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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology : type Nr. 8 Juodaičiai locality



Juodaičiai church in 2007

Juodaičiai

Number of inhabitants : **540**

Name of Municipality :

Jurbarkas.

Name of Country : **Lithuania**

Vorderland dist. (dist. center):

25 km to Raseiniai,

60 km to Kaunas,

56 km to Jurbarkas.



Raseiniai

Kaunas



„... community centre workers have *perfect working conditions, community members, especially youth, have perfect conditions for rest, communication*“. Monitor Alvina Bunikienė



Juodaičiai basic school



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We are type *Nr. 8*

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- Active pupils in Juodaičiai basic school.

Economic

- 5 big farmers, functioning lumbermill, meat manufactory “Gaisanta”, 2 ecological farms
- **Social life**
- Well developed social services

Reduce the risks!

- Half of all inhabitants pensioners. Population of locality is declining.
- No foreign invests, alternative activities, industry, no country tourism homesteads.
- Low amount of active people. Small number of community organizations.



Show “Lithuania – singing bird”



Mini camp: waiting for sunrise



Republican project “Friendly Lithuania”



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We got type Nr. 8

Look what we have achieved so far :

Year: Activity description

1998 - asphalted main street in Juodaičiai.

1999 – 80 year for basic school.

2000 – 70 year for Juodaičiai parish.

2001 – started to function UAB “Gaisanta” meat manufactory.

2005 – cultural center profited the best 2005 cultural center premium.

2006 - reformed electricity stakes in Juodaičiai.

2006 - Ministry of Culture awarded “best 2005 cultural center” premium for Juodaičiai community home.

2006 – ready chronicle of Juodaičiai library 2005.

Over 40 year each year run the most beautiful homesteads competition.



Spring mart, 2005



Election of the most beautiful homestead. Mickiai homestead, 2007



Spectacle “Weekend romance”, 2007



Primary class pupils participating in pretty reading competition



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Our vision for the future :

Nice and tidy Juodaičiai locality - swimming in flowers, with asphalted roads, strong local inhabitants interrelations.



Mardi Gras in Juodaičiai



Ramūnas Juška, 7 class



Rita Marcinkutė, 6 class



Simona Šimulynaitė



Election of the most beautiful homestead.

Povilaičiai homestead, 2007

Other projects:

- **Establish of community organization.**
- **Establish of children rest and sport square field.**
- **Acting the members of community center.**
- **Arrangement of locality park.**
- **Community resort arrangement near Mituva river.**



Get-together "Autumn"