

Welcome to Pulaski Days

September 25 thru October 3

Pulaski Days 2021



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and
Polka On**

Grand Rapids, MI

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – Golf Outing at Indian Trails Golf Course**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – ENTERTAINMENT**

Place	Time	Band / Event
Diamond Hall	2:00pm 3:00pm-5:00pm	Flag Raising Freddy Z

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
Diamond Hall	7:00pm	Pierogi Eating Contest Kapusta Cook Off Contest

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
St George's Hall	7:00pm	Kielbasa Eating Contest

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
5th Street Hall	6:00pm-10:00pm	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network
6th Street Hall	3:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm	Stan Mroz Orchestra Golabki Eating Contest
Polish Falcons	7:00pm-11:00pm	Diddlestyx
St George's Hall	7:00pm	Stein Hoisting Men's and Women's Divisions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
5th St Hall	1:00pm-4:00pm 7:30pm-11:30pm 7:00pm-12:30am	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network ProSound Entertainment
6th St Hall	5:00pm-7:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am 8:00pm-12:00am	Stan Mroz Orchestra Whiskey Bound Larry Mack
American Legion Post 459	12:00pm-4:00pm 12:00pm-4:00pm 4:00pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Karaoke Karaoke Denny Gramza's Extravagramzo Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm 4:00pm 4:30pm-8:30pm 9:00pm-1:00am 11:00am-3:00pm 8:00pm-1:00am	Stan Mroz Orchestra Trent Urbytes & Polka Selection DJ Jeremy Packard Family (upstairs) Thundering Heart (upstairs)

Eastern Hall	11:00am-3:00pm 3:30pm-7:30pm 8:00pm-12:00am 12:00pm-5:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Ray Watkoski Family Band Gary Szotko & GPS Band The Hype Freddy Z (upstairs) Project 90
Jackson St Hall	12:00pm-2:00am 5:00pm-9:00pm	Open to the Public Bob Brock & The B-Tones
Kosciusko Hall	4:30pm-8:30pm 9:00pm-1:00am	Diddlestyx Polski Chix
Polish Falcons	7:00pm-12:00am 7:00pm-11:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka Band (downstairs) DJ (upstairs)
St George's Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Signal Point
Son's and Daughters	4:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-10:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Swinehearts Stripped Scottsville Clown Band Just Fred (downstairs)
Vytautas Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Midnight Road

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
Michigan & College ending at Michigan & Diamond	11:00am	Pulaski Days Parade
5th St Hall	1:00pm-5:00pm 7:30pm-11:30pm 5:00pm-12:30am	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network ProSound Entertainment
6th St Hall	12:00pm-4:00pm 4:15pm-5:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am 8:00pm-12:00am	Stan Mroz Orchestra P.R.C.U.A. Malbork Dancers Polish Youth Dance Group Stan Mroz Orchestra Project 90 Larry Mack
American Legion Post 459	After the Parade 12:00pm-12:00am	West Catholic Marching Band Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm-6:00pm 7:00pm-1:00am 11:00am-3:00pm 8:00pm-1:00am	Trent Urbytes & Polka Selection DJ Jeremy Packard Family Band Thundering Heart
Eastern Hall	12:00pm-7:00pm 12:00pm-5:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am 8:00pm-12:00am	Gary Szotko & GPS Freddy Z (upstairs) Dawns Image (downstairs) Brena (upstairs)
Jackson St Hall	11:00am-2:00am 5:00pm-9:00pm	Open to the Public Bob Brock & The B-Tones

Kosciusko Hall	2:30pm-7:30pm 8:00pm-1:00am	Diddlestyx Polski Chix
Laddies Hall	11:00am-11:00pm	Recorded Music
Little Hall	2:00pm-6:00pm	Richard's Magic Accordion
Polish Falcons	12:30pm-3:30pm 7:00pm-12:00am 7:00pm-11:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka (downstairs) Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka (downstairs) DJ (upstairs)
St George's Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Signal Point
Son's and Daughter's	1:00pm-4:00pm 4:00pm-7:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Scottville Clown Band Swinehearts Stripped Just Fred (downstairs)
Vytautas Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Midnight Road

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Band / Event
Holy Spirit Parish	10:00am	Polka Mass
5th St Hall	12:00pm-6:00pm 12:00pm-6:00pm	Virgil Baker & Just For Fun Band Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network
American Legion Post 459	2:00pm	Polish Eggroll Eating Contest
Diamond Hall	12:00pm-4:00pm 11:00am-3:00pm	Stan Mroz Orchestra Packard Family Band
Eastern Hall	12:00pm-6:00pm 12:00pm-5:00pm	Ray Watkoski Family Band / Gary Szojtko & GPS alternating sets (downstairs) Freddy Z (upstairs)
Jackson St Hall	12:00pm-8:00pm	Open to the Public
Knights of Columbus	12:00pm-6:00pm	Family Day; DJ the Clown 1:00
Kosciusko Hall	1:00pm-6:00pm 6:30pm-11:00pm	Polski Chix Diddlestyx
Laddies Hall	12:00pm-7:00pm	Recorded Music
Little Hall	2:00pm-6:00pm	Richard's Magic Accordion
Polish Falcons	1:00pm-5:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka Band
St George's Hall	11:30am-8:00pm	Open to the Public
Vytautas Hall	11:00am-6:00pm	Open to the Public

Be sure to check out each club on their Facebook page to see their menus throughout the Pulaski Days Weekend and all year long for many other fun events including breakfasts, holiday events, and much more. Be sure to ask about a membership when visiting any of our 14 Polish Halls.

- American Legion Post 459
- Diamond Hall-St Isidore Benevolent Society
- Eastern Avenue Hall
- Jackson Street Hall - Polish National Aid Society
- Knights of Columbus Council 3104
- Kosciusko Hall
- St George's Hall
- St Ladislaus Aid Society (Laddies Hall)
- St Stanislaus (Little Hall)
- Polish Falcons of Grand Rapids
- Sons and Daughters Club
- St Adalberts Aid Society - 5th St Hall
- Knights of St Casimir Society - 6th St Hall
- Vytautas Hall

THE 2021 HALL OF THE YEAR

The 2021 Hall of the Year is **Eastern Ave. Hall also known as Sacred Heart Benevolent Society** was established in 1896 marking this year as it's 125th year in existence. Under the guidance of its founding members the objectives were and still are to serve God and country, to serve and fraternally assist its members and their families especially in times of sickness, death, and other misfortunes and always foster loyalty and respect for the laws of their new American Fatherland. In 1907 construction of the current site began at a cost of \$9000.00. In 2010 the society made necessary changes to save the society and building. Over \$500,000 has been invested in much needed upgrades and improvements and club members take great pride with these accomplishments, honoring those who have come before.

As Eastern Hall celebrates its 126th year, they sincerely thank and welcome all visitors during Pulaski Days.

Congratulations Eastern Ave. Hall on being the 2021 Hall of the Year.

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2021 PULASKI DAYS QUEEN AND COURT MEMBER



Katie Egan is the 2021-2022 Pulaski Days Queen sponsored by 5th St Hall. She is currently a senior at Michigan State University majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. Katie considers it an honor and privilege to represent the Polish community and is looking forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

Haley Kozal is this year's Pulaski Days Court member sponsored by Laddies Hall. Majoring in counseling psychology, political science and women's studies at Aquinas College hoping to pursue a career in Public Administration or Social Work. She is looking forward to a great year.

2021 GRAND MARSHALS

The 2021 Pulaski Days Grand Marshals are **Bob Brock and Helen Szubinski**. These siblings are honored to represent Pulaski Days. Bob Brock and his band *The B-Tones* have been a fixture of the West Michigan



polka scene since 1958. Helen's band *Helen and the Hi Notes* have played for over 35 years. In addition to their music both have been active members in several Polish Halls. They would like to thank the Pulaski Days Committee for this privilege and look forward to seeing many familiar faces as they celebrate throughout the weekend.

~Na Zdrowie

2021 PULASKI DAYS BOARD MEMBERS

The Pulaski Days Board would like to extend Serdeczne Pozdrowienia (kindest regards) to one and all for your continued support celebrating Pulaski Days for the past 49 years. We value this opportunity to share our Polish Heritage with the entire community.



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This year Pulaski Days has partnered with City Built Brewery to offer Pulaski Built Beer as the official beer of Pulaski Days. It is a light golden floral fruity ale. The folks at City Built Brewery believe that beer brings people together which is our goal as we celebrate & share our heritage with the community.



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