



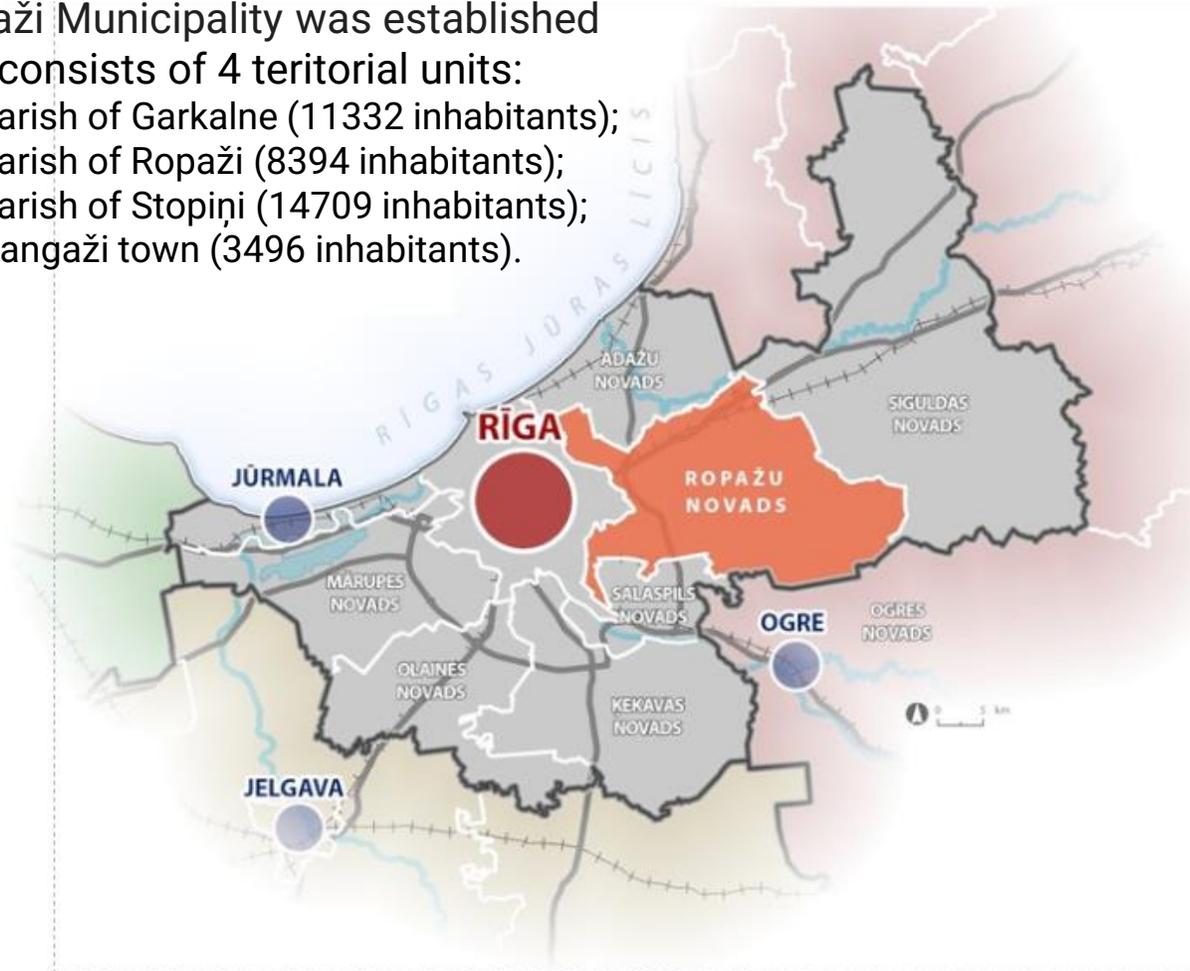
ROPAŽI MUNICIPALITY



THE TOTAL AREA OF THE ROPAŽI MUNICIPALITY IS 535 km²

On July 1st 2021, a new Ropaži Municipality was established and consists of 4 territorial units:

- parish of Garkalne (11332 inhabitants);
- parish of Ropaži (8394 inhabitants);
- parish of Stopiņi (14709 inhabitants);
- Vangaži town (3496 inhabitants).



Ropaži Municipality is a part of the Riga metropolitan area, bordering the capital city Riga.

Ropaži Municipality is undergoing sustainable and balanced development throughout its entire territory, based on the needs of its residents and opportunities for business growth. The municipality works to provide a wide range of services in all areas, offer support in various situations, and create opportunities for quality leisure time by offering diverse options for active recreation and tourism. Each year, various infrastructure improvement projects are implemented — road infrastructure is being developed, educational institutions are reconstructed and built, bridges are restored, and energy efficiency improvements are made to public facilities.

ROPAZI MUNICIPALITY CITY COUNCIL

The municipal council is located in Ulbroka, the administrative center of the Ropaži region.

The Ropaži Municipal Council consists of 19 council members. The council's work is led by the Chair of the Council, supported by two Deputy Chairs and five permanent committees. Additionally, to fulfill specific municipal functions, the council has established 16 commissions.



CULTURE CENTRE «ULBROKA PEARL»



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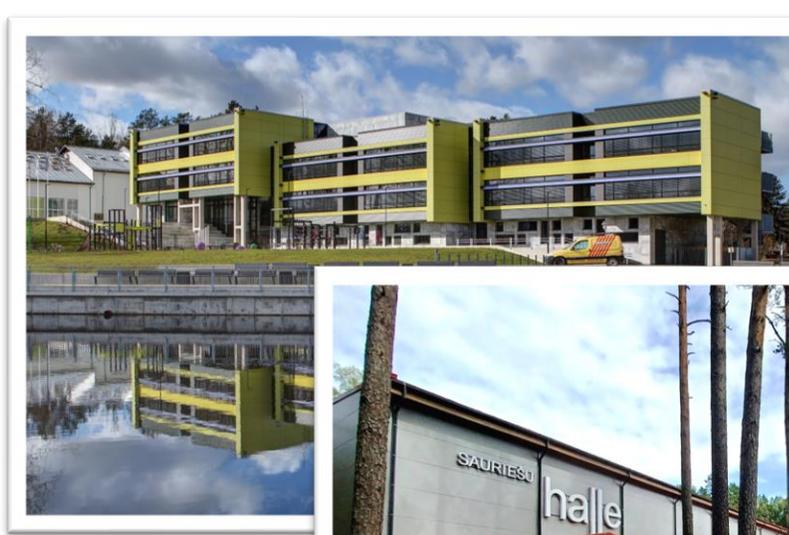
Includes:

- Culture center
- Library of Ulbroka
- Civil Registry Office

EDUCATION

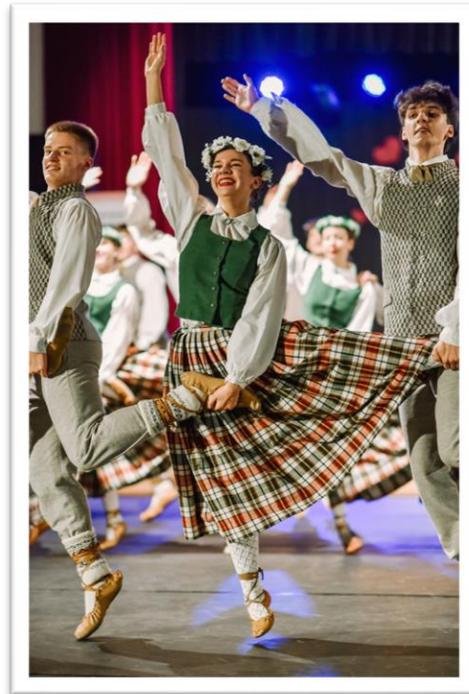
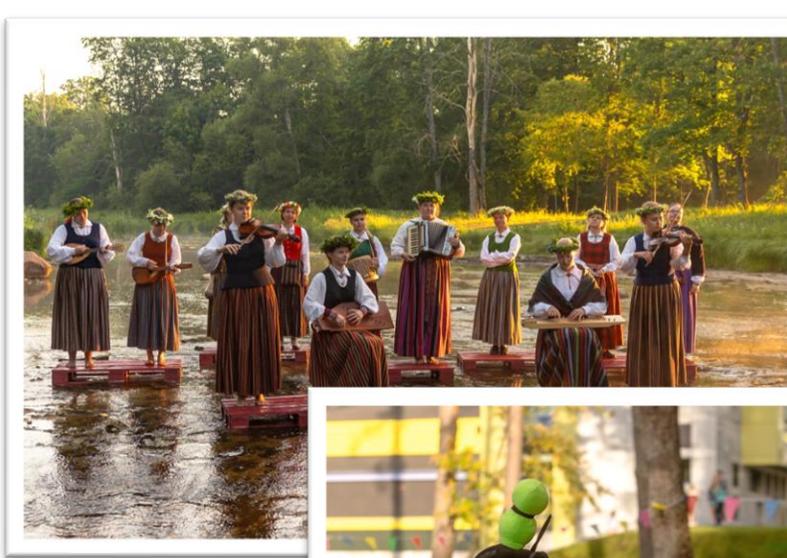
16 municipal educational establishments:

- 5 pre-school education institutions
- 3 high schools
- 1 secondary school
- 2 secondary schools with vocational orientation in music and arts
- 1 primary school
- 1 secondary school with special education programmes only
- 3 Music and Arts schools



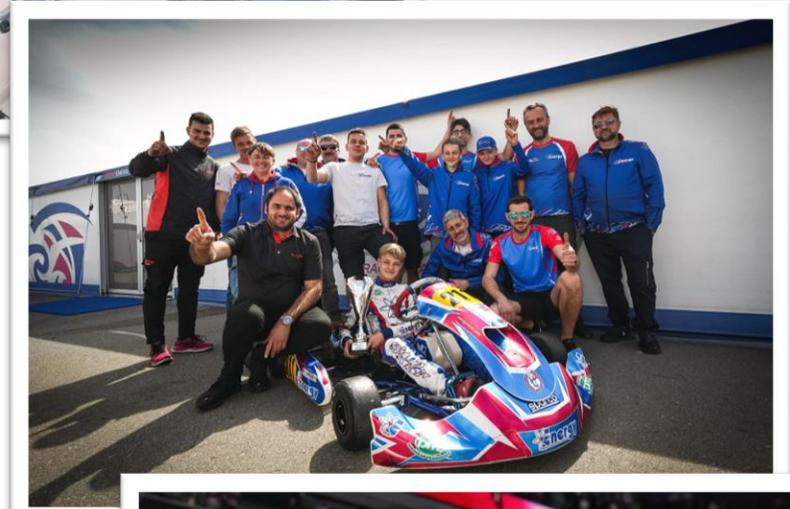
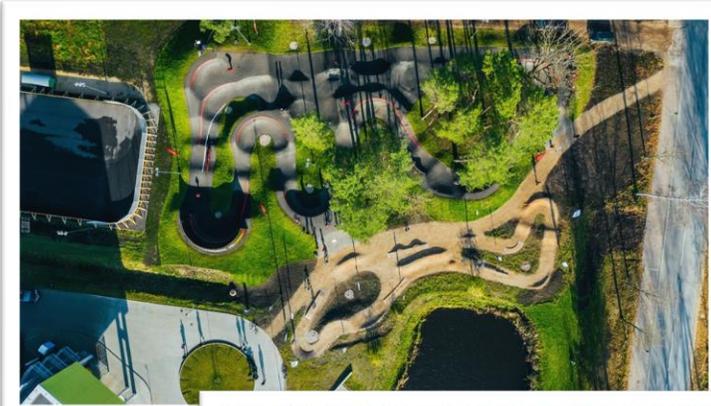
CULTURE

- 4 Culture centers
- 43 amateur artist groups
- 7 libraries
- 13 multifunctional and creativity centers
- Memorial Room of the writer - Jānis Jaunsudrabiņš
- More than 400 events take place each year.



SPORT

- There are 4 sports centers, 1 swimming pool, 3 outdoor pump tracks, 8 stadiums, and multiple grounds for various sports activities in almost every village in the municipality.
- 12 different sports programs are available.
- 19 sports clubs with the municipal co-funding.



SOCIAL SERVICES

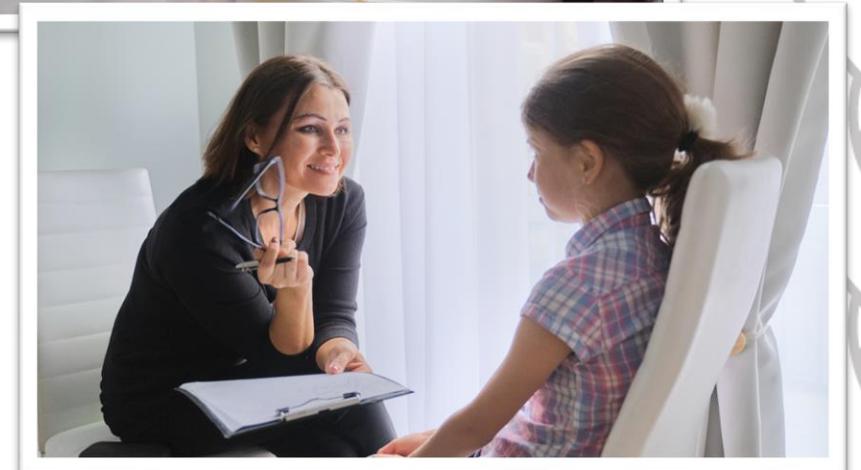
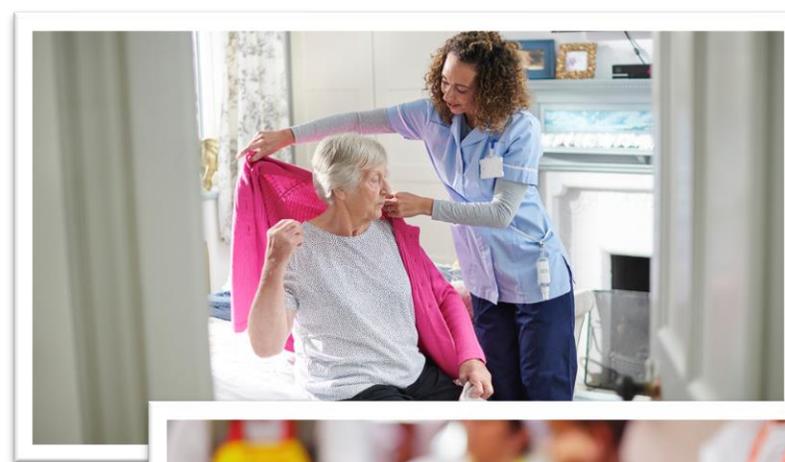
Social services and Orphan's court

The main goal is to help people, and reduce social exclusion.

- 26 Social work specialists.
- 37 types of social benefits.

Municipal Police

- Enforces public order and compliance with the law.
- Prevent offences and promote security assistance.



SENIORS

In all the parishes of the municipality there are Senior citizens' associations groups and also Repressed people associations.

They:

- organize and attend events.
- arrange various meetings.
- actively participate in the work of the municipality with suggestions and advice.
- organize activities to promote a healthy lifestyle.



BUSINESS, PROGRAMMES FOR BUSSINES DEVELOPMENT

- Ropaži municipality is on the 2nd place after GDP per capita in Latvia
- 3086 entrepreneurs.
- 470 of non-governmental organizations.

Every year the municipality co-operation with SEB Bank organizes grant competitions for business development:

- «**SEB(ie)dvesma**» with a one-time grant of 10 000 EUR;
- "**Augšup**", for the development of social entrepreneurship, with a one-time grant of 8000 EUR.
- "**Remigration Support Measure - Entrepreneurship Support**" - Creating new workplaces for remigrants. Municipal co-financing up to 12 000 EUR .
- Grant competition "**Māmiņa=Uzņēmējs**" (Mummy=entrepreneur) support is available up to 5 000 EUR per project with a minimum co-financing of 20% by the grant applicant.



SISTER MUNICIPALITIES



Boiarka (Ukrain)

On February 2, 2023, a mutual cooperation agreement was signed between Ropaži Municipality and the Municipality of Boyarka in Ukraine. The agreement provides for friendly mutual cooperation with the aim of developing collaboration in the areas of economy, education, trade, culture, sports, tourism, and joint projects.

Each year, Ropaži Municipality hosts 25 children from the Municipality of Boyarka for a week. The mayor of Boyarka and various municipal institution representatives also visit the municipality annually.

