

My native town
Krasnaya Yaruga.



*Remember, Russia , you are great
Not in the field of battles past
But in the green fields full of wheat
And forests, gardens, free of dust.
I love you deeply, dear land,
Your hills and rivers, sand and strand
Your songs and dances, lakes and seas.
Your beast and fish, birds in trees.
Your sunrise in a splendid sight
Which gives me always such delight!*

S. Esenin

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to our Krasnaya Yaruga sightseeing tour. There are a lot of places to see and visit here.

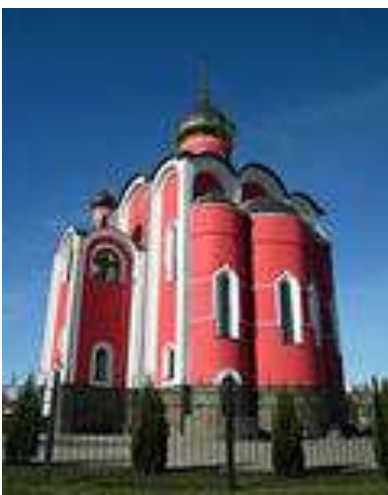
First of all I'd like to give you a few general facts about my native town. Its history goes back to 1681. So, Krasnaya Yaruga, let me see, is 331 years old. Today Krasnaya Yaruga is the centre of Krasnaya



Yaruga district. The population is 8000 people. The Head of Krasnaya Yaruga is T.N. Romanenko. It is one of the main economic centres of the Belgorod region. The windmill is a symbol of Krasnaya Yaruga, you can see it when you begin to travel from the town Proletarskiy. Krasnaya Yaruga is situated in the western part of the Belgorod district. There are 35 villages in it. Now it is a modern and nice town. There are 65 streets in it and they are wide and clean. If you want to see the places of interest in our town, you can walk along the Central Street. It is three kilometers long. It leads to the Popovsky pond. It will be a short trip, but you can see a lot.

We are now in the Central Square. It is the best starting point of the tour around Krasnaya Yaruga. It is the place of meetings and concerts. Here you can see the Town Palace of Culture – the most popular place of recreation. Opposite the Palace of Culture you can see a monument to the Heroes of the Great Patriotic War and the tomb, who lost their lives in Afghanistan.

Let's go along the Central Street. It's the biggest and longest street in our town. Here we can see a bank, a post office, a market, a hospital. Not far from the main street you can see a church of Kosma and Domian. Every morning we can hear the



sound of the bells. Not long ago our church was open now after the restoration.

There are some old buildings in our town it was a country house of I.Kharitonenko, a famous manufacturer.

Krasnaya Yaruga is known for its beautiful park «Pobeda» with different entertainments in summer. It is a favorite place for both grown – ups and children. If you want to listen to music and to dance you can go to the park in summer.

But if you want to swim or to do the fitness, you must to visit our Sport centre.

The town Krasnaya Yaruga is an educational centre. We have two secondary schools, an art school and three kinder-gartens. Here you can get good education and improve your knowledge in different subjects.

Our town is mainly agricultural: wheat, sugar beet, sunflowers, potatoes are grown here. There are several plants in Krasnaya Yaruga. They are the Sugar

Plant, Asphalt Plant and some others.

The biggest agricultural enterprises are: Agricultural Company, Chicken Farms and Pigs Company.

The most popular holiday for the citizens of Krasnaya Yaruga, the Town 's Day is celebrated on the 12th of June. The town is usually decorated with lights, flags, flowers,

balloons in that day. There are a lot of traditions connected with the holiday: various sport competitions, exhibitions, concerts of famous musicians and remarkable fireworks.

Our town stands on the river. Forests, flowers, bridges across the river make Krasnaya Yaruga more beautiful.

I like my town not only for its sights. Krasnaya Yaruga is the place where I was born, it is the native town of my parents, it is my little Motherland. Here I go to school. I like my school. I spend there a lot of time and I am happy that our

school is a small part of Krasnaya Yaruga. I hope my town growing better and better every day, every month, every year because there are many famous and talented people in it.

You are welcome to our town. I believe that you'll enjoy every minute of your stay here.

