

Made in Taganrog

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My name is Vlad Alatortsev. I was born in Taganrog in 1996. I am a student of the 9<sup>th</sup> form. I study at school 37. My English teacher is Khvorikova Inna Vladimirovna. Now I would like to tell you about my native city.

Every place on the Earth, every country and every town, is unique and original in its way. Taganrog is more fortunate than a lot of other places. It is lucky to have a proud history, which began in 1698 when Peter the Great chose the area for building a naval harbor and the biggest fortress in the South.

But the main treasure of the place is the people who create original architectural works, historical monument and industrial factories.

Taganrog is famous for such great people as Anton Chekhov and Faina Ranevskaya. Superlative degree is used a lot when describing this town.



A.Chekhov



F.Ranevskaya



As for me, I live in Dubki (the Oaks) Grove.

I would like to tell you about this remarkable place. Dubki Grove is the first Russia artificial stalk in the order of Peter the Great: “To plant acorns around Taganrog and make forest.” In 1860 the grove counted “mighty oaks 1500, small oaks – 255, big willows – 40, apple and cherry trees. “Dubki” became a popular public recreation zone. Alexander Chekhov wrote in 1912: “Dubki”, surrounded by fields, is an oasis among the golden seas of wheat.” During WW II the grove was cut by the occupants so as to erect defense. The decision to revive the grove was taken in 1952 it had the area of 30 hectares. Now it is only 3 hectares.



So, this seems to be all about it. From Taganrog. From Dubki.



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