

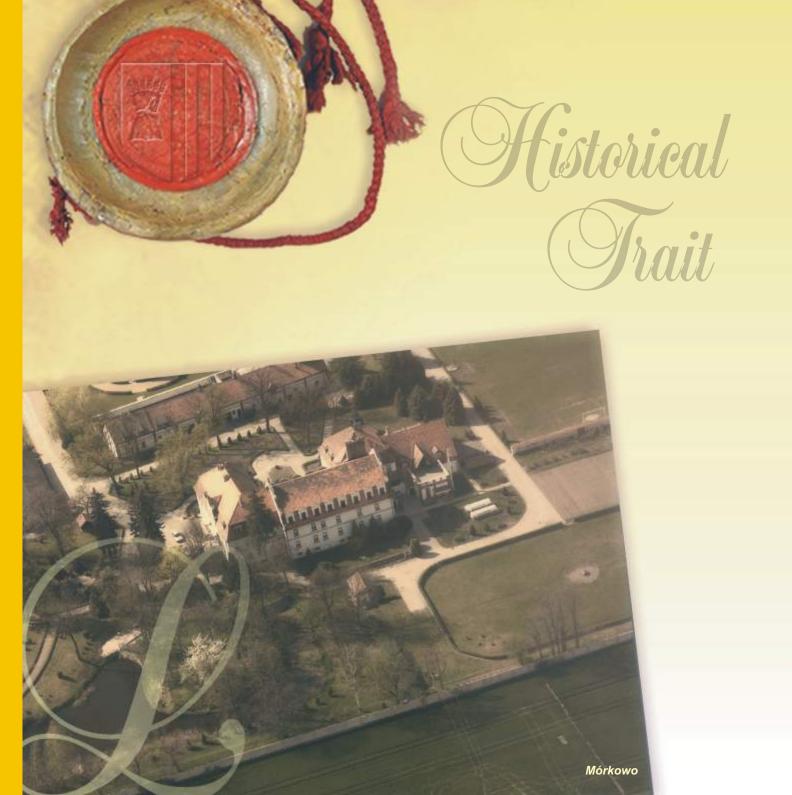




#### Location, arithmetic data



The community Lipno is located in the south-west part of voivodship Wielkopolska. Together with six other communities, it creates the district of Leszno Through our community there goes the principal road nr 5 Poznań-Wrocław, and the railway on relation Poznań-Wrocław. The communities' terrain surrounds 15 villages. Together they gain 103,43 km2 ground, and the population amounts 5908 persons.





The first foundings in the terrains of Smyczyna, Gronówko and Żakowo testify, that the areas of the community Lipno has been inhabited already in the age of primary communities. Historical monuments found in the burial ground in Gronówko (an iron spear top incrusted with silver from the old roman epoch, dishes from the roman epoch) date the burial ground at the II century.

The villages in the area of the community have been owned by the knighthood from the half X century till the half XIII century. Górka Duchowna, Targowisko and temporary also Radomicko have been church villages, owned by the Benedictians from Lubin.

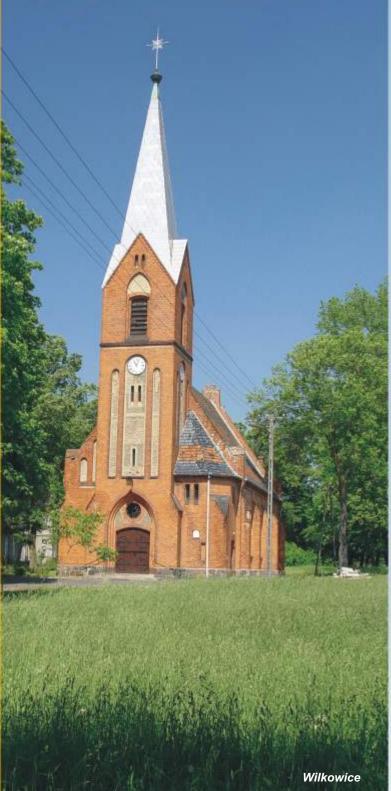
In the XIII century an important trade path was crossing Święciechowa and Radomicko, which integrated the voivodships Wielkopolska and Silesia. There were trade hamlets in these two villages. In Radomicko, there was a branch from the trade path, leading through Górka Duchowna to Krzywiń.

During the Swedish invasion in the XVII centry, there have been many militaries versus the Swedish. The period of the Swedish invasion has left huge devastations on the area of community Lipno. The vicinities of Leszno belonged to the

most plundered. For example, in Radomicko, the Swedish have taken the whole railway inventory. The XVIII century caused further damages to the community areas. In August 1794 started the Wielkopolska Rebellion. In the village Mórkowo cumulated a division with a few hundred rebels, mostly peasants with scythes and pitchforks.

Thereafter, during the French Revolution in 1789-1815, after his victory against Prussia, the emperor Napoleon paced with his army through Leszno, Lipno, Radomicko at his course to Poznań. The second time, but then already defeated by the Russians, Napoleon passed this path in 1812. To this event, there is a relevant legend. In Wilkowice, at the way from Leszno to Poznań, there is a flat rill stone, which is called the "Table of Napoleon". The legend says, that Napoleon had collation on this rill stone. The rebels from Lipno have deserved very much during the Wielkopolska Rebellion at January 23th 1919. Then, the attack of two German armored trains have been defended.

In 1934 the community Lipno has been created, which included 15 villages. In its present form, the community exists since January 1st 1973.



## Lipno, community in Wielkopolska

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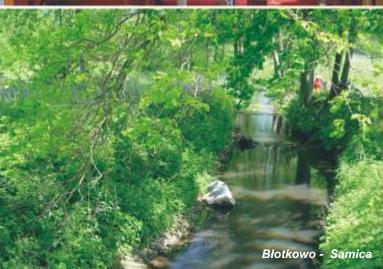




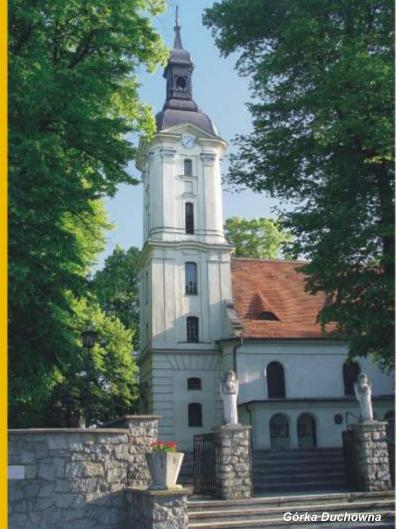
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In the area of the community there are four Primary Schools: in Goniembice, Górka Duchowna, Lipno and Wilkowice, one High School in Lipno and a kindergarten in Lipno with four divisions in Goniembice, Górka Duchowna, Radomicko and Wilkowice.

In the school in Wilkowice there active works the European Club. The school takes place in the Socrates-Comenius program, which purpose it is to meet culture, history and learning school systems of cooperating countries. Children from Lipno, Targowisko, Smyczyna and Mórkowo attend to the primary school in Lipno. The mission of the school in Lipno is to educate in proecological spirit. Since couple of years the pupils correspond often in English with their pupil-friends from "De Klipper" in Hoorn, Holland. The schools in Górka Duchowna and Goniembice are smaller institutions, but work very supply. High School memorial Gen.D.Chłapowski in Lipno is at the fourth place in sport classifications in voivodeship Wielkopolska. The High School in Lipno is a place where all graduates from the whole community arrive.

All schools above have computer laboratories, equipped with modern computer utilities and Internet.









In the community Lipno, sport activities make very fast progress. The most active are:

Pupils Sport Club "Junior", held by Primary school and High School, Judo section. The players take place in club vs. club, nationwide and international competitions, where they gain many medals. Judo fighters can use the gym and sauna, where they canincrease their agility and strength.

Folk Pupils Sport Club "Orzeł" Lipno, has been created in 1962 as Folk Sport Team "Orzeł" Lipno. The club has two sections: football and table tennis. The club members gladly train.

Folk Pupils Sport Club "Korona" Wilkowice is a place where a football section operates. It bands more and more members which like to spend their spare time actively. From June 2007 "Korona" has a renewed object for its training. From 2007 there also is a fitness section for women.

Folk Pupils Sport Club "Roszada", held by the Communal Cultural Centre. This club has two sections, chess and draughts. Lipno is one of the major centers in voivodeship Wielkopolska to play classical draughts. The club players achieve very good placements in Poland championships and also world championships. The trainer is Zbigniew Myszuk.







# Volountary Fire Brigade



In the community there are 9 units of VFB.In Goniembice, Górka Duchowna, Lipno, Mórkowo, Radomicko, Targowisko, Wilkowice, Wyciążkowo and Żakowo. All together, they associate 471 members. VFB in the community Lipno are over 100 years old. The oldest unit is the VFB in Mórkowo, which was formed in 1900, and the youngest unit is the VFB in Wyciążkowo, formed in 1969. The VFB units are divided in VFB type "S" - which have fire carts (Lipno, Wilkowice, Radomicko), and in VFB type "M", which don't possess fire carts.

Every year there is a sportive-fire brigade competitions in the community. They always wake a lot of interest. The firemen present heir knowledge in different age categories. Cyclically there also is organized an art contest and a tournament of the knowledge about fire brigades for the pupils at the kindergarten and the communities schools.

In 2007 the firemen from VFB Wilkowice won the IV Regional sportive – fire brigade units competition organized by the VFB in Leszn. They scored the Cup of the Commander from the Urban National Fire Brigade for being the best community in team classification.









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Old Tugs And Cultivator Machinery Club "Traktor i Maszyna" in Lipno has been founded by 22 collectors in autumn 2003. Its precursor was Jerzy Samelczak, who organized in 2002 a Festival of Old Tugs And Cultivator Machinery in Wilkowice with hobbyists, the Communal Cultural Centre and the Community Office. The sudden death of Jerzy Samelczak caused a big unknown about the festival. But his passion survived in the minds of people, who wanted to continue the meetings on festivals in Wilkowice. So, the Festival of Old Tugs And Cultivator Machinery by name of Jerzy Samelczak lasts for 6 years. Every year, the interest in the festival increases. In 2007 it will be a 2 day event.

It is the biggest exhibition of this type in Poland. But it becomes an international event, because much more foreigners arrive, in most from Germany, Austria, Denmark.

The Old Tugs And Cultivator Machinery Club "Traktor i Maszyna" operates very strong. It has its own boxes in the Cultivation Fair "Polagra-Farm" and in the International Cultivation Mechanization Fair "Agropremiery" in Poznań. The members of the club also go with their exhibits, to join abroad exhibitions in Zechin or Lindeny in Germany. Lindeny is the place, where an association between those clubs has begun. The club's web page is www.traktor.lipno.pl















#### Culture

The mission of the Communal Cultural Centre is initiating, programming and organizing cultural life and promoting cultural achievements, which is functioning since 1989. GOK is publishing a social-cultural magazine "Głos Lipna" – The Voice of Lipno. The press is created by community citizens. The Centre organizes also contests, reviews, exhibitions, concerts, open air events and tutorials in hobby sections. The Communal Cultural Centre in Lipno active operates with:

The Chorus "Rapsodia", came into being in 1998 and is a miscellaneous chorus. Its repertoire contents patriot, sacral, folk and feast songs. It shows in many celebrations, which are important for the region.

**Dance group "Feniks",** which actually contains 2 dance groups and gathers 25 persons in the age of 8-11. The Members learn classical, hip-hop and funky dance.

The Art class- it is created for kids in age of 3-13. During class, the kids learn many different types of art techniques. Their biggest achievements are: Major prices in Nationwide Contest "Moja Ziemia-Mój Świat" (My Land – My World), and also Regional Contests "Krajobraz Polski" (The Polish Landscape) and "Portret Wojska Polskiego" (Portrait of the Polish Army).

Art Musical Class- it is the oldest class and it has many years of tradition. Piano and key instrument lessons are the first step to career for many young people. Many of them became students of the National Musical School 2'th grade in Leszno. The Chess and Draughts section trains future competitors of Sport Students Club "Roszada" Lipno. Draughts are one of the most popular sport disciplines in the community.

**Reporters section** - creates the redaction of "Głos Młodych" (The Voice of the Youth). Young journalists write about sneaking problems, friends and also relations of cultural and sporting events. "Głos Młodych" is an separated part of "Głos Lipna".

The Communal Cultural Centre holds an Internet Section, which is functioning since 2002.



#### Investment areas

The community Lipno has terrain reserves for housing construction. They result from convenient registers. The direct neighborhood of the urban area Leszno affects, that the housing construction thrives faster, especially construction of one-family houses. There are also places for the expansion of economic activity. Presently there are ca. 420 economic subjects active on the terrain of the community Lipno, which are registered with REGON. Therein, 30% is active in the section of housing and industry. What also matters for the investors is the fact, that Lipno is situated on a very important native road, which leads from Poznań to Wrocław (nr. 5), and a railroad track. These are the terrains for investments in the community Lipno:

I. A zone with a ground of ca. 47ha in the geodesic zone of the village Lipno. It contents lots, which are not located in direct neighborhood to residential objects, and which are located on the native road nr 5, with the general use for storing, magazine and industrial objects, objects for communication services like fuel supplies and vehicle parking, and with their allowable use for trading, crafts and gastronomy objects.

II. A zone with a ground of 9,92ha, located in Lipno. This terrain is not located in direct neighborhood to residential objects, but is located o have direct access to the public roads. It's situated near the railway depot, and it's general use predicts a terrain with an organized economical activity in industries or storing.

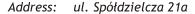
III. A zone with a ground of 35,9ha in the geodesic zone of Wilkowice. The terrain is stuated nerby the Wilkowicka Street in Leszno – at the south of the road which leads from Leszno to Wilkowice and the local road to Maryszewice. From the east side, this zone adjoins to the administration border of the City Leszno, and is located in the neighborhood of the industrial belt "VASA" in Leszno. This zone is destinated to a industrial productive function, or storing, magazines and warehouses.

For more information about this investment areas please contact the Community Office, telephone number 065 5340 127, urząd@lipno.pl, www.lipno.pl

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