

# FAMOUS MONUMENTS OF MAKEYEVKA



Makeyevka is one of the biggest and the most beautiful cities in Donetsk People Republic. Here you can find modern cafés and restaurants, coloured houses and amazing parks, old churches and historical museum

Our city has unique and interesting history. Every person should remember the names of brave soldiers, who sacrificed their lives for the sake of their motherland. You can find plenty of monuments which were dedicated to these courageous people

Here you can see plenty of monuments which symbolize the beauty of our city. You can find a lot of monuments which were devoted to the famous people, who glorified Makeyevka



# “Glorify Makeyevka”



This statue embodies the beauty of  
our city

The woman, hoisted on a big piece of  
coal, explains that everything in  
Makeyevka is based on the coal  
industry. Over the head she holds  
four stars, which symbolize the  
main directions in Makeyevka:  
coal and metallurgical industry,  
beautiful nature and national  
traditions

The work was performed by the  
famous Donetsk skulpturer -  
Nikolay Zagrebnoy

# Monument To Gregory Kapustin



Gregory Kapustin participated in expeditions which were devoted to the search of minerals

From 1715 to 1723 he discovered gold, silver and other minerals and coal in Donetsk coal basin

This discovery gave rise to work on the geological development of Donetsk coal basin at the end of 1721

One of the parks and the monument in Makeyevka were named after Kapustin

This monument was opened in 1983

# Monument to Russian marshal Igor Sergeyev



This monument was built in 2008. It is one of the youngest monuments of the city. Its opening was devoted to the seventieth anniversary of the Russian marshal and was followed by a ceremony in the presence of numerous delegations from Moscow and Kiev

The monument was established in the park opposite the school №22. This monument represents the minister's portrait, and an inscription on a granite stele

# “The Eternal flame”



“The eternal flame” is situated at the central square in Makeyevka

The monument is presented in the form of sculptural composition and obelisks. This monument is a symbol of fighting glory

After liberation of Makeyevka from aggressors on September 6, 1943 the brave soldiers were buried in the center of the square

In 1946 people built this monument on the place of burial

# Monument to “Victims of fascism”



During the Second World War, the territory of Makeyevka city park was used by the Nazis for the mass executions of civilians

After the liberation of the city more than 224 citizens were found dead in the city park

In October 1974, according to the decision of Donetsk Regional Council,

a monument to “Victims of fascism” was built in Makeyevka in the city park

# The monument to soldiers who were killed during the Second World War



The monument to soldiers who were killed during the Second World War is located in the settlement of Krynka

It has the form of a stele. There are two plates which form the stele

The monument was erected in memory of the famous mine – soldiers and other people who died during the Second World War



# Monument to the soldiers who died during the war in Afghanistan



The monument to the died soldiers is devoted to thousands of people who haven't come back from the war in Afghanistan.

The monument was established in 2001. The author of a monument is V.F.Piskun. In 10 years of fights 14 454 people died, more than 50 thousand people were wounded, 6 669 soldiers and officers became disabled people.

In fights soldiers revealed the courage and heroism. 200 thousand "Afghans" have been noted by awards

# The monument to the children donors



During the War, the Germans gathered in the big building a large group of children who were made donors for their soldiers by force. They killed more than 300 children. There were a lot of casualties but the exact number is unknown.

In 2005 people erected this memorial  
It is the only monument in the world for the children who were tortured by Germans

On stele you can see the names of only 120 children

# Monument to V. K. Gribinichenko



The famous monument is located in Makeyevka near the school № 7

This brave person worked as a master at a plant. He died at the age of 24 when he saved lives of other workers in 1943. He rushed under a stream of the melted metal and became a hero

A sculptor of this monument is Sergey Alekseyevich Gonchar

# Grieving angel



The famous monument is located in Makeyevka in Soviet district “Grieving angel” was built in 2015 This sculpture was dedicated to the civilians and soldiers - defenders of Donetsk People's Republic

Its opening was devoted to this brave and courageous people and it was followed by a ceremony

# Memorial to the deed of miners



"Memorial to the deed of miners of Makeyevka" was built in 2003. It was dedicated to the miners of the city, to their daily heroism

There is not such a monument in Donetsk or in Ukraine.

V. F. Piskun is a sculptor of the project . He is one of the most famous artists in Donetsk

The monument is located in the downtown on crossing of 250-year Avenue of Donbass and Moskovskaya Street

# Monument to Lenin



Every city has its main square. You can find beautiful Lenin Square in Makeyevka

The monument to Lenin, erected in the centre of this square, was created in 1970 in honor of the 100 anniversary from the date of his birth

This sculpture was created by A. Lukin and the sculptor – A. Polonik.

The monument is made of granite, marble and bronze

A famous russian writer L. Tolstoy said that patriotism is the feeling that combines not only love to your motherland but also the awareness of your inalienability from the Motherland and the inalienable experience with it in its happy and unfortunate days happy and miserable historical events

*Патриотизм — это не значит только одна любовь к своей Родине. Это гораздо больше. Это — сознание своей неотъемлемости от Родины и неотъемлемое переживание вместе с ней ее счастливых и ее несчастных дней*

