**Events. March, 2014.**

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| Date | Event | Description of event | Place | Contacts |
| March 1-2 | Open XXVII-th Togliatti ski marathon in the series of Russian ski marathon “RUSSIALOPPET” | All- Russian competitions in ski racing in a semi-marathon and marathon, athletes of Togliatti and other cities of the Russian Federation and abroad. 18+ | Municipal ski complex  49. Marshal Zhukov str | Children and Youth Sports School № 1 “Ski Races”  +7 (8482) 288-894 |
| March 1-2 | Team World Cup ice races - class 500sm3 - Superleague 5.6 stages. | The strongest Russian teams compete on the ice track. Final stages hold in Togliatti, put an end throughout the tournament and determine the champion team on the results of the season 18+ | Sports-Technical Complex of Stepanov A., 40 Rodiny str | Sport Club  “MegaLada”  40 Rodiny str  +7 (8482) 481-221, info@megalada.com |
| March 2 | Mass festivities  Maslenitsa | Theatrical performance by folk traditions: performance of buffoons (touting spectators, story telling about the holiday.) “Pictures of Fair”: meeting Maslenitsa , arriving of mummers, taking out of Maslenitsa Jackstraw. Funny jokes of Pancake Week 3+ | Central Square,  Recreational park of Komsomolsky district,  Square of SC “Volgar” , Povolzhsky district | the City Hall Department of Culture ,  33 Belorusskaya str.  ,+7 (8482) 543-247, 543-143 |
| March 5 | Contest of beauty and intelligence "Miss University 2014" Finale | There are 12 finalists, Patronage committee of the competition were established in 2013, it is composed of business-women of Togliatti, during the month, students prepare for the contest, meet with their mentors. 18+ | MAI “DKiT”  8 Yubileynaya str | Tolyatti State University,  14 Belorusskaya str.  +7 (8482) 539-552 |
| March 12 | Singing contest "Silver Voice", in memory of Sorokina GA. | Competition dedicated to the outstanding pedagogue, creator of city vocal school G.A. Sorokina 6+ | City Conservatory,  46 Pobedy str | the City Hall Department of Culture ,  33 Belorusskaya str.  +7 (8482) 543-247, 543-143 |
| March 13-16 | All-Russian pop vocal competition "Open Your Heart" | Soloists and ensembles compete in 5 age categories. 6+ | Togliatti Children's House of Culture,  51 Sverdlova str | the City Hall Department of Culture ,  33 Belorusskaya str.  +7 (8482) 543-247, 543-143  Togliatti Children's House of Culture  +7 (8482) 374-895 |
| March 14 | Xth City Festival - Competition  «Mademoiselle et Monsieur Alliance Française» («Mademoiselle and Monsieur Alliance Francaise") | The winners in the categories of "Teenagers" (16-17 years old) and "Adult" (17-25 years old) got the opportunity to participate in the Federal Festival "Festi'Art 2014"/ The grand prize is a trip to France in the summer of 2014, provided by the Embassy  France in Russia. The main prize for the participants of "Children" categoty is a ticket to the Franco-British-German linguistic camp 16+ | School no. 93  10 40-Let-Pobedy Str | "Alliance Francaise of Togliatti"  83 Stepana Razina str,  +7 (8482) 515-953, (8482) 318-377,  +7-(909)-363-92-19 |
| March 14 | Opening of the Regional League of KVN. Middle Volga. | The festival is open to all commands who wish participate. Champion of Regional League "Middle Volga" reach the final of central league of KVN "Volga" Season 2014..18+ | JSC “Togliatti Palace of Culture named after Abramov”, 1 Lenina blvd | Regional League of KVN. Middle Volga  1 Lenina blvd  +7 (8482) 260-404 |
| March 15-16 | Trade-show  "Industry of Holiday" | Bridal salons, designers, organizers, photographers and videographers, animators, hotels, restaurants, souvenirs, pyrotechnics, printing, jewelry shops.18+ | SC “Olymp”  49 Primorsky blvd | "Expo-Togliatti"  40 Leninsky ave.  +7 (8482) 270-980, 270-560,  org@expotol.ru |
| March 20 | "Dictation of Consul" | All participants will be the owners of commemorative gifts from the "Alliance Francaise of Togliatti"**16+** | "Alliance Francaise of Togliatti"  8 Yubileynaya str | "Alliance Francaise of Togliatti"  83 Stepana Razina str,  +7 (8482) 515-953, (8482) 318-377,  +7-(909)-363-92-19 |
| March 20-23 | "Spring Salon";  Multipurpose Exhibition of Consumer Goods | Clothing, footwear, headgear, textiles, leather goods, cosmetics, perfumes, jewelry, fashion jewelry, accessories, children's goods, household goods, home textiles. 18+ | SC “Olymp”  49 Primorsky blvd | "Expo-Togliatti"  40 Leninsky ave.  +7 (8482) 270-980, 270-560,  e-mail: org@expotol.ru |
| March 21 | child and youth fashion competition "Our style" city festival "Rainbow of hopes" | Demonstration of designer collections and fashion show of young mannequins. Adults and children 6+ | Palace of Children and Youth Creativity,  99 Stepana Razina str | Children-Youth Centre “Planet”,  +7 (8482) 662-244, 302-455. |
| March 21 | City competition of junior classes choirs "The Singing City" named in honor of Zhuravlev E.M. | Creative competition of choirs 6+ | School №4,  95 Stepana Razina str | Children's Music School,  95 Stepana Razina str  +7 (8482) 347-070 |
| March 24 | Concert of "Elefan» band («Éléphant»)  France | “Elefan “ is rench duo, whose members Lisa Wisznia and François Villevieille are themselves the authors and performers of the songs. Established in 2007, the group "Elefan" attached great importance to creativity, musical and visual aesthetics 16+ | Philharmonic of Tolyatti,  42 Pobedy str | "Alliance Francaise of Togliatti"  83 Stepana Razina str,  +7 (8482) 515-953, (8482) 318-377,  8+7-(909)-363-92-19 |
| March 26-27 | Exhibition-Forum  "Education. Development. Career 2014 " | Higher, secondary and primary education. General and pre-school education, education abroad, additional education, training, specialized courses, distance education. Personnel policy ofTolyatti. 12+ | SC “Olymp”  49 Primorsky blvd | "Expo-Togliatti"  40 Leninsky ave.  +7 (8482) 270-980, 270-560,  org@expotol.ru |
| March 27 | Opening night of Shakespeare’s play "Midsummer Night's Dream" | In honor of the 450 anniversary of Shakespeare - the genius of poetry and drama and cross-culture year of Russia – Great Britain, due to the simultaneous translation the play will be available in its original language for many foreigners living in our city18+ | Togliatti Theatre of Drama "Koleso"  31 Leningradskay str | Togliatti Theatre of Drama "Koleso"  31 Leningradskay str  +7 (8482) 281-592, [www.teatr-koleso.ru](http://www.teatr-koleso.ru) |
| March-April | Vth Festival of one-act drama "Premiere one rehearsal" | The festival is held in order to identify talented young directors, actors having director thought and to make theater arts popular 14+ | “Dilizhans” theater  93 Stepana Razina str. | “Dilizhans” theater  93 Stepana Razina str  +7(8482) 345-372, 340-980, 324-203 |
| March 28-29 | «IT-forum» | Demonstration of modern information and communication technologies and trends: the spread of social networks, the transition to cloud technologies, personalization (adaptability), increasing mobility, accelerating the pace of life, empowerment, processing extra-large data , etc. 18+ | “AvtoGrad Expo”  19a Banikina str | “AvtoGrad Expo”  19a Banikina str  +7(8482) 403-282  fax: 401-787  info@avtograd-expo.ru |
| March | Mountain Bike (Cross Country) Spring Championship of Togliatti city | Competition 12+ | Togliatti Forest area | the City Hall Department of Physical Culture and Sports  +7 (8482) 543-029 |
| March | Open Championship of Togliatti in wrestling among juniors of 1994-1996 in championship of the Volga Federal District "Memorial Vyacheslav Petrov" | Team competition 6+ | Sport Complex “Acrobat”.  22a Banikina str | the City Hall Department of Physical Culture and Sports  +7 (8482) 543-029 |
| March-April | Togliatti Championship in Combat Sambo | Competition 12+ | SC “Volgar”, gym of security agency “Forpost”  37 Primorsky blvd | the City Hall Department of Physical Culture and Sports  +7 (8482) 543-029 |

Preview . Schedule of key events of Togliatti, 2014.

1. January - Sled Dog Race "Volga Quest "

2. February - Festival "The book under the pillow"

3. March – League of International Union of KVN

4. April - Open Championship of professional skills "Best in Profession"

5. May – All-Russian festival "Russian Student Spring"

6. May - Festival of Urban Culture "Art City"

7. June – Birthday of Togliatti

8. June - Aquabike Tournament

9. June - The Congress of Russian Writers

10. July - National Youth summer karate training camp

11. August - Summer School "NANOGRAD"

12. October - Forum "City of the Future"

13. November - Festival "Bright Souls"

14. December - Volunteer Action "Week of Kindness"