

Festival of Crafts "Po Malkotarnovski" (started in 2012, 05th edition in September, 2016) Chitalishte "Prosveta 1914", Malko Tarnovo



Festival "The Culinary Heritage of Trakya"

(started in 2012, 05th edition in September, 2016)
Chitalishte "Probuda 1914", Ivailovgrad



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Festival “Brestovitca – Grapes and Wine“ (started in 2011, 06th edition in September, 2016) Chitalishte "Saznanie 1873" Brestovitca village



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Grapes Jam



Sweet “sausage”



Festival of the Keshkek and the Peoples' Skills (started in 2011, 06th edition in September, 2016) Chitalishte "Zora – 1903", Radilovo village



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“Festival of Peppers, Tomatoes and Traditional Foods and Crafts” (started in 2009, 8th edition in September, 2016) Chitalishte “Liuben Karavelov 1871”, Kurtovo Konare village



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**The festival became a sustainable
source for support of the local livelihood**





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