

# YOUNG JOURNALISTS



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# Proszowice

Proszowice is a small town in the southern part of Poland. It is situated in the region of Małopolska. It is the capital of Proszowice County. The mayor of Proszowice is Jan Makowski. Our town is very beautiful and nice. There are amazing views, fantastic places, fresh air and wonderful nature here. People here are honest, generous, helpful and kind. Proszowice has a very interesting history. Many famous people used to lived here, for example:

- Stańczyk - he was a clown. He lived in royal mayor houses. Stańczyk comes from Proszowice.
- Józef Pawłowski - he was born in Proszowice. He was a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. Józef Pawłowski died in the concentration camp in Dachau in 1942. In Proszowice there is the monument of Józef Pawłowski.
- Tadeusz Kościuszko - he was a polish and american general. He was a Commander of Polish uprising called Insurrection. He died in 1817 in Soluro.



You should arrive here in order to see wonderful buildings and places. There are a few restaurants in our city, a local park, a market, a community centre and a small music school. We described a few of them:

- The Biblical Garden - is the most beautiful place in Proszowice. There are unique plants with were described in the Bible. The Biblical Garden is the only garden of this kind in Poland
- Church of Saint Maria is the most ancient place in Proszowice. Between 1306 and 1308 it was burnt and rebuild. It is a small but beautiful building.
- Proszowianka - The Sport Club in Proszowice where you can learn to play football and volleyball.

In Proszowice we have got a beautiful park where you can go for a walk every day.

We hope you got interested in our town - we tried to give you a picture of our region. Maybe it is not very spectacular but we love it as it is our hometown. To appreciate the place and the people here you must come to Proszowice. WELCOME!



# The Traditions of Our Region

## Lajkonik

Lajkonik (Polish name) - Folk Fun, which takes place in Krakow every year on the first Thursday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. The protagonist of fun - Hobby-Horse - the bearded rider traverses the traditional route from Zwierzyniec the Market Square in Cracow in the company band. The march takes about 2-3h.

## Wreaths

Cultural event held every year on the boulevards in the bend of the Vistula, on the Wawel hill in Dębni. Despite appearances, this is not a tradition in Krakow, but Warsaw habit.

Originally it was celebrated as a pagan celebration of a religious nature - Midsummer Night. After so. Baptism Polish tradition is not stopped completely, but gradually became transformed: That up the night was also called the Solstice or Midsummer night - remained the outbreak and divination, letting wreaths, jumping through fire or smoking herbs.



## Harvest Festival



Harvest is attributable to the first day of autumn, in September 23. Harvest collections are devoted to agriculture. During the harvest festival to thank God for the harvest, and asks for even more in subsequent years.

Handling the harvest festival begins with the wreath completely left in the field of cereals and plants and flowers. Wreaths in the shape of a crown or a large circle and called it "yield" because they embody the harvest. In addition to a wreath of the harvest festival participants bring gifts from the fruits of the earth, and bread baked from flour derived from the data sets. For wreath procession follows the other reapers are often dressed in costumes. The procession follows with a wreath to the church where a wreath is bless. After the blessing held feasts, dances and refreshments.

The biggest harvest festival takes place at Jasna Góra in Częstochowa.

## Krakowiak

Krakowiak is a lively Polish folk dance from the region of Krakow, belongs to the Polish national dances in 2/4 time and a characteristic syncopated rhythm.



# Interview with Henryk Pomykalski

**As director of the School in Piotrkowice Małe you had contact with young people. What do you think, about youth to be more interested in history of our small homeland?**

To our young people can further delve into the history of our city, lessons should contain more information about our region and not the date and unnecessary rules which are in memory only for a short time. The only barrier for students is the teaching of foreign languages and habits.

**Proszowice have a very interesting position. There are quite a clean city with a beautiful church and other equally interesting monuments. However, the lack of interest among the people of this place. What do you think it would be good to change, and what to invest in order to attract more tourists Proszowice?**

I think we should pay more attention to the history of our town and not only on contemporary politics, so we should focus our attention on the City Centre which is the market. Can be expanded so that it became a meeting place for young children and even adults. Because you need to invest in what is already a solid foundation.

**Could you tell us how our city has changed in the space of 50 years. What's new and what was built was destroyed?**

Our city has been 652 years. Authorizing the city municipal rights is not just a piece of parchment, but the unfolding of the document is Proszowice enough to become an independent city and independent Polish corner. Our city was built in the style of Magdeburg means they are losing a major market and from the side streets. The market also has a wooden hall but was demolished due to poor.

**As a person who knows very well the history of our town you probably know what famous people come from Proszowice or maybe you describe them? What we were interested in what the profession?**

One of the most important and famous people was Father Joseph Pawlowski. Born in Proszowice came from a large family. He studied at the Catholic University of Innsbruck, where he earned a degree of Doctor of Theology solicited for financial support for poor seminarians. Especially concerned for the sick, bought their own money for medications, and weak physically.

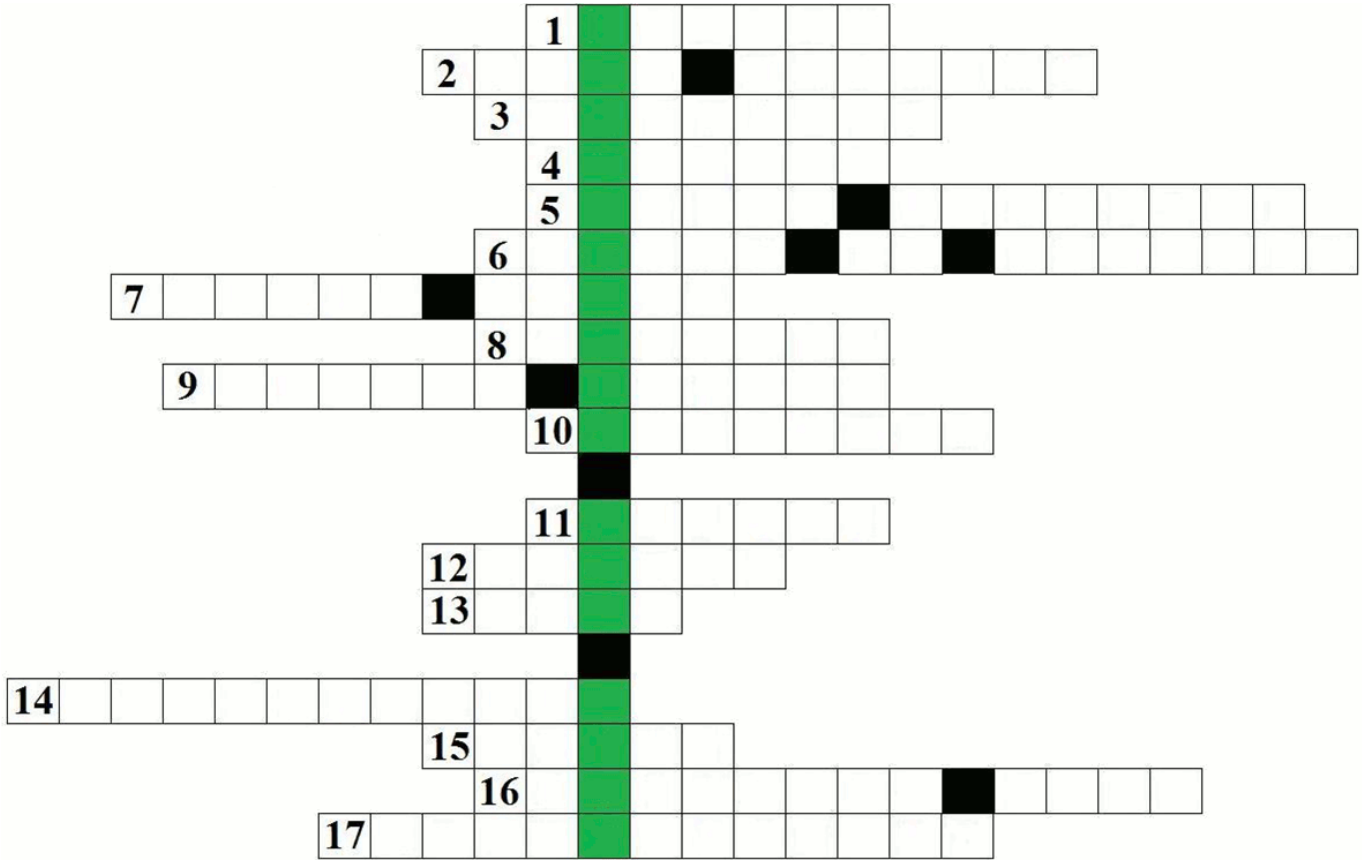
**How do you think, education in the school gymnasium should be like?**

I am a fan of that was more science despite the fact that I am a humanist. This is something that distinguishes us in Europe. Little is said who he was Banach, who was a Polish elite scientists. It is also an important foreign language especially English which is an international language. Young people should learn it to find good work, knowledge and achieve something in your life.

**What forms of leisure activities are in your opinion, best suited for today's youth, and how you would try to propagate them?**

Singing, dancing, music is the most important skills to develop the power of our youth. There is a club where many young people can develop their hidden talents. The second basic form of leisure is a game of volleyball and swimming. Therefore, in our city is building a swimming pool.

# Crossword



1. When you commit a crime you must go to this office.
2. When for example your house burn you should call for them.
3. When you are very ill you will be there sooner or later.
4. Five days a week you must go to it at eight o'clock and you must write a test.
5. Every person should cross the street through it.
6. In this house you can see plastic exhibition, theatre plays and see famous person from time to time.
7. There is a beautiful buildings near the church where you can check time on it.
8. When you want to read a book you go there and borrow it.
9. When you have runny nose and high body temperature you go there.
10. When you go to another country, expect country where you live you go there because you need money, which you can pay in this country.
11. When you have something which you want tall to mayor of city you go there.
12. You go there every Sunday in Christianity Religion. In Islam it's mosque. In Judaism this place is synagogue.
13. In this place there are many trees, many beautiful flowers, river.
14. You go there when you want to buy something and you can buy many things in one place.
15. There are different kinds of these buildings in the 3 May Street, for example selling flowers, shoes etc.
16. You can keep fir, burn fat there. At this point you use: frog style, crawl style and dolphin style.
17. You go there when you need to buy some vegetables for example cucumbers, carrots.

