**Schedule of events for the Finno-Ugric Capital of Culture 2021**

**JANUARY**On January 18, the felling of a dugout boat tree at the foot of Kõrvemäe in Mulgimaa. During the Finno-Ugric year, this tree will be used to make a dugout boat in honor of the kindred peoples under the leadership of Andres Rõigas.

**FEBRUARY**On February 13 at 1 pm, the opening event of the Finno-Ugric Capital of Culture 2021 in front of the Abja Culture House.

**MARCH**

**APRIL**

Month of Mulgi and Finno-Ugric handicraft events, conducting handicraft workshops in different parishes in cooperation with Viljandi Culture Academy.

**MAY**
May 14-15, the Finno-Ugric Capital of Culture participates in the Tourest fair.

May 28, heritage tourism seminar.

**JUNE**
11-13 June: FUFF – Finno-Ugric Film Festival at *Sänna Kultuurimõis* arts centre.
16-18 June: VIII World Congress of Finno-Ugric Peoples
26 June: Mulgimaa family games with Finno-Ugric peoples in Halliste

**JULY**
A tour of the former Livonian lands

1-31 July: Knitting cafes/workshops on knitting Mulk patterns across Mulgimaa

3 July: Mulgimaa family games with Finno-Ugric peoples in Tarvastu
10 July: Mulgimaa family games with Finno-Ugric peoples in Helme
16-18: July Abja-Paluoja Summer Days:

16 July: Night of open doors

17 July: Country fair, concerts, street basketball tournament, strongman competition,

 party night with Terminaator and RetroKiirabi

18 July: sports day, homemade boat race, Estonian expanded dugout boat race, etc.

17 July: Celebration of the 135th anniversary of the birth of Hella Wuolijoki in Ala
17 July: Mulgimaa family games with Finno-Ugric peoples in Karksi
22-25 July Tõrva Fire Days

24-25 July: III Mulk Cuisine Festival at Kiini-Hansu Farm, Mulgi Pruulikoda, Kõvaküla

24 July: The fire of the Mulk party will move across Mulgimaa With a band of representatives of the Mulks and kindred peoples, it will be taken to every parish and lit on the highest peak of Mulgimaa on Härjassaare hill

30 July: Heritage tourism workshop at Polli Horticultural Research Centre

31 July: VI Mulk party “Mia and sia ütenkuun” in Karksi manor park and a folk party with kindred peoples. Fair, playground for children, workshops, etc.

**AUGUST**
7 July: Mulgimaa family games with Finno-Ugric peoples in Paistu

14 August: *Pitsafest* pizza festival in Suure-Kõpu manor park Also participating: Iszkaszentgyörgy municipality (Hungary) with folk dancers and national cuisine

14 August: A concert in Tarvastu Church, dedicated to the anniversary of Juhan Simm's birth, and a performance of *Kosjasõit* at the Simm Farm, in Kivilõppe.

15 August: Nukitsamees 40 concert performance at Urissaare Ranch

20 August: A performance of *Kosjasõit*, dedicated to Juhan Simm and August Kitzberg, at the Simm Farm, in Kivilõppe.

20-21 August: Urissaare Country Music Festival

27 August: At 5 p.m., opening of an exhibition of knitted Mulk patterns in the yard of Mulgi Ukuvakk, Abja-Paluoja

27 August: At 7 p.m., concert to mark the 20th anniversary of the international accordion orchestra Baltic Tremolo, Abja Community Centre

27-29 August: Viljandi Hanseatic Days

29 August: Border Crossing Fair in Mõisaküla

**SEPTEMBER**
The traditional music of Finno-Ugric peoples is presented in Mulgimaa educational institutions by the Estonian Traditional Music Centre

4 September: Finno-Ugric people’s street food and handicraft fair in Abja-Paluoja.
10-11 September: Honey Festival and fair of products of small producers of Mulgimaa and Finno-Ugric peoples in Karksi-Nuia.
18-19 September: *Etnolaat* ethnic fair in Tallinn

**OCTOBER**
The traditional music of Finno-Ugric peoples is presented in Mulgimaa educational institutions by the Estonian Traditional Music Centre
11-16 October: The Week of Tribal Days events in the five parishes of Mulgimaa
12 October: Mulk Flag Day and the day of the flag of the Finno-Ugric peoples, tours in Mulgimaa for guests
16 October: Closing event of the Mulgi and Kindred Peoples’ Week in Paistu Community Centre

**NOVEMBER**
26 November: Mulk Porridge Day and Finno-Ugric peoples’ food day, workshops.
27 November: The Conference of Mulk and Finno-Ugric peoples and a concert at Abja Community Centre

NB! The programme is being updated in response to the situation caused by the coronavirus outbreak. Therefore, some planned activities may change.

Further information: www.mulgimaa.ee