

Kroussonas

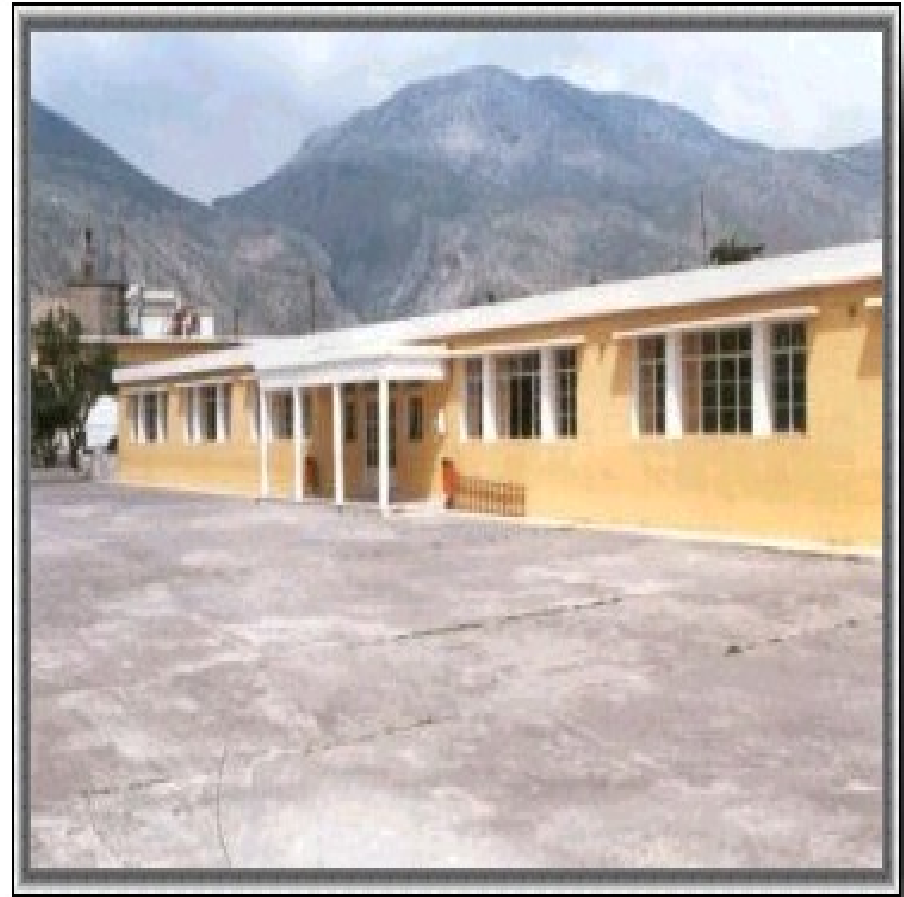




- Kroussonas is a small city, with 4.500 citizens which belongs to the region of Malevizi. It is located on the eastern foot of Psiloritis Mountain. It is 21,8 km far away from Heraklion. There is also a tableland named Livadi, in the vicinity of our village.

FACILITIES

- Kroussonas offers a lot of facilities to its citizens. To begin with, there are two primary schools, two nursery schools, one high school, one senior high school , one council medical clinic. Our village is picturesque and one of its distinctive characteristics , is its plentiful churches.





TAVERNS-CAFES



OUR CHURCHES



GRASSLAND(LIVADI)



- Livadi is located 9 km on the west of Kroussonas and 35 km southwest of Heraklion. It is a wonderful location ,especially in spring, when the 300.000 pear and apple trees bloom. Livadi has been conducive to the local economy, as the owners of the land have built many agricultural units, which are flooded with tourists in both spring and winter.



- One thing that impresses the visitors, is the variety of churches which have been built by the locals. The oldest one is Saint John with the magnificent view to Heraklion and a lot of other churches which are striking as well.

LIVADI MOUNTAIN RESORT

- Tourists have the opportunity to take a taste of our hospitality while staying at the friendly and comfortable mountain resort , admiring the spectacular view of Livadi.



TRADITIONAL DISHES



- As the other Cretan cities, Kroussonas is also famous for its delicious food. Some world-renowned dishes include: pilaf(usually cooked with the juice of boiled meat), ofto(meat cooked opposite the fire), snales(served with raki), and dairy products, created by the locals.

POPULAR SWEETS



- In addition to this, we are also famous for our sweets, which are primarily produced by the local women, who have set up a local business named “KROUSSANIOTISA” which contributes to the development of the economy. Some famous sweets are: kalitsunia, xerotigana, tsourekia, xortopitakia etc.

HOME GROWN PRODUCTS



The citizens are mainly occupied with the agriculture and the stock raising and produce a wide variety of goods such as olive oil, dairy products, grapes, raisins ,apples, wine, tsikoudia and many other products.



OUR TRADITION



- Kroussonas is the home city to a lot of famous musical artists. In our area and generally in Crete the prevalent musical instrument is lyre , mantolino , laouto and our songs consist of lyrics called mantinades and everybody is interested in the traditional music.

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM



Our local team, named <<PAOK KROUSSONA>> , was founded in 1968 and since then has made a big progress and is considered one of the best football teams in Crete. A lot of young boys take part in the races from an early age and they are trained almost everyday.

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION



ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ

- The cultural association of Kroussonas, named New Generation, was found in 1975 and has contributed to the development of our culture. The administrative council constitutes of young members who are very hard-working and determined.

ITS CONTRIBUTION



- Our cultural administration has organized a lot of cultural events such as Carnival and Apple Festivals. Furthermore, it organizes a wide variety of events, including theater plays, concerts and bike races . It has also a dancing team which takes part in every event.



HISTORICAL FACTS



- Kroussonas played a significant role in the wars which took place in Greece , due to its geographical location, and demonstrated a revolutionary attitude towards the enemies who tried to conquer it.



EXECUTION

- GONIANAKI MOSCHA
- DRAKOGIANNAKIS CHARALAMPOS
- MAKRIDAKI SOPHIA
- FASOULAKI NIKOLETA