

# HIGHLIGHTS

3 - 16 APRIL

## EXHIBITION

### Freedom, Feuds, Purgatory

**TUESDAY - SUNDAY**

Dive into the illustrious history of the Frisian Middle Ages. This brilliant exhibition shows new scientific insights about the society of the north in the high and late Middle Ages. Discover a story of women with an abundance of dazzling jewels, violent clashes between clans, warriors with pole-vault spears and shaved hair.

[friesmuseum.nl](http://friesmuseum.nl)

## ARCHITECTURE

### Museumhuis van Eysinga

**WED. THU. SAT. & SUN.**

A stately mansion, built by one of the most distinguished men of the eighteenth century. Naturally you expect splendour there. Are you also going to take a peek into the rooms of the staff? And why was the house empty for a while? Meet the Van Eysinga family, ring the doorbell, take a seat at the gaming table and be surprised.

[museumhuizen.nl/huis-van-eyninga](http://museumhuizen.nl/huis-van-eyninga)

## FESTIVAL

### Fenix Festival

**FRIDAY 7 APRIL**

Check out Frisian's vibrant musical scene at the Fenix Festival in Neushoorn! Local up-and-comers share the stage with more experienced artists, on a line-up featuring Faske (80's Nederpop), Brighton-based indierock by CIEL and Carmen Lisa's thundurous technobeats. Check the full schedule online.

[neushoorn.nl](http://neushoorn.nl)

## ZOO

### Ocean Bricks in AquaZoo

**DAILY**

Aqua Zoo is celebrating its 20th anniversary, which is why, until June 16, you'll come face-to-face with lifelike structures of unusual marine wildlife on display throughout the park. One of the structures is an orca with calf, made of no less than 223,259 bricks. Interested in knowing what other animals can be admired? Go on adventure at Aqua Zoo!

[aquazoo.nl](http://aquazoo.nl)

## BIKE TOUR

### Bike Tour Leeuwarden

**EVERY FRI. SAT. & SUN.**

An enthusiastic local will take you on this tour, and an ideal way to discover the city. The guide accompanies you along old monuments, hidden gems, trendy places and, of course, tells unforgettable stories. No boring history lesson, but a surprising bicycle tour through Leeuwarden!

[leeuwardencityevents.nl](http://leeuwardencityevents.nl)

## TASTING

### Spring Beer-tasting

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL**

Join us for the Lentebier- en Kaasproeverij (spring beer-tasting and cheese-tasting) at Special Beer Cafe De Markies. This tasting consists of tasting as well as getting facts from six different surprising and updated spring beers. Some beers will be accompanied by a special cheese or something surprising that complements the beer being tasted. Registration is possible until April 9, so be quick!

[de-markies.nl](http://de-markies.nl)

## BOAT HIRE

### A Day on the Water

**DAILY**

Spring in Leeuwarden! The perfect time to enjoy going through the canals by boat. Discover the city from a unique perspective and enjoy the freedom of the water. With Greenjoy, Houtsma Rental, Sloepverhuur Techum and Bootverhuur Bonkevaart, there is plenty to choose from. Rent your own (whisper) boat and enjoy!

[visitleeuwarden.nl](http://visitleeuwarden.nl)



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