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White Gazebo – Khortytsia

January 15, 2016



1527

Khortytsia is a national cultural reserve located on one of the largest islands of the Dnipro river, in Ukraine. This stamp features a white gazebo overlooking the Dnipro river.

Zaporizhia Oblast

January 15, 2016



Block 134 (1528-1531)

Another miniature sheet in the Beauty and Grandeur of Ukraine series, this sheet features 4 stamps that highlight Zaporizhia Oblast. The top stamp shows the city of Zaporizhia along the Dnipro River, the largest river in Ukraine. The bottom left stamp shows a "stone baba", an anthropomorphic stone statue used as a grave marker by Scythian tribes that lived in the area. The bottom middle shows the island of Khortytsia, where the Zaporozhian Cossacks built their fortress. The bottom right stamp shows the Mi-8MSB helicopter.



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Uzhhorod

March 4, 2016



1532

Uzhhorod Railway Station is the main train station in Uzhhorod, Ukraine. It also is used as a port on the Slovakia–Ukraine border for freight transportation. The rail border checkpoint is part of the Chop customs.

Zakarpattia Oblast

March 4, 2016



Block 135 (1533-1536)

Part of the beauty and grandeur of Ukraine series, this miniature sheet has 4 stamps showcasing Zakarpattia Oblast. The first stamp shows a woman in a traditional outfit of the region. The top stamp features Palanok Castle, a 14th century Hungarian fortress that was an important fortification of the Kingdom of Hungary. The right stamp features Whisper Falls, a waterfall outside the town of Pylypets. The bottom stamp shows St. Michael's Church, a wooden church built in 1588.



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Military Vehicles

BM Oplot

March 25, 2016



1538

Armored Troop Carrier

March 25, 2016



1537

Aeneas was a lively fellow...

April 1, 2016



1539

The BM Oplot is an updated version of the T-84 tank, the primary tank used by the Ukrainian military.

The B series of Armoured Transport Carriers are used by the Ukrainian military. Originally designed for use by the Soviet army, Ukraine has had the design modified for its own use.

Eneyida was the first book published in the modern Ukrainian language in 1798. In 1970, the artist Anatoly Bazylevych illustrated the classic Ukrainian poem. This illustration shows the main character of the poem, the Cozak Aeneas.

Europa 2016: Think Green!

April 15, 2016



1540

The Europa Think Green stamp uses a common design across all participating nations. A total of 24 designs were submitted. Based on the number of votes received, the design from Cyprus emerged as the winner with 29 points. The stamp motif is the work of Ms. Doxia Sergidou.

Chernobyl

April 26, 2016



1541

The 30th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster was commemorated by this stamp. The Chernobyl disaster was a catastrophic nuclear accident that occurred on 26 April 1986 at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in the city of Pripyat. The Chernobyl disaster was the worst nuclear power plant accident in history.

Ivan Marchuk: Tell Me The Truth

May 12, 2016



1542

Ivan Marchuk is a surrealist artist from western Ukraine. His 1994 painting "Tell Me The Truth" is featured on this stamp.



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Mikhail Bulgakov

May 13, 2016



1543

Mikhail Bulgakov was a Russian writer and playwright active in the first half of the 20th century. He is best known for his novel *The Master and Margarita*, which has been called one of the masterpieces of the 20th century.

Ukrainian National Football Team

May 22, 2016



1544

The Ukraine National Football Team is the national football team of Ukraine and is controlled by the Football Federation of Ukraine.

My Stamp

May 27, 2016



1557

The first 2016 Self Stamp Issue was blue in color and had a "V" postal rate, which covers Ukrainian domestic mail.

Ivan Mykolaichuk

June 15, 2016



1558

Ivan Mykolaichuk was a Ukrainian soviet actor, producer, and screen writer from Ukraine. He is best known for playing the Hutsul Ivan in *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* (1964), based on Mykhailo Kotsyubynsky's book of the same name. He received the Komsomol prize of Ukraine in 1967, and the title of Meritorious Artist of the Ukrainian SSR in 1968. He posthumously received the Taras Shevchenko prize.



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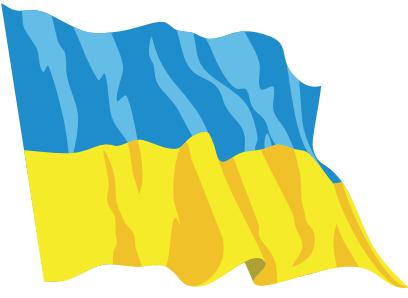
Kievan Princesses On The Thrones of Europe

May 27, 2016



1545-1556

Twelve different daughters of Kievan-Rus rulers that married other European royalty in the middle ages are featured on this miniature sheet.



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Ukrainian frigate Hetman Sahaydachniy

July 2, 2016



1559

Hetman Sahaydachniy is a frigate of the Ukrainian Navy that was originally built as a patrol ship of Nerei / Menzhinskij-class. Homeported at Odessa (since March 2014), she is the flagship of the Ukrainian Navy.

XXXI Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro

July 23, 2016



1560

The 2016 Summer Olympics officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad and branded and commonly known as Rio 2016, was a major international multi-sport event held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 5 August to 21 August 2016.

Kolomyia: 775th Anniversary since the first mention of Ukraine in historical writings.

August 19, 2016



Block 136 (1561)

The settlement of Kolomyia was first mentioned by the Hypatian Chronicle in 1240 and the Halych-Volhynia Chronicle in 1241 a time of the Mongol invasion of Rus'. Initially part of Kievan Rus', it later belonged to one of its successor states, the principality of Halych-Volhynia.

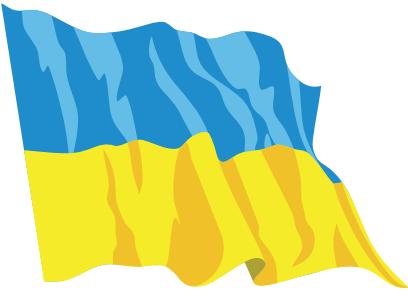
Luhansk Rail Station

August 23, 2016



1562

Luhansk Rail Station is a junction train station in Luhansk, Ukraine. The station opened in 1878 with the opening ceremony of the Donetsk coal railway.



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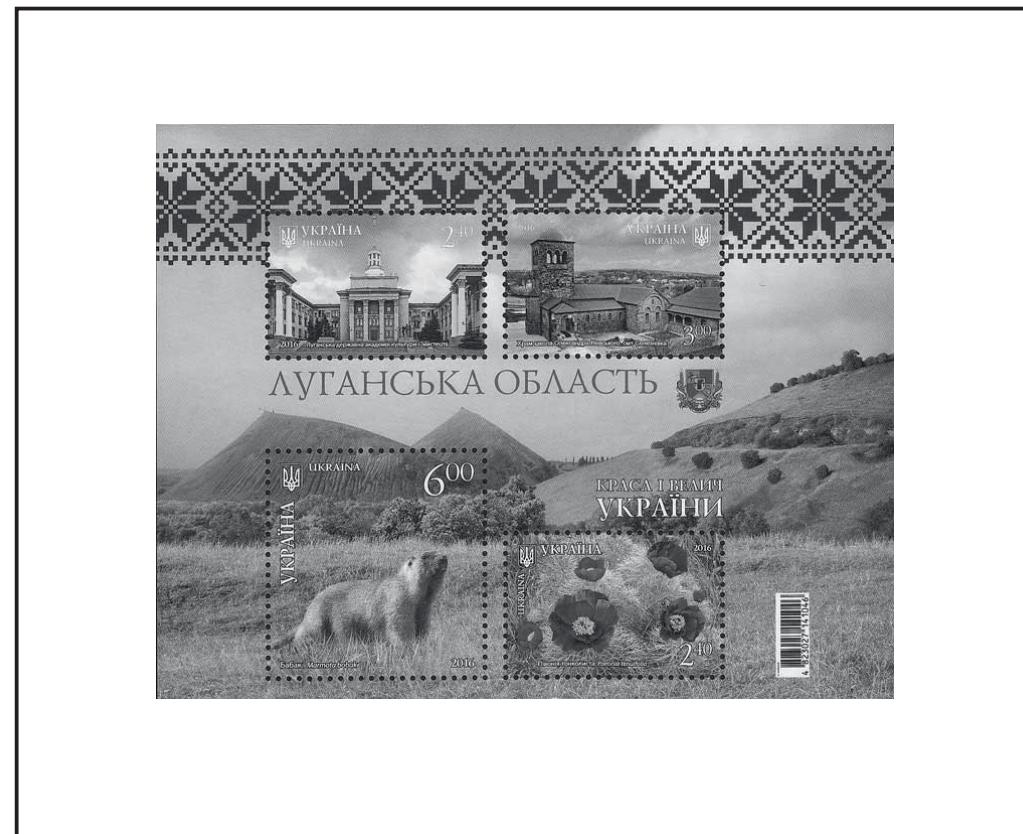
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Luhansk Oblast

August 23, 2016



Block137 (1563-1566)

This minisheet contains four stamps depicting the region:

Top Left: Luhansk State Academy of Culture and Arts. Established on April 8, 2002 it has three divisions: culture, music and art.

Top Right: Church School Alexander Nevsky in the village of Seleznivka. The Church School was built in the 1920s. It contained, 2 classrooms, a bell tower, a Church, and dorms for the teachers. The Church was closed in 1923. In 1991, the property was turned over the Orthodox Church and was reopened for Church services.

Bottom Left: Marmota bobak. The bobak marmot (*Marmota bobak*), also known as the steppe marmot, is a species of marmot that inhabits the steppes of Eastern Europe and Central Asia. It is a social animal and inhabits steppe grassland, including cultivated field borders. It hibernates for more than half the year. Litter sizes average about five offspring and it takes three years for the young marmots to reach sexual maturity. Male offspring leave the home colony after their second winter. About 60% of mature females give birth in any one year.

Bottom Right: *Paeonia tenuifolia*. It is a herbaceous species of peony that is native to the Caucasus Mountains of Russia, as well as areas in Ukraine north of the Black Sea, westward into Romania and Serbia and eastward to northwestern Kazakhstan. It was described by Linnaeus in 1759. The leaves are finely divided into almost thread-like segments and grow close together on the stems. This peony can reach between 30 and 60 centimeters in height. The flowers are red and scented with numerous yellow stamens in the centre.



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Order of Liberty

August 24, 2016



1567

The Order of Liberty is an award of Ukraine. The Order was instituted on April 10, 2008, by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to honour special merits of citizens for strengthening the Sovereignty and Independence of Ukraine, consolidating Ukrainian society, developing Democracy, advancing socio-economic and political reforms, and advocating the Constitutional Rights and Liberties of Man and Citizen.

Freilach Dance

August 27, 2016



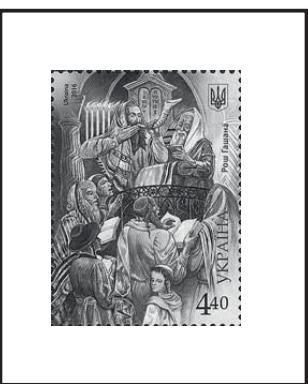
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Freilach dances are traditional Ashkenazi Jewish dances done in small villages in Western Ukraine

National Minorities of Ukraine: Jews

Rosh Hashanah

August 27, 2016



1569

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. The biblical name for this holiday is Yom Teruah literally "day [of] shouting/blasting", sometimes translated as the Feast of Trumpets. It is the first of the Jewish High Holy Days specified by Leviticus 23:23-32, which usually occur in the early autumn of the Northern Hemisphere.

Zhovkva Synagogue

August 27, 2016



1570

Zhovkva is a town in Lviv Oblast in Western Ukraine. Jewish settlement in the town began in the 16th century and by the 1930s, more than half the population of the town was Jewish. The Jewish population of the town did not survive the Holocaust and the Nazi army all but demolished the synagogue in the town, which was built in the 17th century. In 2001, restoration work began on the synagogue and is still ongoing.

Tailor

August 27, 2016



1571

Ukrainian Jews have always been renowned for their skills as tailors. In Western Ukraine, 80% of all tailors were Jewish



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Vegetables

Tomatoes

September 27, 2016



1572

The tomato is the edible, red fruit of Solanum lycopersicum, commonly known as a tomato plant, which belongs to the nightshade family, Solanaceae. The species originated in Central and South America.

Cucumbers

September 27, 2016



1573

The cucumber is a widely cultivated plant in the gourd family, Cucurbitaceae. It is a creeping vine that bears cucumiform fruits that are used as vegetables. There are three main varieties of cucumber: slicing, pickling, and seedless.

Eggplants

September 27, 2016



1574

Eggplant is a species of nightshade grown for its edible fruit. The fruit is widely used in cooking. As a member of the genus Solanum, it is related to the tomato and the potato.

Chili Peppers

September 27, 2016



1575

The chili pepper is the fruit of plants from the genus Capsicum, members of the nightshade family, Solanaceae. Chili peppers originated in Mexico. After the Columbian Exchange, many cultivars of chili pepper spread across the world, used in both food and medicine.

Mykhailo Hrushevsky

September 29, 2016



1576

Mykhailo Hrushevsky was a Ukrainian academician, politician, historian, and statesman. He was the country's greatest modern historian, foremost organizer of scholarship, leader of the pre-revolution Ukrainian national movement, head of the Central Rada (Ukraine's 1917–1918 revolutionary parliament), and a leading cultural figure in Soviet Ukraine in the 1920s. He died under suspicious circumstances during Stalin's purges in 1934.

Babi Yar

September 29, 2016



1577

Babi Yar is a ravine in the Ukrainian capital Kiev and the site of a massacres carried out by German forces and local collaborators during their campaign against the Soviet Union. The most notorious and the best documented of these massacres took place 29–30 September 1941, wherein 33,771 Jews were killed.

Bohdan Stupka

October 5, 2016



1578

Bohdan Stupka was a popular Ukrainian actor and the minister of culture of Ukraine. In 2001 he was a member of the jury at the 23rd Moscow International Film Festival. At the 26th Moscow International Film Festival he won the award for Best Actor for his role in Our Own.



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Fire Trucks

PMG-3

October 12, 2016



1579

The PMG-3 Fire Truck was produced in 1948 in Chernivtsi oblast. The truck could dispense water at a rate of 20l/s, and had a top speed of 65 km/h.

"Magirus"

October 12, 2016



1580

This ladder truck was built in 1921 for the Odessa City fire brigade. It had a mechanical ladder-operated company "Magirus", carrying 6 firefighters and their equipment. The truck's top speed was 35 km/h.

"Benz-Gaggenau"

October 12, 2016



1581

The first Ukrainian fire truck was built in Kiev in 1916 on a "Benz Gaggenau" bus chassis. It could transport 10 firefighters and various fire-fighting equipment. The truck was able to pump water at a rate of 20 l/s and had a small on-board water supply that could be used in an emergency. The truck had a top speed of 30 km/h.



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Ukrainian Motocross Legends

October 28, 2016



Block 138 (1582-1590)

This miniature sheet shows 9 Ukrainian motorcross legends:

- 1582 - Leonid Bratkovsky. Motorcycle "M-72" 750 cm3.
- 1583 - Igor Grigorov. Motorcycle "CZ" 250 cm3.
- 1584 - Vadim Horulko. Motorcycle "KOVROVETS" 250 cm3.
- 1585 - Alex Kibirin. Motorcycle "CZ" 250 cm3.
- 1586 - Leonid Shinkarenko. Motorcycle "CZ" 250 cm3.
- 1587 - Vladimir Ovchinnikov. Motorcycle "CZ" 500 cm3.
- 1588 - Vladimir Kavinov. Motorcycle "KTM" 250 cm3.
- 1589 - Boris Pohonovskyy, Eugene Nechiporenko. The motorcycle "Dnepr" 750 cm3.
- 1590 - Eugene Ribalchenko. Motorcycle "CZ" 250 cm3.



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Happy New Year! Year of the Rooster

November 11, 2016



1591

2017 is The Year of the Rooster according to the Chinese zodiac. The Rooster is tenth in the Chinese zodiac. Each year is related to an animal sign according to a 12-year cycle. Years of the Rooster include 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, and 2029.

Self Stamp

December 1, 2016



1592

The second 2016 Self Stamp Issue was blue in color and had a "V" postal rate, which covers Ukrainian domestic mail.

Bats

December 30, 2016



1593-1596

This block of 4 stamps features the Bechstein's bat, a bat common throughout Western Ukraine. It is a species of vesper bat found in extensive areas of woodland. It is a medium-sized and relatively long-eared bat. The adult has a long, fluffy fur which is reddish-brown above and gray-white below. It has a pinkish face, and its ears are long and broad. The wings are dark brown and rather broad, with the membrane attached to the base of the feet.



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Eighth Definitive Issue

2016 Micropoint

Mountain Ash

June 1, 2016



1221 XII

Linden

June 1, 2016



1216 XIII

Locust

June 1, 2016



1212 XII

Alder

June 1, 2016



1218 XIII

Walnut

June 1, 2016



1213 XII

Aspen

June 1, 2016



1220 XIII

Chestnut

June 1, 2016



1223 XII

Dogwood

June 1, 2016



1500 II

English Oak

June 1, 2016



1224 XIII

Euonymus

June 1, 2016



1521 II



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2016-II Microprint

Mountain Ash

September 27, 2016



1221 XIII

Locust

September 27, 2016



1212 XIII

Linden

September 27, 2016



1216 XIV

English Oak

September 27, 2016



1224 XIV

Aspen

September 27, 2016



1220 XIV

Euonymus

September 27, 2016



1521 III