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August 26 - September 2, 2026, Dimitrovgrad celebrates its 79th birthday with impressive events that will transform the city into a stage for music, sports, culture, and art. The Municipality of Dimitrovgrad has prepared a rich festive program aimed at people of all ages, with concerts by favorite Bulgarian performers, theater events, art exhibitions, sports tournaments, open-air cinema, and a lot of interesting initiatives for children. During the eight festive days, residents and guests of the city will be able to enjoy a variety of events at different locations in Dimitrovgrad.

The culmination of the celebrations will be on September 2 with the presentation of the calendar 2026/2027, the solemn session of the Municipal Council, and the festive concert on Bulgaria Square with the participation of the rock legends B.T.R., as well as a unique pyrotechnic show in the sky over the city.

During the period August 30 - September 2, residents and guests will be able to visit the Crafts Alley and the Farmers' Market, which will offer products from master craftsmen and local producers.

The Municipality of Dimitrovgrad invites you to share the holidays and celebrate the 79th anniversary together.

The full program can be seen below:

PROGRAM

79th ANNIVERSARY OF DIMITROVGRAD

26.08.2026 - 02.09.2026

26.08.2026 /Wednesday/

6:00 p.m. Small-sided football tournament – Rakovski Stadium

7:00 p.m. Awarding of participants in the educational game, organized by the municipal Children's and Youth Center – the square in front of the Himik Cultural Center

9:00 p.m. Concert by Vicky Almazidou and her band – central alley of Maritsa Park

27.08.2026 /Thursday/

6:00 p.m. Small-sided football tournament – Rakovski Stadium

8:30 p.m. Solo performance by Valentin Tanev – Kasnakovo village

28.08.2026 /Friday/

6:00 p.m. Small-sided football tournament – Rakovski stadium

6:00 p.m. Streetball tournament – the yard of Pencho Slaveykov Primary School

8:30 p.m. Open-air piano bar – Poeziya Square

29.08.2026 /Saturday/

9:00 a.m. Tennis tournament – City Tennis Courts

3:00 p.m. Film screening – Giordano Bruno Planetarium

5:00 p.m. Lecture – Giordano Bruno Planetarium

6:30 p.m. Friendly match FC "Dimitrovgrad 1947" - FC "Svilengrad" – Minyor Stadium

9:00 p.m. Summer Cinema Bar – Poeziya Square

30.08.2026 /Sunday/

9:30 a.m. Sports festival "Mom, Dad and Me on Bikes" - Maritsa Park

3:00 p.m. Film screening – Giordano Bruno Planetarium

5:00 p.m. Lecture – Giordano Bruno Planetarium

6:00 p.m. Small-sided football tournament – Rakovski Stadium

8:30 p.m. Deep Zone Project concert – Bulgaria Square

31.08.2026 /Monday/

6:00 p.m. Exhibition of drawings from the museum collection of the National Academy of Arts – Art Gallery Petko Churchuliev

6:00 p.m. Football Tournament for Small Doors (Final) – Rakovski Stadium

8:30 p.m. Concert by Nelina – Bulgaria Square

01.09.2026 /Tuesday/

6:00 p.m. Presentation of the collection "A Museum Story about...", dedicated to 75 years of museum work in Dimitrovgrad – Historical Museum

8:30 p.m. Concert by Toni Dimitrova – Bulgaria Square

02.09.2026 /Wednesday/

12:00 p.m. Presentation of the calendar of the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad 2026/27 – Summer Garden of the City Library

6:30 p.m. Solemn session of the Municipal Council – Dimitrovgrad – Grosseto Hall

8:00 p.m. Festive concert with the participation of the rock band B.T.R. – Bulgaria Square

Accompanying events:

- **Crafts Alley** (30.08 - 02.09.2026), 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m., on the right of the municipal administration building;
- **Farmers' Market** (30.08 - 02.09.2026), 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., behind the Municipality;
- **Documentary exhibition**, dedicated to 80 years since the beginning of the brigade movement in Bulgaria, Penyo Penev City Library (26.08 – 10.09.2026).