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## Foreword

In recent years, several illustrated books have been published about our town. Among these, the Walks in Kisújszállás series stands out—an informative publication that has undergone multiple editions. Since its first release, it has continuously expanded to showcase the town's natural beauty, architectural heritage, and public artworks, including sculptures and memorials. With this booklet, we also commemorate the 220th anniversary of Kisújszállás being granted market town status.

The origins of Kisújszállás likely date back to an Árpádera village, much like other now-lost settlements in the region. Our town was first mentioned in a charter issued in Visegrád in 1337 by King Charles I, under the name Péterszállás. The name probably refers to a landholding associated with the Péter family. A detailed map from 1753 of the Great Hungarian Plain also notes the settlement as “Kisújszállás, also known as Péterszállás.” This dual naming was later confirmed in a 1470 charter by King Matthias. At the time, Kisújszállás was listed alongside Kis- and Nagy Turgony, Marjalaka, and Csorba as border settlements.

Throughout its history, Kisújszállás was destroyed multiple times, but its resilient residents always returned to rebuild. The town's final resettlement took place in the 1700s. Since then, the community has endured natural disasters, wars, and epidemics. Notably, in 1786, despite harsh conditions, a strong group of inhabitants migrated to Bácska, in the event known as the “Pacsér migration.”

Economic development began to shape the town significantly. In 1806, under Emperor Francis I, Kisújszállás officially gained market town status. By the 1930s and 1940s, the population exceeded 15,000, with 3,200 families living on 650 surrounding farms. Today, the town has approximately 10,000 residents.

Kisújszállás cherishes its heritage and honors both historical milestones and the individuals who shaped them. It remembers the redemptio (self-redemption movement), the victims of the 1848–49 War of Independence, and those lost in the world wars—whose memories are preserved not only by the elderly but also passed on to younger generations.

In 2017, the town celebrated the 300th anniversary of its repopulation. This publication reflects more than three centuries of history through text and images—featuring statues, memorials, historic buildings, and their detailed descriptions. These contributions have been made possible by the town's community, its local government, institutions, and numerous civic organizations—most notably the Town Protection and Beautification Association (Városvédő és -Szépítő Egyesület), which has actively participated in public initiatives and successfully secured funding for projects.

Our goal is to present a lively picture of the town's vibrant civic life, its unique traditions, and its ongoing events. A special section of this publication is dedicated to showcasing the distinctive cultural heritage of our town, including a tribute to István Csukás, a celebrated native author whose storybook characters are now commemorated with sculptures throughout the town.

This richly illustrated guidebook welcomes both locals and visitors. It includes three thematic maps: one of local institutions, services, and businesses; another featuring walking routes and points of interest; and a third highlighting the natural and scenic areas surrounding the town. We aim to inspire reflection on the past, an appreciation of the present, and a vision for a liveable future.

For the first time, the text is also accessible in English and German via QR codes, allowing even more people to connect with the story of Kisújszállás.

Kisújszállás, July, 2025

**Dr. Lajos Ducza**  
 Honorary Chairman

Town Protection and Beautification Association



## 1 From Budapest to the Morgó Inn

(approx. 25 km, partly dirt road)

Approaching from Budapest—after passing the M4 junction—turn right onto the first dirt road. About 1.5 km down, a clearly visible sign marks the ancient settlement of Turgony (1). Historically, thirteen burial mounds stood in this floodplain area, now part of Kisújszállás. Archaeologists have identified nearly fifty early settlement sites here.

Turning left at the sign and heading toward the railway, then turning right to cross the tracks at a sharp angle on the old “national road,” one reaches the sign indicating the former site of the rural school of Turgony (2). From here, turning left onto a narrow, paved road leads to the main road toward Örményes. Taking a right and following this slightly winding road toward Csorbatelep, after a few kilometers, at the first dirt road entrance on the left just beyond the Csorba junction, another 1.5 km brings you to the sign marking the site of the former Csorba rural school and a memorial column dedicated to the families who once lived here (3). Returning toward Kisújszállás via the paved road from Örményes, just before entering the town, a sign (89) between the town border and the gas station informs visitors they have arrived in the hometown of Nobel Laureate Katalin Karikó (2023).

Near the town, on both sides of the railway overpass, ancient oak trees line the road—remnants of the former loess oak forests known today as the Great Forest (or Old Forest) (4). Continuing toward the town centre, you reach the Catholic Church, completed in 1899, and opposite it stands the former Catholic rectory (5), built in 1902. Now functioning as a student hostel, it still displays the original facade decorations, including the lion-crested coat of arms of the Free Nagykun District.

Turning right at the former rectory onto Petőfi Street, and passing by the hedge-trimmed sign spelling “KISÚJSZÁLLÁS,” you arrive at one of the town’s most significant heritage buildings: the Morgó Inn (6), built in 1782. Today, it houses the Ethnographic Exhibition Hall. A commemorative plaque on the building honours its founder, Reverend István Zsoldos, a local pastor and teacher. In 1786, approximately one thousand residents of Kisújszállás departed from here to start new lives in the Bácska region. A plaque on the wall and a sculpture called the “Talking Tree” in the courtyard preserve the memory of this emigration. Its counterpart stands in the garden of the Reformed Church in Pácsér. Continuing along Petőfi Street, you’ll find a plaque commemorating painter Lajos Vajda (7) on the wall of house number 30. Turning left into Kigyó Street, the town’s oldest civil organization, the 48ers’ Reading Club (8), is still active. Returning to the main street, the next building is the former headquarters of the Guild Association, now a cultural centre (9). A stone plaque on its facade honours the memory of young industrialists who fell in World War I.



## 2 From the Catholic Church to the Town Hall

(500 meters, approx. 10-minute walk)

The historical centre of Kisújszállás begins at the Catholic Church (10). On the northern side of the street, the wall of the former Váradi House—later known as Nagy Típpan and subsequently the Rózsakert Restaurant—bears a plaque commemorating the beloved Romani violinist, Zoltán Burai. Today, the building houses the headquarters of Kunszöv Ltd., whose current function is signaled by a traditional Hungarian emblem depicting a „cifraszűr,” a richly embroidered shepherd's cloak (11).

At the corner of Rákóczi Street, a small square in front of the new school building features the „Peacock Fountain” (12), created by Sándor Czobor and inaugurated in 2003 when the new school was completed. Nearby stands the town's main bus station (13).

Returning to the main street, the impressive „Town Hall Palace” comes into view. Built in 1900, it is surrounded by a lush, tree-filled park crisscrossed with walking paths. The first notable monument here is the World War II Memorial (14), erected in 1992, created by the artist brothers Sándor and Lajos Győrfi. A few steps beyond stands a striking sculpture of a horse in mid-leap by Antal Tápai—an armed Kun horseman carrying a bloodied sword, commemorating the town's World War I fallen (15). Originally commissioned for Szeged, the statue was rejected by its intended recipients, and thus the coat of arms of Kisújszállás was affixed to the rider's chest, and the statue found its home here.

In front of the statue is a modern fountain with light effects (16), a 2015 reinterpretation of the town's beloved former fishpond—realized through enthusiastic community support and a successful grant.

Continuing onward, visitors will find the 1848–49 Revolution Memorial (17), relocated to the town square in the centennial year from the former „48 Cemetery.” Over the years, the original obelisk has undergone several redesigns.

In front of the Town Hall stand full-body statues of two prominent Hungarian literary figures. The first is a youthful János Arany (18), who served as an assistant teacher in Kisújszállás during the 1834–35 academic year. His statue, sculpted by József Ispánki, was unveiled in 1967 on the 150th anniversary of his birth. Beside him stands a statue of Zsigmond Móricz (19), donated to the town by the Ministry of Culture in 1957 during the Nagykun Festival. Sculpted by Árpád Somogyi, it commemorates the writer's time as a high school student here from 1896 to 1899, culminating in his graduation.

Kisújszállás once had a national flag monument, which was unfortunately destroyed. The original was erected in 1936 by the Town Preservation Society. In its place, a new National Flag and Trianon Memorial (20), designed by Lajos Győrfi, was inaugurated on June 4, 2010. Funded through public donations and initiated by the Nagykun Civic Circle, it was realized within the framework of a preservation society grant.



### 3 The Town Hall and Its Surroundings

(300 meters walk, approx. 1 hour of sights)

The imposing building once known as the “Town Hall Palace” (21) was commissioned by the town council in 1896. Construction began on June 25, 1899, and was completed in just over a year by August 15, 1900. It was designed by Lajos Módl, a Budapest-based architect, whose proposal was titled “With Art and Frugality.” The building underwent a complete renovation in 2015, including the restoration of its war-damaged towers, and was declared a protected monument. In 2016, the Hungarian Society for Urban Planning awarded the project the János Hild Prize for Municipal Design. Several statues and memorial plaques can be found inside the building. In the park in front of it, a town model and a sundial—both created by sculptor Attila Pintér—are on display (22), alongside a replica of the Hild Award medallion. On the upper floor, the Gaál Kálmán Room features a unique collection of straw-crafted coats of arms representing every town with a Cuman heritage.

Next to the Town Hall stands the District Courthouse (23), originally a single-story structure completed in 1878. In 1901, a second floor was added to accommodate the Land Registry Office. The locally protected building currently serves as a school.

In its courtyard are two sculptures by Lajos Papi: “Crooked Goat” and “Hedgehog.”



Behind the courthouse lies the newly renovated Arany János Municipal Library (24), once the town prison. Its function as a library is creatively marked by an artistic sign sculpted by Sándor Czobor.

To the north and west of the Town Hall stretches a landscaped park. Here, the “Avenue of the Cuman Captains” and its commemorative stones (25) have honored Cuman self-governance since 2007. A statue of King Saint Stephen by Sándor Czobor, unveiled on August 20, 2000, also stands here (26). The park was extensively redesigned in 2015 as part of a town centre revitalization project. New vegetation was planted, and rest areas, an event plaza, and a Music Pavilion (27) were built. A commemorative stone for Ignác Semmelweis can also be found in the park (28). In 2018, a one-of-a-kind children's playground inspired by the Hungarian fairy tale character “Süsü the Dragon” was opened in the Town Hall park (29, see page 27 of the original guide).

At the park's northwest exit stands the “Cuman Gate” (30), completed in 2008 with support from the National Civil Fund and collaboration between woodcarvers from Pacsér, Alsócsernáton, and Kisújszállás. The carved motifs reflect local woodcraft traditions that are now nearly extinct. The path from the Cuman Gate back to the Town Hall is called “Csányi Promenade,” named in honour of Dr. József Csányi, former president of the Town Beautification Society founded in 1934.



## 4 From the Nagykun Club to the Railway Station

(1500 meters, approx. 30-minute walk)

At the corner of Rákóczi and Nyár Streets stands the Baptist Elementary Art School (31). In 1956, the building served as the local Communist Party headquarters. A marble plaque on the wall commemorates the revolutionary events of that year, which—fortunately—unfolded without bloodshed in Kisújszállás. The building also bears a sign indicating its protected status and current function as a school.

Next door is the former home and studio of sculptor Lajos Papi. The courtyard of the Lajos Papi Creative House (32) now features a bronze statue of the artist himself, surrounded by many of his works. The statue, created by Sándor Györfi, was unveiled during the 23rd National City Preservation Gathering held here.

Though hidden from the street, the adjacent Nagykun Club (33) offers a charming outdoor oven in its courtyard, recreating the warmth of old-style communal gatherings. It also demonstrates the operation of the once-common household bread-baking oven. The project came to life through the combined efforts of local councilor Károly Gönczi, master stove-builder and potter Gyula Bana, and many devoted residents of Kisújszállás.

Continuing north along Rákóczi Street, visitors arrive at the former Bárány Sanatorium (34), now a medical clinic. A plaque on the wall honours the building's founder, Dr. Tibor Bárány, and denotes the building's protected status.



Turning left onto Illéssy Street, a short walk leads to the Illéssy-Kossuth Memorial Gate (35). Located in front of the historic Illéssy family home at No. 52, the gate pays tribute both to the influential Illéssy family—central to Nagykunság's history—and to the visits of Lajos Kossuth, national hero and honorary citizen of the town.

Returning to Baross Street and heading north, visitors reach the Erzsébet Queen Grove (36), planted in 1898 in honour of Empress Elisabeth of Austria. At the far end of the grove, a millennium memorial carved post from the National Builders Foundation commemorates the young people who planted the trees. An information board here details the grove's flora and fauna, historical background, and naming. The park also includes adult exercise stations, a running track, fitness facilities, and an extreme sports park.

Across the street, the Kumánia Thermal and Spa Complex (37) was fully renovated and expanded in the summer of 2012. It now features seven pools, a medical centre, and a wellness facility, welcoming visitors seeking rest, recovery, and recreation. Adjacent to it stands the modern, 30-room Hotel Kumánia \*\*\*, offering accommodations, a conference hall, bike rentals, and various sporting options.

From the grove, one can reach the railway station (38), built in 1905. The forecourt was fully renovated in 2015. In 2023, a Railway History Mini Park was added at the roundabout. Informational boards near the pedestrian crossing provide details on the displayed artifacts. In 2007, a memorial plaque was placed on the station wall to mark the 150th anniversary of the Szolnok–Debrecen railway line and the 120th anniversary of the Kisújszállás–Kál-Kápolna line. The old waiting room now houses a small railway collection.

## 5 From the Jewish Cemetery to the Reformed Church

(3 km, approx. 1-hour walk)

With a slight detour to the north side of the railway, visitors can reach the Jewish Cemetery (39).

Sadly, most members of Kisújszállás's once-thriving Jewish community either perished as martyrs or relocated. The cemetery is now maintained by the Town Preservation and Beautification Association, with support from a few returning relatives. Near the entrance, memorial plaques honour Jewish victims of World War I and II. A special note of recognition goes to local stonemason László Oláh, who in 2009 restored a broken World War I memorial plaque found in the Town Hall basement and installed it on a commemorative wall in the cemetery. In 2025, with support from the Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities (MAZSIHISZ), preservation and restoration of several tombstones were carried out. A portion of the related research material is digitally accessible by scanning the QR code at the site.



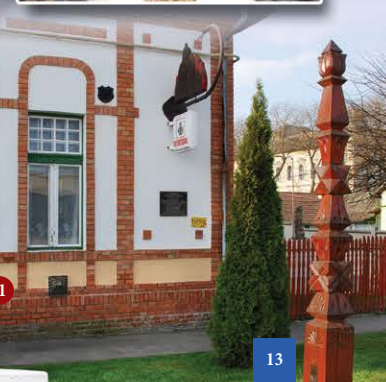
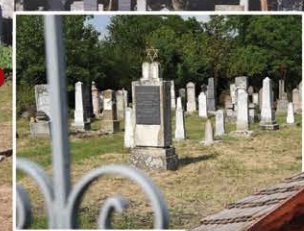
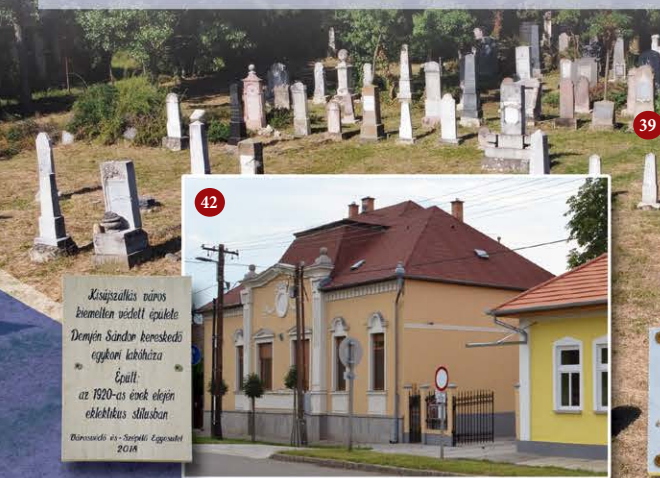
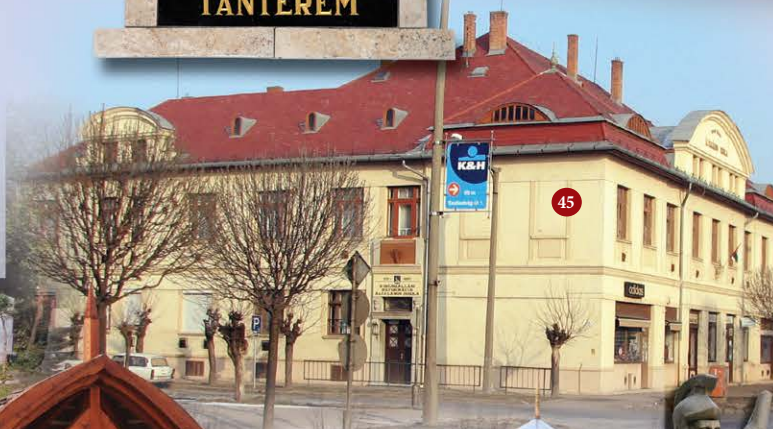
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Heading back toward the town centre via Arany János Street, one passes the Kumánia Campground and Youth Hostel, built in 2010. With its shared spaces, five winterized first-class cabins, three-star campground, and large event tent, it offers an ideal retreat for visitors. Not far from here flows the Bárány Well (40), a thermal artesian spring with healing properties.

Looking right from Arany János Street onto Nyár Street, one sees the Porteleki László Fire Station (41), named after its former commander. In front stands a statue of Saint Florian, patron saint of firefighters. The building also features a decorative sign and a wooden memorial pole gifted by Kisújszállás's twinned town of Szentegyháza. Nearby, the pediatric medical clinic (42), a protected and tastefully renovated historic building, is worth noting. On the neighbouring house is a plaque honouring Dr. Géza Garaguly, chief pulmonologist (43).

Soon, visitors arrive at the Illéssy Sándor Baptist Secondary School (44). In the courtyard stands a bronze bust of its namesake, crafted by Sándor Györfi.

On the main road stands the former Reformed Boys' Elementary School, now one of the buildings of the Arany János Elementary School (45), built in 1926–27. Marble plaques inside commemorate former teachers, principals, pastors, and the original institution. Across the street once stood the similarly styled Girls' School, which burned down in 1944 and was later demolished. Directly opposite the school is the town's other listed historic monument: the Reformed Church, built between 1785 and 1788 (46). Its entire roof and spire were renovated in 2000, and the facade was restored in 2019. The western portico features a Latin inscription commemorating the church's construction, with a Hungarian translation engraved in marble on the interior wall.



## 6 Kálvin Park and Szabadság Square

(300 meters, approx. 1-hour of sights)

Adjacent to the Reformed Church lies the beautifully renovated Kálvin Park (47), restored in 2014. This was once the site of the town's first multi-story building—the Reformed Boys' School built in 1796—where the famed poet János Arany once worked as an assistant teacher. The park features a monument dedicated to Hungarian education and the so-called „Great School,” sculpted by Sándor Czobor in 1996.

Over the past years, a small sculpture park has developed in the former marketplace. One of its notable pieces is a female figure titled Granddaughter of King Kötöny, created by sculptor Lajos Papi in 1985. Though the original was damaged, it was later restored by Sándor Györfi in 2008, and its replica—now known as the Cuman Madonna—is once again on display.

A bronze bust of Captain János Illéssy, a prominent leader of the Nagykun region and close friend of Lajos Kossuth, was erected in 2003. Across from him, Kossuth himself has stood since 2008, their gazes meeting across the square. It is a rare—perhaps unique—depiction of Kossuth wearing a hat. Both sculptures are the work of Sándor Györfi.



In 2024, the town established eight selfie spots at major landmarks (see sites numbered 16, 20, 29, 30, 35, 50, 62, 74). Visitors can scan a QR code that links to the „Értékünk Kisújszállás” website, where they are encouraged to upload photos of themselves at their favourite locations.

In honor of the town's 300th anniversary of resettlement, the statue of town-building mayor Kálmán Gaál was unveiled during the Town Days celebration. Funded through public donations, the statue was commissioned by the Town Preservation and Beautification Association and created by Sándor Györfi.

Kálmán Gaál served as mayor for a total of 32 years, spanning the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. The current layout and character of Kisújszállás's town centre are largely thanks to his vision. On the side of the square opposite the Reformed Church stands an elegant ensemble of turn-of-the-century buildings. Built in 1897, the former Town Savings Bank still serves as a financial institution. Next to it is the Post Office (48), adorned with a traditional wrought-iron sign. Further along stands the former Theater and Civic Hall (49), built in 1911 and now a protected monument. Following a full interior and exterior renovation, it reopened in 2015 as a modern Cultural Centre, complete with cinema, bowling alley, and café. In front of it stands one of the town's most beloved figures—Bagaméri the ice cream man (50), a statue inspired by the character made famous by writer István Csukás in Hungarian children's literature (see also page 27). Finally, at the end of the row is the Korona Hotel and Restaurant building (51), completed in 1873. Today, it houses the Kossuth Lajos Baptist High School. A relief of Lajos Kossuth is mounted on the courtyard-facing wall. In front of the building stands a carved wooden memorial post (kopjafa), created by István Zoltán Nagy in honour of the 750th anniversary of the Cumans' settlement in the region (52). Across the street, Pom Pom, another beloved Csukás character, greets passing schoolchildren (53, see also page 27).

## 7 Around the Reformed Church, the Old Market, and Kálvin Street

(500 meters, approx. 20-minute walk)

In the small square in front of the Reformed Church's tower stands the granite memorial to the 1956 Revolution (54), which has served as the site of the town's annual commemorations since its unveiling in 2000. Nearby, seated on a bench at the church's base, is the statue of poet Tamás Kiss (55). Visitors are welcome to sit beside the statue and reflect on his locally inspired poetry and contributions as a minister. The statue, sculpted by Attila Pintér, was inaugurated in 2015.

Heading toward the church's renovated tower leads into Kálvin Street. On the left side stands the central building of the Reformed Elementary School, named after János Arany. In the courtyard is a stone bust of the poet (56), while a relief portrait decorates the entrance—both works by sculptor Sándor Czobor.

On the right side of the street, thanks to the town centre renovation project, visitors can admire the revitalized arcade that echoes the architecture of the original 1911 market row, which now holds local heritage status (57). Bringing the street to life is the bronze statue of the „Market Boy” (58), sculpted by Attila Pintér based on an old postcard.

At the corner of Piac Street once stood the famed Galó Confectionery.

A plaque on the building now honours its original owner (95).



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Further along Kálvin Street, a memorial plaque marks the former home of Dr. Tamás Petkovics, a highly respected local family doctor. The building now houses the Community Health and Family Support Services (59), as well as the public health nurses' station. Its function is also indicated by a hanging sign.

At the very end of the street, a plaque on the corner building—now a daytime care centre for the elderly and individuals with psychiatric or addiction issues—commemorates its past as the Magdolna Maternity Home, which operated here from 1938 (60). Another plaque indicates the building's protected status.

Turning right at the Elderly Club leads to Mikes Street, where the beautifully restored Zöldy Pharmacy (61), also a protected building, stands at the far end.



## 8 Along Vásár Street to the Southern Cemetery

(2,5 km, approx. 1-hour walk)

From Kálvin Street, turn into Mikes Street, then immediately left onto Vásár Street. At the next corner, about 100 meters in, stands the Piculás Civil House (62). This charming historic building once housed the town's first savings bank for lower-income citizens, colloquially known as the „Piculás.” The beehive symbol atop the tower still alludes to its original financial function. Today, the building is operated by the Town Preservation and Beautification Association as a community house and is under local heritage protection. Directly opposite is the town marketplace.

Further along Vásár Street, visitors will find the carefully restored Korda House (92) at number 20—a 200-year-old townhome with ornate carved and sawed wooden fencing, also a protected landmark. Nearby, at number 34, stands a traditional farmer's house (93). Passing it, the first street to the right is Rézműves Street, where the second house from the corner is now home to the Petőfi Hunting Society. In its courtyard, a black walnut memorial post (63) commemorates local traditions. Running parallel to Rézműves Street is Betyár Street. In the first alley from Vásár Street stands the Bocskai House (64), now operating as a local heritage museum. It showcases 19th-century peasant architecture, furnishings, and artisan workshops. The museum also features woodcarvings by local artist Attila Paszternák.

Continuing on Vásár Street and turning into Ady Endre Street, visitors will arrive at the birthplace of poet Tamás Kiss, marked with a commemorative plaque (65). In the courtyard still stand the two arborvitae trees that inspired one of his childhood poems.

At the end of Vásár Street, turn right to reach the Southern Cemetery—the town's largest burial ground. At its entrance, two carved memorial posts (kopjafas) stand in honour of the victims of the devastating 1739 plague (66), created by artist István Zoltán Nagy in 1999. Buried here are members of the prominent Illéssy family in the family plot (67). Their headstones speak of the struggles and heritage of the Hungarian people and the Cuman region. Here lies Lajos Keszi-Hajdú, pastor and teacher, who was imprisoned in a fortress for his patriotic activities during the 1848–49 revolution, and later returned home. Also buried here is Dr. Gyula Pallagi, high school principal and uncle of Zsigmond Móricz. Since 2024, an information board (95) on the mortuary wall details the life stories of former school principals buried here, and a map marks the location of their graves.



## 9 The High School and Its Surroundings

(200 meters, approx. 2 hours of sights)

Continuing along the main street next to the Reformed Church stands one of Kisújszállás's most significant historical buildings: the Reformed High School (68), designed by renowned architect Ignác Alpár and constructed between 1893 and 1894. This protected landmark features on its facade the town's coat of arms, as well as the emblems of the Reformed Church District and the school itself. Both the main building and the adjacent former principal's residence are adorned with several commemorative plaques (see page 32 of the original guide). On the school's first floor is an exceptional natural science collection named after Gusztáv Jermy, which can be visited by prior appointment. In the courtyard, in front of the former principal's house, stands a bronze bust of Zsigmond Móricz. The writer's uncle, Dr. Gyula Pallagi, was principal of the school at the time. Móricz himself was taken in by Pallagi, much like the character Nyilas Misi is taken in by „Uncle Géza” at the end of Móricz's autobiographical novel *Be Faithful Unto Death*. Móricz graduated here in 1899. The sequel to the novel, *The Wine Is Fermenting*, is also based on his experiences in Kisújszállás. Classrooms in the school are named in honour of exceptional educators such as Dr. Gyula Pallagi and Gusztáv Jermy, as well as Nobel Prize-winning alumna Dr. Katalin Karikó.

Next to the school is Pallagi Gyula Square, where the town's former synagogue once stood. Though its original function is no longer visible, a memorial wall (69), created through the initiative and work of Imre Fekete, has stood here since 1989. It lists the names of Kisújszállás's Jewish victims of World War II. In 2009, three additional marble plaques were added: two restored originals documenting the synagogue's construction, and a carved depiction of the original building's facade. This project was made possible by László Oláh and the Town Preservation and Beautification Association's dedicated fundraising and efforts.

On the opposite side of Széchenyi Street, three more commemorative plaques

have been installed. On the wall of the former boys' boarding school (internátus), a plaque honours teacher Béla Karácson (70). Two buildings down, on the Gazdabolt (garden supply shop), another plaque commemorates Dr. Ferenc Rácz, a respected medical doctor (71).

In the next building—now a kindergarten—once lived Szeremley Barna, a former principal of the high school. A marble plaque honors his memory and marks the building's protected status (72).



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ITT ÁLLT VÁROSUNK  
EGYIK LEGSZÉPBB ÉPÜLETE,  
A KISÚJSZÁLLÁSI ZSIDÓSZÁG  
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## 10 From the Folk House to the Csivag Stream, then through Gyalpár to the Great Meadow (Approx. 25 km, partly dirt roads)

Continuing along the main road toward Karcag, we reach the Folk House (Tájház) (73). According to family records, the Ábri House, a thatched-roofed typical Kun peasant house built in 1676, has been preserved in its original condition. It often hosts local straw and cornhusk weavers, as well as lace-makers.

Livestock farming and grazing were once the primary sources of livelihood for the town's residents. This is commemorated by a well with a traditional sweep (gémeskút) and a watering trough located about 300 meters from the Folk House. It was established in spring 2011 by the Town Protection and Beautification Association. The carved shepherd figure was created by wood artisan Sándor Nemes, and his dog was crafted by Imre Rózsa and Melinda Csomortán, both woodcarvers. At the Shepherding Memorial Site (74), an information board informs visitors about traditional shepherd life.

Heading east, before the town border sign, turn left to find an installation board (75) at Csegei Recreational Park, where everyone from playful preschoolers to fitness-minded adults can enjoy various recreational opportunities.

In the past, rivers were not confined by embankments, and the railway and road embankments didn't protect the swampy area from floods. Near the old Route 4, running parallel to the railway, a memorial plaque stands atop a slightly elevated strip of land. In 1786, the Mirhó embankment protecting against the Tisza's floods broke. The town's residents, led by Reformed pastors, built a soil dam for protection. The quality was so good that undisturbed sections are still visible today, locally known as the "Pastor's dam" (Papgát) (76).

Continuing along the narrowing asphalt of old Route 4, we reach the sign indicating the location of the Great and Small Csivag Streams (77), placed in 2008. Here, the old road and the M4 connector road run just about 100 meters apart. The perpendicular variation in terrain elevation and vegetation reveals the location of this ancient seasonal watercourse. The names Csivag—meaning "shimmering"—are among the roughly 30 preserved words of the Kun language. Before embankments were built, the Csivag streams directed floodwaters depending on the season.

Looking to the right, we see oak forests on the plain, in the direction of Gyalpár. A narrow-gauge railway used to run here until the 1970s toward Dévaványa. Today, travel is only possible via road. Near Borsos barn, the rare flower autumn crocus blooms. On both sides of the road, former rural schools once stood, accessible via dirt paths. On the Great Meadow (Nagyrét) to the left, the Lipcsey School (78), a Reformed rural school, once operated. On the Small Meadow (Kisrét) to the right, the Göröngyös School (79) stood. Both are commemorated by informational signs.



## 11 Toward Túrkeve

(Approx. 13 km, partly dirt roads)

Walking south from the Town Hall on Kossuth Lajos Street, under a row of chestnut trees, we pass the Pom Pom art installation (58) and a memorial wall marking the site of István Csukás's birthplace (80), inaugurated in 2019 (see also p. 27).

At House No. 38, a whitewashed building that already stood during the 1848–49 War of Independence, a memorial plaque (81) marks its former use as a field hospital ("ispotály") for treating the wounded. It has displayed this historic role since 2018.

At the corner of Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Street, on the wall of the special education school founded by György Kádas, we find a plaque (82) commemorating the founder.

On the road leading to Túrkeve, a few hundred meters past the town limit sign, we find two Kun warrior statues (kunbabák) (83) marking the entrance to Horváth Ranch, which preserves equestrian traditions. Sculpted in decorative concrete by Sándor Györfi, similar statues can be found near Karcag by Route 4, showing the direction and coat of arms of the seven Nagykun towns. In 2009, a memorial pole park and World Tree of the Kuns were also inaugurated here as part of the 1st World Meeting of the Kuns.

After the horse arena, turning right onto a paved connector road, we reach the far side of the dairy farm, and from there the memorial plaque (84) of the former Kontai rural school, unveiled in 2018. It was the last of the five rural schools to be marked with a plaque, unveiled during the Homecomers' Gathering with several former students in attendance.

Returning to the main road and continuing toward Túrkeve, we cross a high-level irrigation canal, and after about 300 meters, turning left onto a dirt road near the threshing yard, we reach the Bogarasi Mound (85), marked by a sign and framed by tall poplar trees. In the background lies the mound itself, one of the area's ancient kurgans (burial mounds). Contrary to their name, these kunhaloms predate the arrival of the Kuns by many centuries. Archaeological findings show they were first built in the Neolithic, then in the Bronze and Migration Ages. The Sarmatians and Scythians also used these mounds for cultic and burial purposes, making them the "pyramids of the Great Plain." The Bogarasi Mound, at 94.4 meters above sea level, is the highest point in the area and rises clearly above the formerly wet lowlands.

Continuing along the dirt road, then turning right at the end, and then left at the second intersection toward a slanted wooded strip in the distance, we reach the sign indicating the ancient Marjalaka settlement (86). It stands out clearly from the surrounding terrain. This settlement, once home to 300–400 people, was destroyed in 1705 during a raid by Serbian forces. The limestone church, in which most of the residents were burned, was also destroyed.

Following the Hortobágy-Berettyó River, we reach the far side, where we find a memorial stone dedicated to ecology professor János Balogh (87). However, one can cross the river on foot only at Túrkeve or Ecsegfalva.



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## Bird Photography with Expert Guides

Zoltán Pabar and his team have been offering ecotourism services in Kisújszállás and the Nagykunság region since 2007. Their tours primarily focus on showcasing the area's rich birdlife. Guests can explore the rice fields surrounding the town and discover their diverse wildlife, admire the wintering long-eared owls that are nationally recognized, or even take a walk through the nearby forests in search of birds.

For nature photographers, there are specially built photo hides where—with a bit of luck—you can capture images of red-footed falcons, European rollers, hoopoes, and even imperial eagles. In town, one might spot golden orioles, green woodpeckers, and Eurasian wrynecks.

During winter, photographing birds of prey is particularly popular. In spring, the courtship display of the great bustard and the vibrant mating rituals of returning migratory birds are the main attractions. In summer, birdwatchers can witness birds quenching their thirst at wetland habitats and the tireless care of parents feeding their chicks. The strictly protected black-winged tern also nests in the area. In autumn, the sight of migrating birds—flocks of geese and cranes—is truly unforgettable.

Beyond birds, rare plants are also worth photographing, such as *Thesium ebracteatum* near the rice fields by the Varjasi forest, north of the M4 highway (98), or the striking autumn crocus (*Colchicum autumnale*) along the road toward Dévaványa (97).

Insects are also abundant, both in the town's scenic parks and in the oak forests on the outskirts. With some luck, one may encounter stag beetles, rhinoceros beetles, or the rare great capricorn beetle.

After a long day of birdwatching, guests can relax and recharge for their next adventure at Hungarobirds' own accommodation, Villa Aquila.

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## The World of Csukás

### Fairy Tale Characters and Memories in the Birthplace of István Csukás

(1200 meters, 20-minute walk)

István Csukás (1936–2020) – Artist of the Nation, recipient of the Kossuth Prize and twice winner of the Attila József Prize – was a writer and poet born in Kisújszállás, the son of a blacksmith. He spent his childhood and youth in the family home on Kossuth Lajos Street, the site of which has been marked by a commemorative wall since 2019 (80).

Heading toward the town center from here, visitors are greeted by Pom Pom, brought to life by sculptors Attila Pintér and Attila Rajcsók in front of the apartment buildings on Szabadság Square, as children make their way to nursery or school. The character was inspired by the beloved animated series Pom Pom's Tales, which aired in 26 episodes between 1978 and 1981 (53).

At the beginning of Kossuth Street, turning toward the Vigadó, one meets Bagaméri (50), the ice cream vendor. His character became nationally known through Csukás's youth novel *Keménykalap és krumpliorr* (1973) and the four-part television adaptation (1974), famously performed by actor Alfonzó. This street statue is also the work of Attila Pintér. The real-life inspiration for the literary and television character – Mihály Bagaméri (1890–1950) – also lived in Kisújszállás, and many still recall the film's iconic line: "Here Bagaméri came, who serves his own ice cream!"

On the north side of the Town Hall, to the delight of children, one can encounter many characters from the nine-part puppet series *Süsü, the Dragon* (produced between 1977 and 1984). The *Süsü* playground (29), unique in Hungary, is always full of families with young children. It was inaugurated in 2018.

In addition to the commemorations and creations listed here, the town of Kisújszállás has paid tribute to its distinguished native with two volumes: *In My Dream I Was Home* (2019) and *What I Saw Lives Forever* (2022). István Csukás – an honorary citizen of our town – always carried his hometown in his heart. His lively speech and appearance were unmistakably of Kun descent.

In his poem *A Rhyme for Two Voices*, he writes about his hometown as follows:

*"Mist before me, mist behind me,  
what I saw will live forever,  
among them, privileged as few,  
stands the town I always knew!"*

*Not very grand or elegant,  
its park is grazed by geese at hand,  
its fields chewed through by tiny mice,  
in short: it's not at all like Paris.*

...

*Though I boarded trains galore,  
ate strange food, slept on strange floors,  
lived a life of here and there –  
till the moment light grows bare –*

*I was only truly happy  
in the dust from which God made me.  
Within my heart a noble place  
this town of mine will always grace!"*



Table of Memorial Sites in Kisújszállás

| No. | Location                                  | Walk      | Type               | Theme/Subject                                                   | Material                            | Creator(s)                                       | Date of Placement                |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | SzeJStone-dűlő                            | 1         | Memorial Site      | Ancient settlement of Turgony                                   | Wood                                | KunWood Ltd., Tibor Dobák, (Rudolf Kürti)        | 28. 09. 2006                     |
| 2   | Towards former railway station in Turgony | 1         | Plaque             | In memory of the Turgony elementary school                      | Robinia                             | József Gál, Rudolf Kürti, Béla ÚjWoodvi          | 14. 09. 2013                     |
| 3   | Csorba border                             | 1         | Plaque             | In memory of the Csorba elementary school                       | Robinia                             | Esztergál Bt., KunWood Ltd., Rudolf Kürti        | 24. 09. 2016                     |
| 4   | Óregerdő (Nagyverdő)                      | 1         | Plaque             | In memory of the Woodmilites who lived in Csorba                | Robinia, stainless steel nameplates | Imre Hegedűs                                     | 24. 09. 2016                     |
| 75  | Kisújszállás east and west entrances      | 1, 10     | Installation sign  | Natural value of the oak forest                                 | Wood                                | Imre Fekete                                      | 01. 05. 2005                     |
| 89  | Road entrances to Kisújszállás            | 1, 10, 11 | Installation board | About the twin towns                                            | Wood                                | Imre Fekete, int'l woodcarving camp participants | 2000, 2001                       |
| 5   | Countryside Student Hostel                | 1         | Plaque             | „Welcome to the town of Nobel Prize winner Katalin Karikó!”     | Metal, plastic                      | KIS-ÚJ-LAP Kft.”                                 | 2024                             |
| 88  | Pitypang Kindergarten (Ifjúság u. 2.)     | 1         | Plaque             | Local protection status                                         | Marble                              | László Oláh                                      | 2011                             |
| 90  | Beginning of Petőfi Street                | 1         | Plaque             | 25th anniversary of the founding                                | Limestone                           | László Oláh                                      | 2001                             |
| 6   | Ethnographic Exhibition Room wall         | 1         | Plaque             | „KISÚJSZÁLLÁS” (name of the town) spelled with hedges           | Yew galvanized wire frame           | István Nagy, Károly Lukács, assoc. members       | 2021                             |
| 7   | Petőfi Street 30                          | 1         | Plaque             | Cultural heritage status                                        | Limestone                           | József Demeter                                   | 04. 1995                         |
| 8   | 1848 Readers' Circle /Club                | 1         | Plaque             | 200th anniversary of settlement from Pacsér                     | Sandstone                           | Lajos Papi                                       | 20. 04. 1986                     |
| 9   | Cultural and Youth Center facade          | 1         | Plaque             | Our European values                                             | Wood                                | Imre Fekete, Tibor Dobák, Kunfa Kft.             | 20. 04. 2001                     |
| 10  | Catholic Church                           | 2         | Church             | In memory of settlement from Pacsér                             | Wood                                | Imre Rózsa, Melinda Csomortán                    | 15. 04. 2000                     |
| 11  | KUNSZÖV building (Várdy House)            | 2         | Plaque             | In memory of István Zsoldos                                     | Granite, Bronze                     | László Oláh, Attila Pintér                       | 16. 09. 2005                     |
| 12  | KUNSZÖV building (Polascek House)         | 2         | Signboard          | In memory of Lajos Vajda                                        | Marble, bronze                      | Attila Pintér                                    | 22. 07. 2016                     |
| 13  | Kossuth Baptist Elementary School         | 2         | Fountain           | In memory of the founding red-capped soldiers (revolutionaries) | Artificial stone                    | József Demeter, Sándor Demeter                   | 15. 03. 1998                     |
| 14  | Bus Station                               | 2         | Plaque             | In memory of young tradesmen fallen in WWI                      | Marble                              |                                                  | (Original 1920s, relocated 2001) |
| 15  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Memorial           | Founding of Smallholders' Party                                 | Marble                              |                                                  | 22. 03. 2008                     |
| 16  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Memorial           | Roman Catholic building                                         | Building                            | István Wind                                      | 1899                             |
| 17  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Memorial           | In memory of violinist Zoltán Burai                             | Granite                             | László Oláh                                      | 27. 09. 2006                     |
| 18  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | 60th anniversary of KUNSZÖV                                     | Wrought iron                        | Lajos Czepán                                     | 10. 2008                         |
| 19  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Peacock-themed decorative fountain                              | Sandstone, bronze                   | Sándor Czobor                                    | 30. 04. 2003                     |
| 20  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Construction details                                            |                                     |                                                  | 2000                             |
| 21  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Victims of World War II                                         | Stone, bronze                       | Sándor and Lajos Győrfi                          | 20. 12. 1992                     |
| 22  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Victims of World War I                                          | Bronze                              | Antal Tápai                                      | 1941                             |
| 23  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Light-show fountain                                             | Concrete, limestone                 | Székér Ltd., Hajdu Nagy Gergely, Ganz-Hydró Kft. | 27. 09. 2017                     |
| 24  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | Tribute to 1848 heroes (with Mihály Diós Kiss's grave inside)   | Limestone                           | Lajos Papi                                       | 15. 03. 1948                     |
| 25  | Town Hall Park                            | 2         | Statue             | János Arany                                                     | Bronze                              | József Ispánki                                   | 1967                             |

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| 19 | Town Hall Park | 2 | Statue              | Zsigmond Móricz                                                 | Aluminium                 | Árpád Somogyi                                   | 20. 08. 1957 |
| 20 | Town Hall Park | 2 | Memorial            | Trianon national flag memorial                                  | Bronze, stone             | Lajos Győrfi, Imre Varga, Lajos Bácsi           | 04. 06. 2010 |
| 21 | Town Hall      | 3 | Bust Statue         | King Stephen (István király)                                    | Pear wood                 | Lajos Papi                                      | 1972         |
| 22 | Town Hall      | 3 | Coat of arms        | Coat of arms of Kisújszállás                                    | Walnut                    | Sándor Czobor                                   | 1992         |
| 23 | Town Hall      | 3 | Plaque              | 100th anniversary of the 1848 revolution                        | Marble                    | Nationally standardized design                  | 1948         |
| 24 | Town Hall      | 3 | Statue              | Leader Kőfőly                                                   | Andesite                  | Lajos Papi                                      | 1972         |
| 25 | Town Hall      | 3 | Plaque              | Dual coat of arms                                               | Limestone                 | Lajos Papi                                      | 1985         |
| 26 | Town Hall      | 3 | Plaque              | Local monument protection                                       | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 17. 04. 2014 |
| 27 | Town Hall      | 3 | Exhibition          | Coats of arms of Cumani settlements                             | Straw                     | Straw & Cornlusk Weavers (Szalma-és Csuhéfonók) | 09. 2009     |
| 28 | Town Hall      | 3 | Plaque              | Mayors of Kisújszállás and Captains of the Nagykun District     | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 2024         |
| 29 | Town Hall      | 3 | Installation        | Human sundial and town model                                    | Stone, bronze             | Attila Pintér                                   | 2014         |
| 30 | Town Hall      | 3 | Plaque              | Local monument protection on the Liberty Square building        | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 04. 2008     |
| 31 | Town Hall      | 3 | Statues (2)         | „Kajla Goat” and „Hedgehog” characters                          | Basalt, granite           | Lajos Papi                                      | 1973, 1976   |
| 32 | Town Hall      | 3 | Sign                | Symbol of reading                                               | Copper                    | Sándor Czobor                                   | 1996         |
| 33 | Town Hall      | 3 | Memorial stones (6) | In memory of the Nagykun Captains                               | Limestone                 | László Oláh                                     | 04. 2007     |
| 34 | Town Hall      | 3 | Statue              | Bust of Saint Stephen                                           | Limestone                 | Sándor Czobor                                   | 17. 08. 2000 |
| 35 | Town Hall      | 3 | Pavilion            | Music pavilion                                                  | Wood, shingle, zinc panel | Mária Németh, Kata Pallaghy                     | 2014         |
| 36 | Town Hall      | 3 | Memorial stone      | In memory of Ignác Semmelweis                                   | Limestone                 | László Oláh                                     | 01. 07. 2007 |
| 37 | Town Hall      | 3 | Sculptures          | „Stúti” the dragon – Fairy Tale Playground                      | Fiberglass composite      | Imre Jarosch                                    | 29. 06. 2018 |
| 38 | Town Hall      | 3 | Gate                | „Kun Gate” – Open Gate to Europe (symbolic gate structure)      | Robinia (locust wood)     | Participants of international woodcarving camp  | 05. 2008     |
| 39 | Town Hall      | 4 | Sign                | Musical symbol (treble clef)                                    | Copper                    | Sándor Czobor                                   | 2009         |
| 40 | Town Hall      | 4 | Bust                | In memory of the 1956 revolution                                | Marble                    | József Demeter, Sándor Demeter                  | 23. 10. 1996 |
| 41 | Town Hall      | 4 | Oven                | In memory of Lajos Papi                                         | Bronze                    | Sándor Győrfi                                   | 05. 08. 2004 |
| 42 | Town Hall      | 4 | Protection sign     | Traditional beehive oven                                        | Brick, clay               | Károly Gönczi, Gyula Bana + 30 volunteers       | 2009         |
| 43 | Town Hall      | 4 | Protection sign     | Local protection status                                         | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 18. 09. 2020 |
| 44 | Town Hall      | 4 | Plaque              | In memory of the sanatorium                                     | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 04. 2008     |
| 45 | Town Hall      | 4 | Plaque              | In memory of Dr. Tibor Bárány                                   | Marble                    | László Oláh                                     | 11. 11. 2016 |
| 46 | Town Hall      | 4 | Memorial gate       | Commemorating the visit of Lajos Kossuth                        | Stone, bronze             | Sándor Győrfi                                   | 08. 10. 1999 |
| 47 | Town Hall      | 4 | Wooden memorial     | Commemorating the millennium and students who planted the trees | Wood                      | Gift from Országépítő Foundation                | 03. 05. 2002 |
| 48 | Town Hall      | 4 | Decorative fountain | Lion fountain                                                   | Bronze, marble            | Lajos Győrfi                                    | 2012         |
| 49 | Town Hall      | 4 | Statue              | Female figure fountain                                          | Artificial stone          | Lajos Papi                                      | 1968         |
| 50 | Town Hall      | 4 | Statue              | Boy skipping stones                                             | Bronze                    | János Komporsik                                 | 1967         |
| 51 | Town Hall      | 4 | Statue              | „Dawn”                                                          | Limestone                 | Sándor Nagy                                     | 1967         |
| 52 | Town Hall      | 4 | Fountain statue     | Goat fountain (originally on Hid Street)                        | Marble                    | Lajos Papi                                      | 1983         |
| 53 | Town Hall      | 4 | Relief              | Arrival of the Cumans                                           | Limestone                 | Lajos Győrfi                                    | 2012         |

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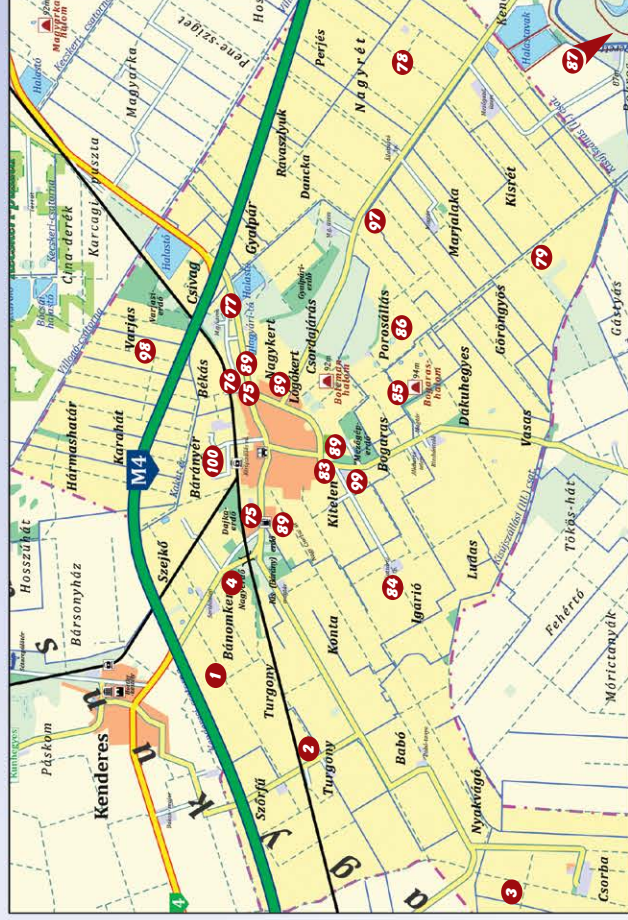
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| 38  | Railway Station                                                          | 4    | Plaque                | In memory of Gábor Baross                                                | Cast iron                   | Standard nationwide design                           | 26. 06. 1998      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | Anniversary of railway construction                                      | Marble                      | László Oláh                                          | 23. 11. 2007      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Mini rail park        | Track tools: trolley, switch, water crane                                | Original metal items        | Local preservation society, railway retirees         | 30. 06. 2023      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Info board            | About station and mini park                                              | Metal, plastic              | KIS-UI-LAP Ltd.                                      | 23. 06. 2025      |
| 39  | Jewish Cemetery                                                          | 5    | Exhibition            | Railway heritage collection                                              | Original objects            | Railway retirees                                     | 2021              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Memorial              | Victims of WWII (Jewish)                                                 | Limestone, marble           | Donation by Jewish community                         | 1948-49           |
| 40  | Bárány Fountain                                                          | 5    | Memorial              | Victims of WWI (Jewish)                                                  | Concrete, marble            | Renovated by László Oláh                             | 12. 07. 2009      |
| 41  | Fire Station                                                             | 5    | Fountain statue       | Ram head water spouts (2)                                                | Bronze                      | Attila Pintér                                        | 2010              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Sign                  | Fire department symbol                                                   | Copper                      | Sándor Czobor                                        | 1992              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | Saint Florian (patron of firefighters)                                   | Copper                      | Gift from firefighters of Szentegyháza               | 09. 2002          |
| 42  | Pediatric Clinic                                                         | 5    | Memorial post         | Commemorating twin town relationship                                     | Oak                         | Gift from firefighters of Szentegyháza               | 09. 2000          |
| 43  | Nyár Street No. 5                                                        | 5    | Plaque                | Local monument protection                                                | Marble                      | László Oláh                                          | 20. 04. 2018      |
| 44  | Illéssy Sándor Baptist High School yard                                  | 5    | Plaque                | In memory of Dr. Géza Garaguly                                           | Marble                      | László Oláh                                          | 2014              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | Sándor Illéssy                                                           | Bronze                      | Sándor Györfi                                        | 2001              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Rice artworks         | Awarded creations from the Culinary Olympics                             | Rice                        | László Tóth                                          | 2018              |
| 45  | Móricz Zsigmond Reformed College (original boys' school) – Arany J. u. 1 | 5    | Plaque                | „This is where the school once stood...”                                 | Marble                      |                                                      | Relocated 1926    |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of Dezső Nagy                                                  | Marble                      | József Demeter                                       | 04. 10. 2003      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of Lajos Bodor                                                 | Marble                      |                                                      | 1939?             |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of István H. Tóth                                              | Limestone                   | József & Sándor Demeter                              | 08. 06. 1996      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of Lajos and Endre Toroczka                                    | Limestone                   | József & Sándor Demeter                              | 09. 11. 1996      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of Rev. Gáspár Lőrincz                                         | Granite                     | László Oláh                                          | 26. 10. 2017      |
| 46  | Reformed Church                                                          | 5    | Plaque                | Declaring historic monument status                                       | Marble                      | József & Sándor Demeter                              | 18. 04. 1996      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | Our European Values                                                      | Wood                        | Inre Fekete, Tibor Dobák, Kunfa Kft.                 | 20. 04. 2001      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | In memory of the 13th Jászkm Hussars                                     | Granite                     | I. Nemes, Lajos Papi, Endre Dávid                    | 1938-39           |
|     |                                                                          |      | Commemorative plaques | 150th anniversary of the church construction                             | Marble, oak                 | Donations by congregations from Pacser and Négyszéki | 1992              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | About church construction                                                | Marble                      |                                                      | 1877 (?)          |
|     |                                                                          |      | Plaque                | Hungarian translation of church construction inscription                 | Marble                      | László Oláh                                          | 2018              |
| 47  | Kálvin Square                                                            | 6    | Fountain statue       | Public well                                                              | Sittó limestone             | Lajos Papi                                           | 1985              |
|     |                                                                          |      | Memorial stone        | A thousand years of Hungarian education and Arany János's teaching years | Stone, bronze               | Sándor Czobor                                        | 05. 11. 1996      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | Cuman Madonna (replica) and granddaughter of King Kötöny (original)      | Decorative concrete, marble | Lajos Papi, Sándor Györfi                            | 17. 04. 2008      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | Lajos Kossuth                                                            | Bronze                      | Sándor Györfi                                        | 15. 03. 2007      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | János Illéssy                                                            | Bronze                      | Sándor Györfi                                        | 06. 10. 2003      |
|     |                                                                          |      | Statue                | Kálmán Gaál                                                              | Bronze                      | Sándor Györfi                                        | 17. 08. 2017      |

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| 48 | Post Office                                                                 | 6 | Signboard            | Post office „raven” symbol                              | Wood, copper   | Sándor Czobor                                | ca. 1990         |
| 49 | Vigadó Facade                                                               | 6 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 17. 04. 2009     |
|    | OTP Bank Facade                                                             | 6 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 17. 04. 2009     |
|    | OTP Bank Facade                                                             | 6 | Plaque               | In memory of Dr. Kálmán Pólya                           | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 2019             |
| 50 | Szabadság Square                                                            | 6 | Statue               | In memory of Mihály Bagaméri – tribute to István Csukás | Bronze, marble | Attila Pintér                                | 28. 09. 2013     |
| 94 | Eight selfie points in the city (locations: 16, 20, 29, 30, 35, 50, 62, 74) |   | Installation         | Selfie point plaques                                    | Granite        | László Oláh                                  | 19. 04. 2024     |
| 51 | Kossuth Lajos Baptist Elementary School (Kossuth u. 2.)                     | 6 | Relief (bas-relief)  | Lajos Kossuth                                           | Gilded plaster | Sándor Czobor                                | 12. 09. 1996     |
| 52 | Szabadság Square (originally in Town Hall Park)                             | 6 | Memorial posts       | 750th anniversary of the Cuman settlement               | Wood           | Zoltán István Nagy                           | 1993             |
| 53 | Szabadság téri housing estate                                               | 6 | Urban installation   | Pom Pom, character from István Csukás's tales           | Iron           | Attila Pintér, Attila Rajcsók                | 23. 09. 2016     |
| 54 | In front of the Reformed Church Tower                                       | 7 | Monument             | Memorial of the 1956 revolution                         | Granite        | István Füge                                  | 23. 10. 2000     |
| 55 | In front of the Reformed Church Tower                                       | 7 | Statue               | Poet Tamás Kiss                                         | Bronze         | Attila Pintér                                | 23. 10. 2015     |
| 56 | Móricz Zs. Reformed College – Arany János Elementary Building               | 7 | Bust statue          | János Arany                                             | Stone          | Sándor Czobor                                | 06. 2000         |
|    |                                                                             |   | Head sculpture       | Human head figure                                       | Wood           | Lajos Papi                                   | 1980             |
|    |                                                                             |   | Relief and plaques   | János Arany                                             | Gilded plaster | Sándor Czobor                                | 06. 2000         |
| 95 | Galó Confectionery, Piac Street No. 2                                       | 7 | Plaque               | In memory of István Galó                                | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 26. 07. 2024     |
| 57 | Old Market Row (Régi Piacsor)                                               | 7 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 21. 04. 2017     |
| 58 | Kálvin Street                                                               | 7 | Statue               | Market boy                                              | Bronze         | Attila Pintér                                | 2014             |
| 59 | Family Support and Home Care Service                                        | 7 | Plaque               | In memory of Dr. Tamás Petkovics                        | Stone, bronze  | Attila Pintér, László Oláh                   | 29. 09. 2002     |
|    |                                                                             |   | Sign                 | Symbol of family unity                                  | Copper         | Sándor Czobor                                | 1995.            |
| 60 | Magdolna Birth Clinic (now care home for elderly and psychiatric patients)  | 7 | Plaque               | Foundation and operation commemorative                  | Granite        | László Oláh                                  | 12. 12. 2006     |
|    |                                                                             |   | Protection plaque    | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 25. 04. 2025     |
| 61 | Zöldy Pharmacy                                                              | 7 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 19. 04. 2013     |
| 62 | Piculás Civil House                                                         | 8 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 24. 04. 2016     |
| 92 | Korda House – 200-year-old town house, Vásár Street 20                      | 8 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 14. 04. 2023     |
| 93 | Traditional Farmer's House, Vásár Street 34                                 | 8 | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 14. 04. 2022     |
| 63 | Petőfi Hunting Association, Rézműves u. 13                                  | 8 | Memorial pillar      | 65th anniversary of the hunting association             | Black walnut   | Kálmán Monoki, János Turi, Attila Paszternák | 27. 08. 2012     |
| 64 | Bocskai Alley (Bocskai zug)                                                 | 8 | Exhibition site      | Traditional peasant house (Bocskai House)               | Peasant house  |                                              | 10. 10. 2015     |
| 65 | Ady Endre Street No. 15                                                     | 8 | Plaque               | In memory of Tamás Kiss                                 | Marble, bronze | László Oláh, Attila Pintér                   | 09. 2006         |
| 66 | Southern Cemetery                                                           | 8 | Wooden memorial gate | In memory of epidemic victims                           | Wood           | Zoltán István Nagy                           | 30. 10. 1999     |
| 95 | Southern Cemetery                                                           | 8 | Info board           | About headmasters buried in the cemetery                | Plastic        | Móricz Zs. Reformed Coll., KIS-UI-LAP Kft.   | 05. 2024         |
| 67 | Southern Cemetery                                                           | 8 | Family burial site   | Illéssy family burial plot                              |                | It is formed by reburials                    | Established 1907 |
| 68 | Zsigmond Móricz Reformed College (Szechenyi u. 4)                           | 9 | Coats of arms (3)    | Of the town, church district, and grammar school        | Marble         | Sándor Czobor                                | 1990             |
|    |                                                                             |   | Plaque               | Local monument protection                               | Marble         | László Oláh                                  | 2010             |
|    |                                                                             |   | Plaque               | WWI victims                                             | Marble         |                                              |                  |

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| No. | Location                                            | Walk  | Type                         | Theme/Subject                                  | Material           | Creator(s)                                       | Date of Placement   |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 68  | Zsigmond Móricz Reformed College (Széchenyi u. 4)   | 9     | Plaque                       | WWII victims                                   | Marble             | Miklós and László Oláh                           | 22. 06. 1996        |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque (relocated)           | In memory of teacher and pedagogue László Nagy | Marble             | Lajos Papi                                       | 1982., 26. 06. 2001 |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque                       | In memory of Zsigmond Móricz                   | Marble             | Lajos Papi                                       | 09. 1952            |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque                       | In memory of Gyula Pallagi                     | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 26. 06. 2001        |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque                       | In memory of István and Gedeon Barcza          | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 22. 06. 2013        |
|     |                                                     |       | Statue                       | Móricz Zsigmond's student room                 | Wood               | Lajos Papi                                       | 30. 05. 1979        |
|     |                                                     |       | Bust statue                  | Zsigmond Móricz                                | Patinated plaster  | Lajos Papi                                       | 1975                |
|     |                                                     |       | Statue                       | Zsigmond Móricz (bronze version)               | díóWood            | Lajos Papi                                       | 30. 05. 1979        |
|     |                                                     |       | Statue                       | Zsigmond Móricz (bronze version)               | Bronze             | Lajos Papi (cast by S. Györfi)                   | 01. 09. 1996        |
| 69  | Pallagi Gyula Square                                | 9     | Natural history coll.        | Jermi Gusztáv Natural History Collection       | Stone, brick       | mre Fekete, Construction Federation              | 14. 09. 1894        |
|     |                                                     |       | Memorial wall                | In memory of local Holocaust victims           | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 25. 06. 1989        |
|     |                                                     |       | Refurbished plaques          | Commemorating synagogue construction           | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 12. 07. 2009        |
| 70  | Secondary School Dormitory                          | 9     | Plaque (Széchenyi Street.)   | In memory of the synagogue                     | Granite            | László Oláh                                      | 07. 2009            |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque (Széchenyi Street.)   | In memory of Principal Béla Karácson           | Marble             | László Oláh                                      |                     |
|     |                                                     |       | Sculpture (Dózsa Gy. Street) | "Jury" composition                             | Tree root (walnut) | Lajos Papi                                       | 1968                |
| 71  | Széchenyi Street No. 5                              | 9     | Plaque                       | Urban sculpture                                | Limestone          | Lajos Papi                                       | 1982                |
| 72  | Petőfi Kindergarten (formerly Szemley House)        | 9     | Plaque                       | In memory of Dr. Ferenc Rácz                   | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 13. 11. 2017        |
| 73  | Folk House (Abri House)                             | 10    | Plaque                       | Local monument protection                      | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 27. 04. 2012        |
|     |                                                     |       | Sign                         | Our European Values                            | Wood               | Imre Fekete, Tibor Dobák, Monoki Kálmán          | 18. 04. 2000        |
|     |                                                     |       | Plaque                       | Folk house symbol                              | Wood, copper       | Sándor Czobor                                    | 1996                |
| 74  | Shepherding Memorial Site                           | 10    | Statue                       | Local monument protection                      | Marble             | László Oláh                                      | 2008                |
|     |                                                     |       | Statue                       | Cuman shepherd and his dog at the well         | Wood               | Sándor Nemes, Imre Rózsa, Melinda Csomortán      | 20. 04. 2011        |
| 96  | Csegei Rest Park                                    | 10    |                              | Recreation area                                | Wood, iron, rubber | TÖMB 2002 Service Ltd.                           | 11. 04. 2025        |
| 75  | Kisújszállás east and west entrances                | 1, 10 | Installation sign            | About the twin towns                           | Wood               | Imre Fekete, int'l woodcarving camp participants | 2000, 2001          |
| 76  | Along former Route 4 (approx. 200m after town sign) | 10    | Memorial site                | "Pap-gáttya" – Flood control efforts memorial  | Wood               | KUNFA, Tibor Dobák, Rudolf Kürti                 | 26. 09. 2004        |
| 77  | Csvag-dűlő                                          | 10    | Memorial site                | Ancient riverbeds of Nagy and Kis-Csvag-ér     | Wood               | KUNFA workers, Rudolf Kürti, EPOSZ Kft.          | 28. 09. 2008        |
| 78  | Nagyrért                                            | 10    | Memorial site                | Lipsey school                                  | Wood               | Esztergál Bt., Rudolf Kürti                      | 21. 09. 2014        |
| 97  | Autumn Crocus                                       | 10    | protected plant              |                                                |                    |                                                  |                     |
| 98  | Bladderwort                                         | 10    | protected plant              |                                                |                    |                                                  |                     |
| 79  | Göröngyös dűlő                                      | 10    | Plaque                       | Memorial of Göröngy Elementary School          | Wood               | Kunfia Kft., Rudolf Kürti                        | 30. 09. 2012        |
| 80  | In front of Kossuth Lajos Street No. 30             | 11    | Memorial wall                | Location of István Csúkas's birth house        | Brick, tile        | VGN Ltd.                                         | 19. 04. 2019        |

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 91 | Rézműves Street No. 1 – Traditional Nagykunság Peasant House | 11 | Plaque             | Local monument protection                                                                | Marble               | László Oláh                              | 17. 09. 2021 |
| 81 | Ispótló House, Kossuth Lajos Street 38                       | 11 | Plaque             | In memory of the 1848/49 military infirmary                                              | Granite              | László Oláh                              | 12. 11. 2018 |
| 82 | Kádas György Elementary School                               | 11 | Plaque with relief | In memory of founder György Kádas                                                        | Marble, bronze       | Sándor Czobor                            | 11. 2003     |
| 83 | Horváth Farm                                                 | 11 | Statues (2)        | Cuman dolls (figures)                                                                    | Stone                | Sándor Györfi                            | 14. 09. 2002 |
|    |                                                              |    | Memorial poles     | World Tree of the Cumans – Commemoration of 770th anniversary of the War of Independence | Stone, wood          | Cuman woodcarvers, Sándor Györfi         | 19. 09. 2009 |
|    |                                                              |    | Pusztai altar      | Second World Cuman Meeting                                                               | Iron, stone          | Sándor Györfi                            | 19. 09. 2009 |
|    |                                                              |    | Statue             | Nádor Hussar – in memory of the War of Independence                                      | Plastic              | Gift from Military History Institute     | 2008         |
| 84 | Igarló dűlő                                                  | 11 | Plaque             | In memory of the Konta Elementary School                                                 | Robinia wood         | Esztergál Bt., Kunfia Kft., Rudolf Kürti | 21. 09. 2018 |
| 85 | Marjalaka dűlő                                               | 11 | Plaques            | Marjalaka – ancient settlement site                                                      | Wood, turf limestone | Kálmán Monoki, Imre Kása                 | 23. 09. 2000 |
| 86 | Bogarasi dűlő                                                | 11 | Memorial site      | Bogarasi mound                                                                           | Wood                 | Kunfia workers, Rudolf Kürti             | 2010         |
| 87 | On the Türkeve side of the Hortobágy-Berettyó River          | 11 | Monument           | In memory of Dr. János Balogh                                                            | Andesite, bronze     | Sándor Györfi                            | 15. 08. 2003 |



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## „NAGYKUN RICE - CHOOSE LOCAL, PURCHASE LOCAL!”

As part of the post-World War II revival, rice cultivation in Hungary, especially in the Hortobágy-Berettyó valley, was restarted following the research of Lajos Kreybig and Ernő Obermayer. In Kisújszállás, the first land tenant groups were established as early as 1948, mainly for rice production, which laid the foundations for the cooperative movement.

Today, Nagykun Rice is the most prominent player in the domestic rice industry, with nearly 1700 hectares of rice fields, 1/3 of which are certified organic. The entire process - from production to processing - is carried out in-house, ensuring 100% gluten-free and full traceability.

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## „INDIAN RICE: THE CAVIAR OF RICES”

North of Kisújszállás, in the Varjas border area, which has ecologically unfavorable conditions for traditional arable crops but is suitable for rice cultivation, one can find Indian rice (wild rice) being grown. Indian rice is a plant that adapts well to the soil, appears in various colors, has a biologically valuable yield, and tastes similar to walnuts.

The habitat provides a living space for many protected and non-protected animal species, including grey herons, egrets, water rails, and swans. The wetland environment is also favorable for marsh weeds, so among the colorful wild rice stands, one can also discover flowering plants, frogs, toads, and even the four-spotted dragonfly, one of the best-known protected dragonflies in Hungary, found here in significant populations.

The large surface area of water moderates atmospheric drought, positively influencing the development of nearby plant cultures.

In the northern industrial area of the town, in Falusziget, next to the Nyitrai pit, Europe's only Indian rice processing plant was built. The raw material is produced not only in the Kisújszállás region but also in the traditional rice-growing areas of Békés county.

Processed wild rice is rich in vitamins (A, B1, B2, D, E) and minerals (potassium, calcium, magnesium, iron, phosphorus, zinc). It is a valuable food product with high fibre and protein content, low fat, and a composition rich in essential amino acids, especially lysine and methionine. Fans of healthy and modern cuisine are happy to include it in their daily diets.

Indian Rizs Ltd., together with its conscientious producers, forms a vertically integrated unit from seed propagation and cultivation to a modern wild rice mill.

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## Events and Community Life in Kisújszállás

Kisújszállás has a rich civic life and longstanding traditional organizations. In this publication, we aim to highlight the town's active civil and community life through various events that attract wide audiences.

Over the years, the “Kivilágos Kivirradtig Festival”, held in September, has grown into the largest open-air community event in Kisújszállás. The traditional kettle-cooked food competition sees participation from groups of friends, workplace teams, and many visiting teams from the countryside; around a hundred tents are set up with delicious meals simmering. The pálinka (fruit brandy) competition is a true professional forum, featuring presentations, demonstrations, and detailed evaluations. A wide variety of performers, tradition keepers, and artisans entertain thousands of visitors—literally “from dusk till dawn.” A special mention goes to the Nagykun Dance Ensemble, whose folk dance groups across various age categories are essential performers at town events.



The Town Protection and Beautification Association is actively involved in town life through numerous events, including a summer town beautification camp that has been organized continuously for 40 years, as well as exhibitions and torchlight parades. In April or September, they host events tied to the traditional St. George's or St. Michael's Day cattle drive (spring turnout or autumn return), bringing life to the renovated well and surrounding area, a local memorial to shepherding. These events feature cooking, a water-drawing competition, animal showcases, and whip-cracking contests. Regular demonstrations are held by basket weavers, straw and corn husk weavers, and the Kisújszállás Equestrian Association, which presents traditional equestrian heritage and carriage driving. Equestrian enthusiasts can also visit Horváth Ranch, located along the road toward Túrkeve. The site features a certified horseback archery track, a yurt, native animal breeds, an oven, and charming apartments surrounded by nature—guests can even wake to the sound of birdsong. Horseback riding opportunities are also offered to visitors. This ranch also houses the Nagykun Nádor Hussar Bandérium, a heritage group that organizes an annual spring Nagykun Hussar meeting.

In the fall, the Kisújszállás Shooting Club Modelling Section welcomes visitors at the agricultural airfield near the road to Dévaványa. Here, a variety of model airplanes and skilled operators entertain guests. In May, they showcase their model boats during a national competition held on the boating lake of the Kumánia Medicinal Thermal Bath. The club also organizes air rifle, archery, and running target shooting competitions, as well as exciting airsoft games.



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The Petőfi Hunting Society attracts guest hunters with its prized game: beautifully antlered roe bucks and ducks and geese that can be hunted near the rice fields. Their disc shooting range allows for varied shooting experiences.

Pigeon breeders in Kisújszállás host a national pigeon exhibition annually, also showcasing other ornamental animals.

The Morgó Artisan Circles organize an annual exhibition featuring the works of the town's artisans, including lace makers, patchworkers, weavers, embroiderers, carvers, and leather crafters.

The Kossuth Photo Club hosts a high-quality photo exhibition titled "The Joys of Photography" for both the public and photographers. Together with the Kisújszállás Reformed Church, they also organize the Ecumenical Photo Exhibition each late summer in the Reformed Church, attracting nationwide interest.

The Illéssy Sándor Baptist Secondary School holds one of the country's largest gastronomy competitions on the first Saturday of December. Featuring unique dishes, table settings, gift-wrapping techniques, and handcrafted products, it is open to the public as well.



The Baptist Primary Art School organizes a National French Horn Competition.

The Móricz Zsigmond Reformed College hosts the Kazinczy "Beautiful Hungarian Speech" competition for Eastern Hungary. The school also offers a climbing wall and an artificial turf football field for visitors. Canoeing and cycling can be organized for up to 30 participants. Their water base, located on the banks of the Hortobágy-Berettyó River along the Alföld Blue Trail, is only a few kilometres from the Dévaványa Great Bustard Reserve.

The Kisújszállás Sports Association provides facilities for visitors, including clay tennis courts, an artificial turf football field, and an extreme sports track. The Kisújszállás Weightlifting and Leisure Association is a true youth training centre, hosting national competitions and training camps. Motocross is also active here, with a track on the outskirts of town being continuously developed and expanded.

## Religious Life in Kisújszállás

Religious life in Kisújszállás is rich and diverse. Three historic denominations—the Reformed, Catholic, and Baptist churches—primarily shape the town's spiritual character. Sanctifying Sunday is of particular importance to all: Catholics celebrate mass at 8:00 a.m., Reformed services begin at 9:15 a.m., and Baptists at 9:30 a.m. The good relationship between denominations is demonstrated by the annual Ecumenical Prayer Week held each January.

The churches, prayer houses, and community halls of Kisújszállás are not only architectural treasures but also homes to living, faith-based communities. They often host cultural events as well. The events they organize offer excellent opportunities for spiritual enrichment, festive fellowship, and communal expressions of faith.

Information about the life and current events of the congregations is available at the following links:

**Baptist:** <https://www.facebook.com/kisujgyuli>

**Reformed:** <https://www.facebook.com/kisujref>

**Catholic:** <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AdYtyUFv2/>



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During your walks, stop by and explore the sights!**

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**Extreme Sports Park** +36-70/336-0002

**Tennis court** +36-30/249-6458

**Natural History Collection** +36-30/2865392

**“Morgó” Ethnographic**

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**Lajos Papi Creative House** +36-30/376-0220

**Dragon Castle**

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