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BÍLOVEC

Basic information

population: 7,600

• **density:** 195/km²

region: Moravian-Silesian

mayor: Pavel Mrva (ex-headmaster of GMK Bílovec)







symbol of Bílovec

aerial view

the Silesian square

History

- the first written mention about Bílovec comes from the year 1324, when Bílovec was owned by lords of Kravaře
- until 1918, Bílovec was a part of the Austria-Hungarian Empire



- in 1938 it was occupied by the Nazi army
- after the end of World War II, the German speaking population was expelled and replaced by Czech settlers.

Wagstadt (Bílovec in Sudetenland)





Bílovec Castle

- Renaissance architecture
- art exhibitions, concerts, theater and fencing performances take place here nowadays





Chessboard on the square

 chessboard with dimensions 8x8m is the largest stone chessboard in the Czech Republic





St. Nicholas Church









(a view from the tower)

The town museum

(from 18th century)

 you can see there a history of Bílovec, castle and some textile products



St. Barbara Chapel







There are three elementary schools, one grammar school and one art school in Bílovec.







Famous people born in Bílovec

- PETRA KVITOVÁ ROSTISLAV OLESZ professional tennis player Windley Blaver (New Jersey De in 2011 and 2014



- an architect
 KVETA PESCHKE
- professor of architectural design at art academy in Prague







In spite of the fact that Bílovec is a small town, something is always going on here: theater and music performances, celebrations, sport tournaments...







Resources

- http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/B%C3%ADlovec
- http://www.bilovec.cz/

