**Program Rethymno Carnival 2017**

**Saturday 28 Jan 2017**

12:00 Forerunner in Heraklion. The ntelalis of the Rethymno Carnival in the center of Heraklion. 10:30 Departure from 4 Martyres Square.

**Wednesday February 1, 2017**

17:30 Forerunner at Nick. Foka. The ntelalis of the Rethymno Carnival will be at the former City Hall of Nik. Foka. 17:00 Departure from 4 Martyres square.

**Saturday 18th Feb 2017**

12:00 Forerunner in Chania. The ntelalis of the Rethymno Carnival at the Market Square. 10:30 Departure from 4 Martyres Square .

**Saturday 4 February 2017**

**Opening Ceremony Rethymno Carnival 2017**

**18:00** Megali Porta. **Carnival stroll** through the streets of the old town, with the Carnival King. The procession ends at the square of Agnosto Stratioti.

**19:00** Agnosto Stratioti square. **Salutation from** the Carnival King

**19:30 The Οfficial Opening of** **the Rethymno Carnival 2017** from the Mayor of Rethymno George Marinakis and presentation of the theme and the poster of 2017. Next follows the presentation of the costumes of the teams that will take part in the Carnival of 2017.

**20:30** **Concert**  with **SBARAQUACK**  in a non-stop live program with Funk, Disco, Rock ' n roll and Balkan rhythms and many more surprises!

**Tuesday February 14, 2017**

**Old Greek songs of a bygone era**

**19:00** the Municipal Chorus of Rethymno, the European Section of the Music School Choir and Musicians of our city, together with the Carnival teams will revive the Kantada custom along the streets of the old town. It will begin at Agnosto Stratioti square and it will end at Megali Porta.

**Wednesday February 15, 2017**

**17:00 Children's party at the Periigitikis club Hall**

Organizers: Periigitiki Club

**18:30-20.30** **Carnival program from the**  **Museum of contemporary art of Crete (KEDIR.) – Art Workshops** for adults and children, with the theme: **"*Heroes of Carnival! Which hero do you want to be? "*** at the Museum of contemporary art of Crete (Messolongi 32, Old Town). Organisation – curated by Sophia Trouli, Museum educationalist. Telephone number is essential. Free admission

**Tsiknopempti**

**Thursday February 16, 2017**

 **Dancing and partying throughout the city with the teams of the Rethymno Carnival**

* Hatzidakis & Paren Siganou 3, with ANEMOMYALOYS
* In front of the Cafe Centro, 4 square, witnesses ARKALOI
* In Net Cafe in e.g.lateia 4 Witnesses, DAKTYLODEIChTOYMENOI
* Outside the Galero (Fontana Rimonti), saying "I want to be with tonight with bouzouki go!", the EMIS and EMIS
* Paleologos (Logia), ASChETOI
* Loggia, ALL BITSIOZOI and ALAS. .. GATOI
* Ierolochiton square since 20:00 with the PARTALIA, the RAKODIKASMENOYS and the TSAPATSOYLIDES
* Multilingual language school (Theotokopoulou 29), with the BLURRED and
* Sisses, with the ALLADANARIDES

**Friday 17th February 2017**

**The Dance of the Rethymno Carnival 2017**

**20:00 PELAGOS HALL Theme: "House of horror"**

Dance, food, drink, entertainment and presentation of theatrical-satirical skits from the Rethymno Carnival Groups. Organizer: Rethymno Carnival Groups. Entrance fee 15euro.

**Saturday 18th Feb 2017**

12:30-14:30 Carnival program from the Museum of contemporary art of Crete (KEDIR.) – Art Workshops for children with the theme: "***Masks with the technique of gypsogazas"*** in the Visual laboratories (Himaras 8). Organization – Editor: Katerina Giavridi painter and Sophia Trouli, Museum educationalist. Necessary to booking by phone; Entrance free

**Monday 19 to Thursday 23 Feb 2017**

**City Festival in Mikrasiaton square**

From 19:00 until 22:00 every evening musical ensembles and artistic groups of pupils and students who will present their work!

Daily from 17:00-19:00 workshops art work and disguises for children and not only.

**Thursday February 23 2017**

**Bike ride around town for kids and adults**

**19:00 Agnosto Stratioti Square.** Friends of cycling disguised along with their bikes go on the most crazy, colourful and fun bike ride of the year filling the streets of the old town with fun, imagination, bicycles and masqueraders. The action is supported by the Cycling Club of Rethymno and the Climbing Club of Rethymno. It will end Mikrasiaton Square.

**Friday February 24, 2017**

**Cretan traditional Serenades.**

**19:00** From the square of the Agnosto Stratioti.

The children of themusic school of Rethymnon, the musicians of our city and the Teams of the Rethymno Carnival will revive the custom of Cretan Serenade.

**20.30 Ending with a Cretan feast by musicians of our city at mikrasiaton square.**

**Saturday 25 February 2017**

**Children's parade**

**17:00** Beginning at Theotokopoulou junction

18:30 Ending and kids party in the courtyard of the **3rd**  **high school.**

Party at Periigitiki Club (St. Francis Street) at the end of the parade-organised by CLUB PERIIGITES

**Night Parade**

**21:00** Night parade Starts from the junction Theotokopoulou

A Group of Brazilian percussionist **Batala**  **Creta will take part**

**22:30** Ending with live concert with **Nikiforo** at mikrasiaton square.

**Sunday February 26, 2017**

 **Parade of teams and floats**

**14:00** Beginning at Theotokopoulou junction.

**Presentation by Rania Kostaki and Pandelis Spiridakis.**

**15:00** **Dj**  **party** at the square. Polytechneio (Sohora)

**18:30 El. Venizelos. Closing Ceremony Reth. Carnival 2017**

**Burning of King Carnival,** spectacular show with Fireworks

**Live Concert with MALOU**

LOGGIA (Old Museum) street party FROM the GROUP of ALLANTALLWN (after the end of the parade)

**Kathara Monday February 27th, 2017**

**MUNICIPALITY OF RETHYMNO**

**PERIVOLIA**

**12:30** Traditional Koulouma with bean soup at the parking Perivolia (Gorgopotamos & Kalogeraki). Organised By: Municipality Of Rethymno – KEDIR & Cultural Association Perivolion – Myssirion «Emmanuel Pachlas '.

**GERANI**

**10:00** the battle of the kites. **12:30** **the parade of the camel**. Koulouma with kites Carnival events and sarakostiana dishes. Organizer: Cultural Association "the pride" Gerani.

**ARMENI**

**12:00** Revival of the custom **smudge** with traditional koulouma.

**ELEYTHERNA**

**11:30** Revival of traditional custom of **Mpegiraki** and moytzoyrwmata by young people of the village. Treats by the cultural Association of Eleftherna.

**ROYSSOSPITI**

Traditional koulouma and kite-flying by the cultural association Royssospitioy and the Carnival group ARKALOI.

**SOMATAS**

**11:30** The cultural association Swmata offers traditional bean soup.

**FOTEINOY**

**11:00** Traditional koulouma, bean soup and kite-flying.

Organizer: Cultural Association Of Foteinou.

**MUNICIPALITY OF MILOPOTAMOS**

**MELIDONI** 12:00 **Aygomazwma** and 14:00 **Stealing of the bride and Kantis**

**MUNICIPALITY OF AMARIOY**

**12:30** **MERWNAS** Traditional events, games, music, with the participation of everyone**.**

***Treasure hunt 2017***

**January 22, 2017**

**2the Teenage treasure hunt ' The dilemma '**

Organisation: Anixneutes

[www.anixneutes.eu](http://www.anixneutes.eu/)

**4 & 5 Feb 2017**

**20the Children's treasure hunt 2017 "journey to an unknown planet»**

University of Crete, Gallos area

Organizer: Anixneutes, [www.anixneutes.eu](http://www.anixneutes.eu/)

**10 Feb 2017**

**Partyof the groups for the 28the treasure hunt 2017**

**Megaro Hall**

Organizer: Anixneutes, [www.anixneutes.eu](http://www.anixneutes.eu/)

**11 Feb 2017**

Attempt to beat the **Guinness record** for largest treasure hunt in the world!

**11 & 12 February 2017**

**28the treasure hunt "An(t)axios"**

Organizer: Anixneutes, [www.anixneutes.eu](http://www.anixneutes.eu/)

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**EVENT:**

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