

TWO-DAY HISTORIC FESTIVAL “CASTLE DAY”

Due to still difficult pandemic situation and risk that covid-19 restrictions for events will be fully back in autumn, the festival in 2021 was organized a bit earlier than originally planned. It was held in July 3-4th. Per both days ~7000 people attended the festival.



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CASTLE DAY

12:00
THE BEGINNING OF THE FESTIVAL

12:00-18:00
CRAFT AND TRADE FAIR

13:00-17:00
EDUCATION, EXCURSIONS

15:00-16:00
KNIGHTS FIGHTING


12:00-18:00
ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

12:00
FIRE SHOW

JULY 3, 19:00
KAUNAS STATE MUSICAL THEATER OPERA
“RADVILA PERKŪNAS”

JULY 4, 19:00
CRACOVIA DANZA BALLET
“QUEEN BONA’S MASQUERADE”

Event is organised by project “Historic road: Raudondvaris-Bauska” (LLI-498 HRRE)



The festival is thematic historic event representing culture heritage and spreading knowledge of European manors at regional, national and international level.

The “Castle day” presents times from middle ages, renaissance to 19th century and nowadays. Participants can learn about different lifestyles of nobility and townsfolk during the different times. The festival encourages visitors to leave viewer’s position, take action and be creative in artisans’ workshops, medieval games. Those, who are interested in gastronomy are welcomed in manor’s kitchen to see close how cook masters prepare the delicious meals.



Festival "Castle day": concert performances, crafts and workshops.



Festival “Castle day”: theater performances by polish dancers
“Cracovia danza ballet” and “Kaunas Musical Theater”.

Festival was held again in 2022, October 28–29th.

- Per both days it welcomed **3115 visitors**.
- First day of the festival was opened by jeweler Nijolė Jovarienė exhibition “Vieversynės giesmininkai”. After, the concert of “2 Forte” pianists took place.



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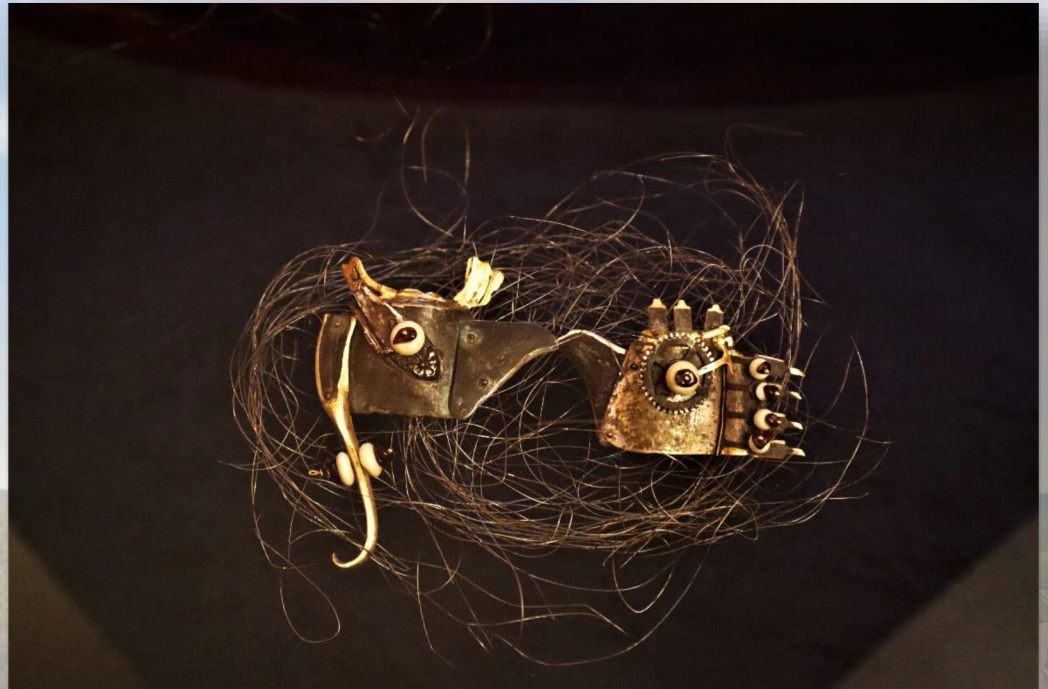
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OCTOBER 28 TH	OCTOBER 29 TH
17:00 “VIEVERSYNĒS GIESMININKAI” OPENING OF JEWELRY EXHIBITION	12:00-20:00 CRAFTS AND TRADE FAIR
18:00 “2 FORTE” PIANO CONCERT “PASAULIŪI NUTĻUS”	12:00-17:00 MAKING OF COMPOSITIONS OF AUTUMN GOODIES (FLORIST M. GILDYS)
 GALMS (LATVIA) 10.29	13:00-16:00 PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP
 STUDĪJA 10.29	17:30 THE FEAST OF CASTLE GHOSTS AND FIRE SHOW
	16:00 PERFORMANCE BY “GALMS” (LATVIA)
	12:00-18:30 EDUCATIONS, EXCURSIONS “BALTIC TREASURES”, “ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IN RENAISSANCE CASTLE”
	18:00 CONCERT BY “STUDĪJA”

THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE PROJECT HISTORICAL ROAD RAJONDVARIO DVARAS BAUSKA (L24-606 1000)



Thematic groups of artists and artisans from Lithuania, Latvia, Poland brought their works and performances. The Kaunas State musical theater, “ViduramžiaiLT” fire show artists, rock band “Thundertale”, ballet dancers from Poland “Cracovia Danza Ballet” presented unforgettable evening shows for the festival’s visitors.



On the second day festival guests participated in a trade and craft fair in the park, attended excursions and educations, and pumpkin carving workshops for adults and children. During the festival, Marijus Gvildys, a well-known Lithuanian florist and organizer of earth art festivals, created compositions of autumn goodies. As the sun set, the castle ghost procession began accompanied by a spectacular fire show.

Historical dance group “Galms” from Latvia performed and invited audience to dance together after the performance. The evening was finished by the group “Studija” concert.



More pictures:

1) “Castle day” festival in 2021:

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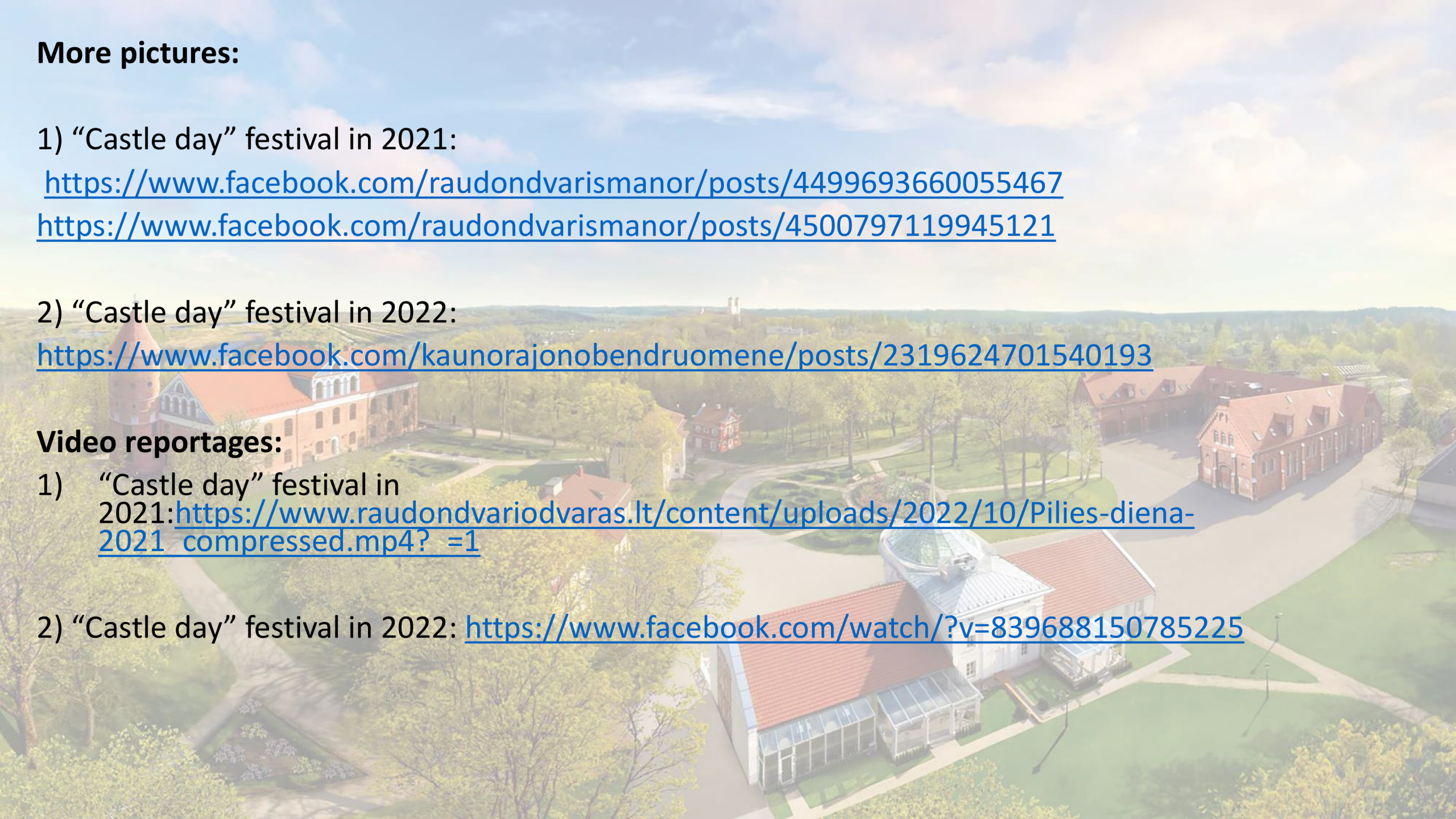
2) “Castle day” festival in 2022:

<https://www.facebook.com/kaunorajonobendruomene/posts/2319624701540193>

Video reportages:

1) “Castle day” festival in 2021: https://www.raudondvariiodvaras.lt/content/uploads/2022/10/Pilies-diena-2021_compressed.mp4?_=1

2) “Castle day” festival in 2022: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=839688150785225>





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