## **Gorolski Święto**

As most regions around the world, even ours has its own specific customs and traditions. Our culture has its own folk festivals in which we embrace our roots and who we are as an ethnic group. Local people in the area of the Beskydy mountains are called Gorols, and from this word comes the name of one of our biggest folk festivals called Gorolski Swieto. Let’s now have a closer look on what the Gorolski Swieto actually is.

Gorolski Święto is one of the most famous folk festivals which is held in the nearby town Jablunkov, which takes place every year at the beginning of August.

## Gorolski Święto developed from the local festival in 1947 and is organized by a local group of Polish cultural and Educational Union together with a folk group called Gorol

## Since 1961 it has been held only in the Town Forest. The main goal of GŚ is the presentation of folk groups from the surroundings of Jablunkov and also from other countries.

## Gorolski Święto gathers thousands of spectators and preservers tradition of Polish nationality group in Zaolzie and so contributes to better relations between nations

During this festival you can buy some traditional wooden objects, taste different types of local cuisine and so on. :D

If you are interested in what being a Gorol means, and try to understand and experience the local culture, you can participate in celebrating this festival this year, which is being held from the 4th to 6th August, 2017. You are very welcome...