

Clothing fair

On Friday 22th and Saturday 23th of April you can visit a clothing fair. You can buy secondhand clothing. Where is this clothing fair? At the PKN-Church in Oostburg, Kerkplein 1. On Friday you can visit the fair from 09:30 am until 16:00 pm. On Saturday we welcome you from 09:30 am until 12:00 pm.

Kingsday

On Wednesday 27th of April we celebrate Kingsday. A special day in the Netherlands in honor of our King, Willem Alexander. Most employees do not work on Kingsday. There are festivities everywhere, for example garage sales, festivals and people wearing orange clothing.

4th and 5th of May

These are important days in the Netherlands.

- May 4 is a National day. This day we commemorate the victims of WOII. We also think of all the people that have died in other wars and at peace missions. This year we additional pay attention to the Ukraine war. At 20:00 pm there is complete silence during two minutes in the whole country. You are invited by the memorial committees to pay a visit to one of the many memorials.
- On 5th of May we celebrate that the Netherlands were liberated in 1945. We think about our liberty and how important it is to live in a free country.

Schedule memorial 4th of May

Aardenburg

- 19.00 uur: memorial gathering at Sint Baafskerk
- 19.45 uur: silent march to the cemetery, memorial and flowers at the war graves

Breskens

- 19.30 uur: gathering at the church 'Samen op Weg'
- 19.40 uur: 'silent march', together we start at the church 'Samen Op Weg'
- 19.55 uur: memorial gathering at te cemetery
- 20.10 uur: parade at the war graves and flowers

Cadzand

- 19.15 uur: memorial at the PKN church
- 19.45 uur: silent march to the cemetery (Erasmusweg), flowers and parade around the war graves

Hoofdplaat

- 19.45 uur: church bells at the monument at Spuikom
- 19.55 uur: memorial and flowers at the monument

Oostburg

- 18.30 uur: gathering at the church 'Open Haven' (address Kerkplein)
- 18.45 uur: memorial with poems and music
- 19.30 uur: silent march starting at Kerkplein until the monument (Raadhuisplein)
- 19.45 uur: wreath laying and flowers

Retranchement

- 19.30 uur: memorial gathering at the monument at Retranchement (address Markt)

Schoondijke

- 19.00 uur: memorial gathering at the Protestant Church Schoondijke
- 19.45 uur: silent march to the monument of war at the cemetery and flowers

Sluis

- 19.00 uur: memorial gathering at the Belfort in Sluis
 19.50 uur: marching together tot the moument of war (Adress Grootte Markt), flowers and speeches







Church

Several communities of faith have informed us that you are welcome at their church.

- Orthodox Church Ghent; there are 16 nationalities united at the Orthodox Church Ghent. She offers spiritual and material support to anyone who needs help. You can take a look on their website: [Orthodoxe Parochie \(orthodoxekerk.be\)](http://Orthodoxe Parochie (orthodoxekerk.be))
- Vrije Evangelische Gemeente Nieuwvliet; Every Sunday from 10:00 am you can visit this church. You don't have to sign up to pay a visit.

Sportsoffer

A couple of sports clubs have opportunities for you to join them and play different sports. Some clubs ask for a fee and others can be joined for free. If you're interested you can send us an e-mail at oekraïne@gemeentesluis.nl. Please state your name, your current address/accommodation and your phone number. We'll contact you.

Sportvereniging	Wat?	Waar?	Voor wie?
Fitr Company 	Fitness		Volwassenen Adults
Turn 87 	Gymnastiek Gymnastics	Oostburg	Kinderen Children
T.V. de Boskreek 	Tennis	Breskens	Volwassenen en kinderen Adults and children
Moio Beach 	Bumpervoetbal en Beach lacrosse	Cadzand	Vanaf 8 jaar From the age of 8
Just a fitclub 	Yoga, fatburning/workout, steps choreo	Aardenburg en Waterlandkerkje	Volwassen Adults
Handbooggilde Sint Sebastiaan 	Boogschieten op staande/liggende wip Archery	Aardenburg	Volwassenen Adults

Korfbalclub BKC 	Korfbal	Breskens	Volwassenen en kinderen Adults and children
SV Oostburg 	Voetbal Soccer	Oostburg	Volwassenen en kinderen Adults and children

Music

If you like to make some music together you can visit Muziekvereniging Veronica (Zuidzande) and Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior (Retranchement). If you don't have a musical instrument you can use one. Contact your volunteer to make an appointment.

Bicycles

Someone started a project to repair second hand bicycles. If you would like to use a bicycle, you can contact your volunteer.

Language Café

From May 6 you can visit the Language Café in Aardenburg. Every Friday from 10:30 am until 11.30 am. The address is: Samenkamer, Weststraat 37.

You can practice Dutch and listen to our language. But you can also get to know each other. Every gathering has its own theme. It is very cosy and everyone is welcome. Volunteers are standby and together you talk about different subjects. And we drink a cup of coffee together. Would you like to come? Ask your volunteer to sign up (5 days ahead) by sending an e-mail to oukraine@gemeentesluis.nl.

At this moment we are trying to organize a language café in Oostburg and Breskens. We hope to inform you within a couple of weeks.

Living allowance

- When you live in a place that our township has given to you, you will receive € 260,= each person. This amount will be transferred to your Dutch bank account. If you still don't have a Dutch bank account, we will pay the amount in advance.
- When you live in a private place (with another Dutch family for example), we will also pay € 260,= each person and we will pay you a so called housing contribution. € 215,= (each adult) and € 55,= (each child).
With this contribution you can agree an amount for your stay with the household of your private place.

Werkservicepunt(Employment Service Centre/WSP)

WSP can help you to get a job. Especially for Ukraine people there are special office hours. You are welcome on: 2, 9 and 16th of May from 09:30 am until 12:00 pm at the town hall of our township in Oostburg, Nieuwstraat 22.

Health insurance

Refugees from Ukraine can get free healthcare, for example when you have to visit a GP. You can visit a hospital or a specialist only when you have a letter from the GP. So always first visit a GP.

When you have a job, you will need a health insurance. You can ask your volunteer when you need one.

More information:

- Zorgverzekeringslijn: you can call them for free advice and tips. You can call 0800-6464644 them with all the questions you have. [visit website](#)
- Zorgwijzer: this is a website to compare several health insurances. : [visit website](#)