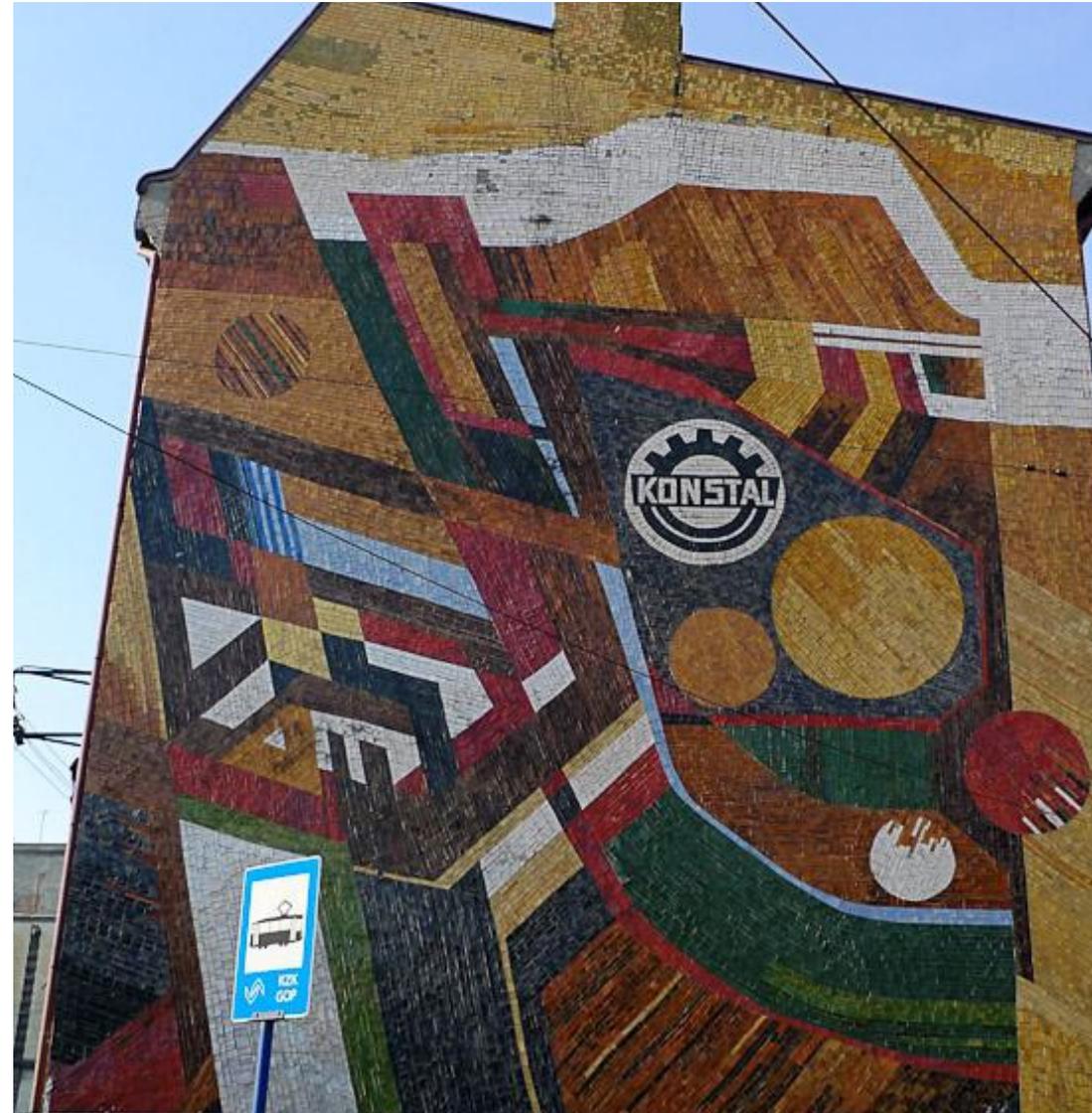


Chorzów



General information

- area: 33.24 km²
- population: 111,536
- density: 3,400/km²
- voivodeship: Silesian

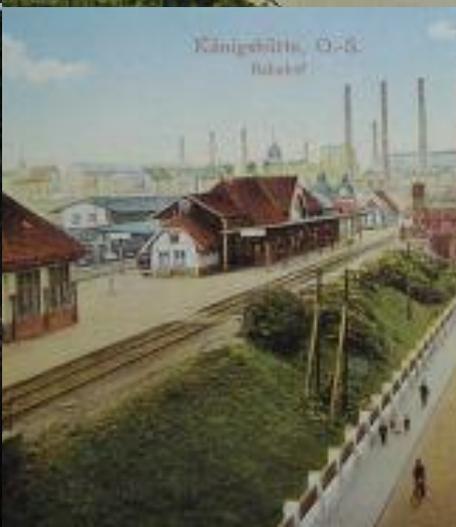
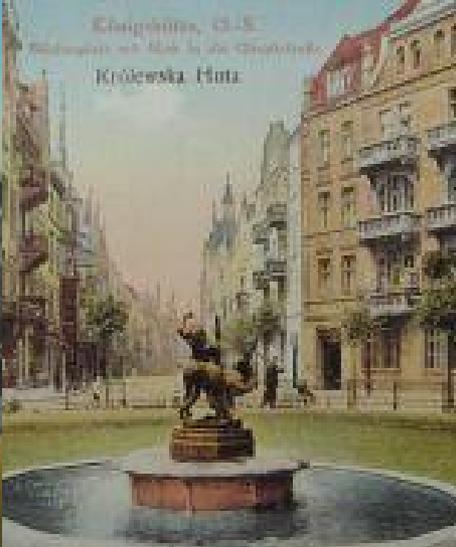


History

- The history of the city dates back to the 13th century, when Order of the Holy Sepulchre came to Poland and set a village (Chorzów).
- The origin of the town's name cannot be ultimately explained, even though there are various hypotheses.
- The discovery of coal beds was an important breakthrough.
- At the beginning of the 19th century, when Chorzow belonged to Prussia, new settlement was established on the west of the village, named after mine Königshütte.

History

- In 1868 Königshütte received Town privileges. 30 years later it became the first Upper Silesian independent urban district.
- In the early 20th century, the city had the highest population density in the Upper Silesia.
- After World War I and period of Silesian Uprisings, in 1922 today's Chorzów was incorporated to Poland.
- In 1934 the village was united with Königshütte. The town was given the name of the historical Chorzów.
- The rest is history.



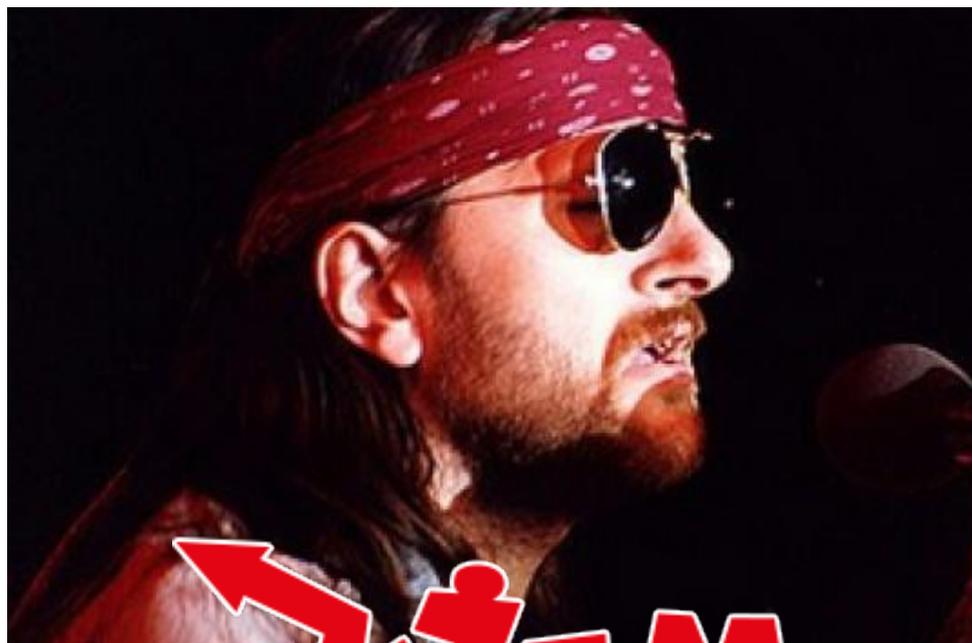
The Blues

RUCH CHORZÓW, founded in 1920, is one of the most successful football teams in Poland



Rysiek Riedel

Polish singer and songwriter born in 1956 in Chorzów, a longtime leader of the band Dżem



DŻEM

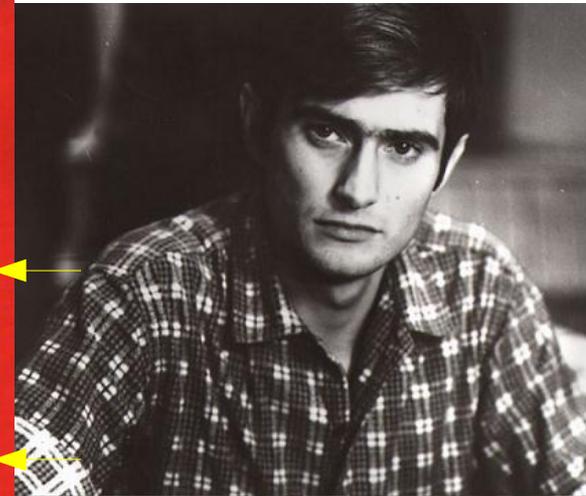
Franz Waxman

He was born in 1906 in Königshütte, he won Oscars two years in a row (1950/51) and received the Golden Globe Award for the Best Original Score



Olgierd and Jerzy Łukaszewicz

Olgierd is a film and theater actor and his twin brother Jerzy is an operator and director, born in Chorzów



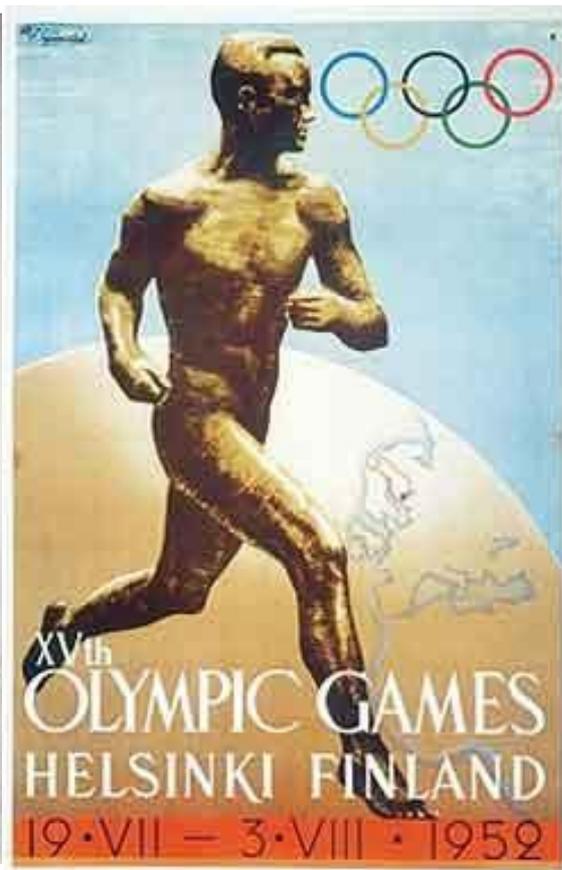
Bogdan Kalus

Polish actor born in 1965 in Chorzów,
his wife use to teach English at our school – Słowak



Henryk Alszer

Ruch Chorzów's football striker, Polish representative on Olympics in Helsinki, 1952



Tytuł mistrzowski i Puchar Polski
zdobyła Unia zwyciężając Gwardię 2:0

Kurt Alder

Professor of Chemical Sciences, born in 1902 in Chorzów, the Nobel Prize winner in chemistry in 1950

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1950



Otto Paul Hermann
Diels
Prize share: 1/2



Kurt Alder
Prize share: 1/2



Places worth seeing



Silesian Park



Astronomical Observatory



Silesian Zoological Garden



Headframe “Prezydent”



Cableway “Elka”

Kolejka
Elka





Upper Silesian Ethnographic Park



St. Lawrence church



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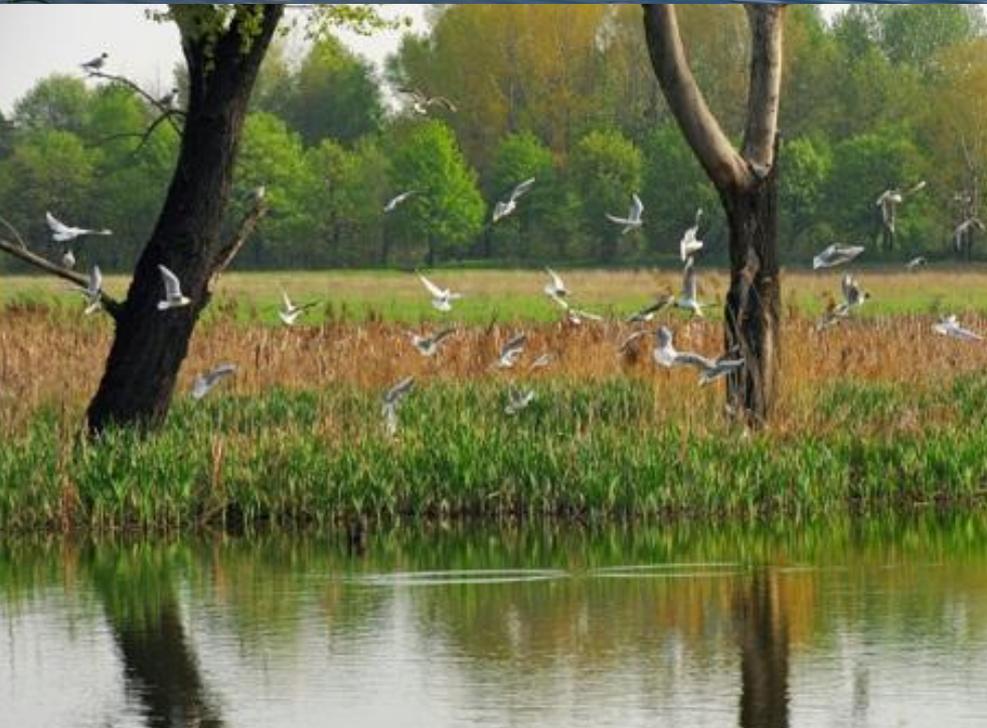
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36 Dąbrowskiego St

Słowak



THE END

