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Friday 12: 10 am: Craft fair (until 9 pm). 6 pm: Opening parade: Cucut on a donkey. 7.15 pm: Raising of the Heraldry of San Roc's flag. 7.30 pm: Sardanas, typical Catalan dance, with Coblà Popular. 7.30 pm: La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 10 pm: Dancing night with La Bandarra (10.30 pm) and Sybarites (11.50 pm).

Saturday 13: 10 am: Craft fair (until 9 pm). 5 pm: Drawing competition for children. 5.30 pm: Magic festival with Xarrin Xarrin, show for children. 6.30 pm: The Catalan Festival: Ball de Gitanes of Mataró, Ball de Pastorets of Sitges and Giants of Plaça Nova. 7 pm: La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 7.30 pm: Devils workshop for children. 10.30 pm: Concert with Rocktàmbuls.

Sunday 14: 10 am: Craft fair (until 9 pm). 6 pm: Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the drummers group Percudium. Parades around the neighborhood with percussion groups: Kabum, Kukumku, Beirão and Percudium. 6.30 pm: Popular and traditional games, such as sack races with and egg and spoon, breaking the pot, and many others, followed by La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 7.30 pm: Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the drummers group Percudium. Arrival of the parades and performances of percussion groups: Kabum, Kukumku, Beirão and Percudium. 10 pm: Dancing with the show Crocodile Club with DJ Albert Malla.

Monday 15: 10 am: Craft fair (until 9 pm). 12 am: The Festival of the Dog. Testing and dog training exhibitions by: Agility Club Barcelona, followed by the 44th traditional Dog greeting in Saint Roc. Presentation of all the dogs in the neighborhood. 1.30 pm: La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 5.30 pm: XXXV Meeting, parade and dancing giant. The meeting will finish with the century-old giants and the new giants of Plaça Nova performing the "Dance for four". 7.15 pm: Free hot chocolate for all spectators. 10 pm: Habaneras concert with the Cavall Bernat group and drinking of burnt rum.

Tuesday, August 16: 9.30 am: Big firework clock and traditional parade. 10 am: Craft fair (until 9 pm). 10: 30 am: Mass at the Basilica of the Pi, singing and blessing of the panellets. 12 am: Dance of honor at the Bishop's palace. 12:15 am: Raising of the flag at the Bishop's palace, floral offering to Saint Roc and Giants dance. Then, we can drink with Porró Llarg. 12:30 am: Sardanas with Coblà Ciutat de Cornellà. 1 pm: La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 6 pm: Children's festival: Puppets with the traditional Catalan Company Sebastián Verges, taking off of the Capità Munyón's "hot air balloon", delivery of awards of La Cucanya competition and the drawing contest and clown show with the group Pallassos l'Arlequí. 7.30 pm: La Cucanya of Plaça Nova. 8 pm: Traditional Catalan dances with Ebart Català de Dansaires with Coblà Ciutat de Cornellà. 10:15 pm Drummers concert with Percudium. 10.30 pm: Firework with the Barri Gòtic devils, the Arpella of Barri Gòtic and the Vibria of Barcelona. Parade through the neighborhood*. 11 pm: Fireworks.

* For your own safety during the firework parade, remember to wear: cotton clothes, long sleeves, long trousers, a big handkerchief or piece of clothes (to protect your face *ÉS PER LA CARA, OI? SI ÉS PER PROTEGIR UNA ALTRA PART DEL COS, CANVIA-HO TU MATEIXA*), a hat, and flexible footwear that is closed to avoid any sparks coming in. Remember to protect your eyes and ears as well.

During the celebration: **Saint Roc Instagram photo contest 2016 with the hashtag #427fmsantroc**

During the holidays, until August 14 and and from September 6, exhibitions:

"Mirades de gegant. 110 dels Gegants de Sant Roc de la Plaça Nova" and "4 1/4. 425 anys de les Festes de Sant Roc a Barcelona" in La Casa dels Entremesos, plaça de les Beates, 2.

Free entrance. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm. Sundays and holidays from 11.00 to 14.00 h., and Monday and from 15 August to 5 September closed.