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ŠIAULIAI “AUŠROS” MUSEUM (SAM)

Lithuania

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ŠIAULIAI “AUŠROS” MUSEUM

The Šiauliai “Aušros” Museum is a republican budget institution, collecting, keeping, investigating, preserving, restoring and promoting historical, ethnographical, technical and art museum values. The museum has been assigned to the type of historical museums. Šiauliai “Aušros” Museum is funded by the Ministry of Culture.

ŠIAULIAI “AUŠROS” MUSEUM

In 1923, on the initiative of the Patriarch of Lithuanian museology – Pelikšas Bugailiškis – a museum was established in Šiauliai and named after the first Lithuanian newspaper – “Aušra”.

ŠIAULIAI “AUŠROS” MUSEUM

Today, Šiauliai “Aušros” Museum is one of the largest and most active Lithuanian museums, accumulating, safeguarding, popularizing historical, artistic, technological heritage, helping to get knowledge about the past, to conceive our nowadays and to create the future. Šiauliai “Aušros” Museum has rich collections of archaeology, arts, photography, ethnography, history, in total – about 250.000 exhibits.

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At Šiauliai “Aušros” Museum, there is established Šiauliai Regional Museum Digitization Centre. Realizing the strategic plan of cultural heritage digitization, the Museum is coordinating the digitization at regional museums and participating in other digitization activities.

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