

# YOUTH CENTER ZAJECAR

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES



The summer season in the Youth Center started on 8 June 2020. However, due to a number of government's measures for dealing with COVID-19, this season was not we had hoped for. It was not possible to organize public events, so there were no movie screenings, exhibitions, concerts, and pub quizzes. However, the Center succeeded to organize 7 public debates about key local topics. Due to the increasing number of people infected by the coronavirus in Serbia and Zajecar, it was decided not to start the winter season in the Youth Center until the official end of the epidemic.



## Still Discussing Important Community Issues

Over the course of this summer season, Youth Center has organized 7 public discussions in the summer garden. The discussion addressed various local topics of key importance for the community such as local economy, culture, epidemics, Park Wood Kraljevica, and others. Regardless of the restrictions around the coronavirus crisis, each discussion was attended by 30 people on average. All discussions were streamed live on the Facebook channel of the Youth Center.

## Galimatijas Continues

The series of live webcasts under the name Galimatijas, continued in the Youth Center in June. Djovani and Bokaco were discussing current social topics. They have been exposing and criticizing negative phenomena and events in society by using humor, irony, and exaggeration. This series has initially attracted extensive interest from young people will continue as soon as the Youth Center starts working again.



## New Sound Equipment for the Youth Center

Despite all events related to Corona epidemics, fortunately, there is also good news to be shared. Zajecar Initiative has successfully applied for funds from the EU Delegation and GIZ to replace outdated and worn sound equipment with new and more quality ones. Besides much better sound quality, new sound equipment will allow the Youth Center to host much more demanding events and performers.