

## Press Release

### Visegrad Folk Dance Gala in Kapuvár

**Visegrad Folk Dance Gala will be held at St. Ann's Day Festivities and Equestrian Days in Kapuvár on 25<sup>th</sup> July. The dance groups of the Polish, Czech and Slovakian partner towns of the Rábaköz town will present themselves. Kapuvár has organized the colourful traditional bustle with the help of the International Visegrad Fund.**

Mr. György Hámori (Fidesz-KDNP) said that beside the [Kapuvár](#) Folk Dance Group, Dance Groups from Jeseník Czech Republic, Debica Poland and Nagymegyer Slovakia would perform at MEDOSZ Sports Ground from 4 p.m. After the performances Dance House will be held.

During the programme which was organized with the help of the Visegrad Fund the Czech Markovice Group will show Moravian traditions, the Polish Igloopolanie Folk Dance Group will perform polka, mazurka and polonaise dances, the Slovakian Megyer Dance group will dance traditional Slovakian Hungarian dances.

The Mayor also said that [Kapuvár](#) worked together with the Polish partner town Debica in the Association of Open European Towns, they performed at each other's cultural events and took part in tourist fairs and exhibitions.

With Nagymegyer beyond the cultural relations the Rábaköz town has economic cooperation: the two settlements have developed their industrial parks together. In the scope of the joint application an industrial incubator house has been built in [Kapuvár](#) and an old industrial building has been converted into a service industry house in Nagymegyer.

The town leader added that Jeseník was [Kapuvár](#)'s latest partner relation and the two spa towns had found each other with the contribution of the Czech Embassy some years before. Since then their artistic groups have taken part in their cultural events several times yearly.

The St. Ann's Festivities and Equestrian Days will start with the concert of Kárpátia Band on 24<sup>th</sup> July. On Saturday and Sunday craftsmen's market, children programmes and the performances of folk dance groups can be visited. In addition to these horse carriage competitions, horse show-jumping and skill competitions can be seen.

Thanks to the International Visegrad Fund for their support and contribution to the implementation of the programme.

The programmes are free of charge.