

PULASKI DAYS 2023

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51 Years*



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 1- ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
Diamond Hall	2:00pm	Flag Raising / Following Ceremony food and music Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 - ENTERTAINMENT

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Kielbasa Eating Contest Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network
Polish Falcons	7:00pm - 11:00pm	Diddlestyx
Little Hall	2:00pm - 10:00pm	Jake Stevens
St George's Hall	7:00pm 7:00pm - 10:00pm	Stein Hoisting Gary Szotko & GPS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	1:00pm - 4:00pm 7:30pm - 10:30pm 7:00pm - 12:30am	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network (Downstairs) ProSound DJ (Upstairs)
6th St Hall	5:00pm - 7:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am 8:00pm - 12:00am	Stan Mroz (Downstairs) Skybourne (Downstairs) DJ Bear (Upstairs)
American Legion Post 459	12:00pm - 10:00pm	Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm - 4:00pm 4:30pm - 8:30pm 9:00pm - 12:00am 11:00am - 3:00pm 7:00pm - 11:00pm	Stan Mroz (Downstairs) Trent Urbytes & Polka Selection (Downstairs) DJ Muzic (Downstairs) Packard Family Band (Upstairs) Thundering Heart-THX (Upstairs)
Eastern Hall	11:00am - 7:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am 12:00pm - 5:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am	Ray Watkowski Family Band Gary Szotko & GPS (Downstairs) Borrowed Time (Downstairs) Freddy Z (Upstairs) Brena (Upstairs)

Polish Falcons	7:00pm - 12:00am 7:00pm - 11:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's & New Phaze Polka Band (Downstairs) Alex Vincki Band (Upstairs)
Jackson St Hall	4:00pm - 8:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am	Johnny B One Man Band Bob Brock's B-Tones
Knights of Columbus	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Ray Redmond Band No Body's Business
Kosciusko Hall	4:30pm - 8:30pm 9:00pm - 1:00am	Polski Chix Diddlestyx
Little Hall	12:00pm - 2:00am	Jake Stevens Mike Dodge
St George's Hall	8:00pm - 12:00am	Signal Point
Sons and Daughters	4:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm	Swine Hearts (Downstairs) Scottville Clown Band (Upstairs)
Vytautas Hall	8:00pm - 12:00am	Midnight Road

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 - ENTERTAINMENT

Pulaski Days Parade 11:00am
Beginning at Michigan & College and ending Michigan & Diamond

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	1:00pm - 4:00pm 7:30pm - 10:30pm 7:00pm - 12:30am	Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network (Downstairs) ProSound DJ (Upstairs)
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 (Downstairs) Malbork Dancers (Downstairs) Stan Mroz (Downstairs) Whiskey Bound (Downstairs) Selbys (Upstairs)
American Legion Post 459	12:00pm - 12:00am	Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm - 6:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am 11:00am - 3:00pm 7:00pm - 11:00pm	Trent Urbytes & Polka Selection Last Call Band (Downstairs) Packard Family Band Thundering Heart - THX (Upstairs)
Eastern Hall	12:00pm - 7:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am 12:00pm - 5:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am	Gary Szotko & GPS Pretty Cool (Downstairs) Freddie Z Project 90 (Upstairs)
Polish Falcons	12:30pm - 3:00pm 7:00pm - 12:00am 7:00pm - 11:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka Band (Downstairs) Alex Vincki Band (Upstairs)

Jackson St Hall	1:00pm - 4:00pm 4:00pm - 8:00pm 8:00pm - 12:00am	Bob Brock & The B - Tones Johnny B One Man Band Bob Brock & The B - Tones
Knights of Columbus	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Six Pack
Kosciusko Hall	2:30pm - 7:30pm 8:00pm - 1:00am	Diddlestyx Polski Chix
Laddies Hall	12:00pm - 5:00pm	Piekny Polish Pottery
Little Hall	12:00pm - 2:00am	Dennis Gramza/ Mike Dodge
St George's Hall	8:00pm - 12:00am	Signal Point
Sons and Daughters Hall	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Swinehearts Unplugged
Vytautas Hall	8:00pm - 12:00am	Midnight Road

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 - ENTERTAINMENT

St Isidore Church Polka Mass at 10:30am Monsignor Edward Hankiewicz

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Virgil Baker
6th St Hall	12:00pm - 5:00pm 6:00pm	DJ Bear Pulaski Days Raffle
Eastern Hall	12:00pm - 6:00 pm	Ray Watkoski Family Band Gary Szotko & GPS
Diamond Hall	12:00pm - 4:00pm 11:00am - 3:00pm	Stan Mroz (Downstairs) Packard Family Band (Upstairs)
Polish Falcons	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka Band
Knights of Columbus	1:00pm - 3:00pm.	DJ the Clown / Family Day
Kosciusko Hall	1:00pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 9:00pm	Polski Chix Diddlestyx
Laddies	12:00pm - 5:00pm 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Piekny Polish Pottery Gerry Kaminski & Polka Network
Little Hall	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Dennis Gramza

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

- 5th St Hall
- 6th St Hall
- American Legion Post 459
- Diamond Hall
- Eastern Ave Hall
- Jackson St Hall
- Knights of Columbus
- Kosciusko Hall
- Laddies Hall
- Little Hall (St Stanislaus)
- Polish Falcons
- St George's Hall
- Sons and Daughters Hall
- Vytautas Hall



THE 2023 HALL OF THE YEAR

The 2023 Hall of the Year is St Stanislaus Aid Society, also known as Little Hall. The hall was founded in 1898 by a group of Catholic men dedicated to assisting the sick youth in the neighborhood along with preserving the Catholic faith of our fathers. The early meetings were held at members' homes and



later at Eastern Ave Hall as membership grew. When it reached 300, members decided it was time to have their own home. The current location at 823 Michigan St was purchased for \$3500.00 in 1937. In the mid 1950's it was expanded to present size as well as remodeled extensively. Little Hall hosts many social events including trivia night, dart league, euchre, holiday parties and taco night to name a few.

This year the club celebrates its 125th year and wants to thank the entire membership for their support and invites everyone to stop in during Pulaski Days.

2023-2024 PULASKI DAYS QUEEN AND COURT MEMBER



Avery Connors is our 2023-2024 Pulaski Days Queen. She is currently a senior at Aquinas College studying Psychology with a concentration in counseling and a minor in legal studies. Avery is also a member of the AQ swim and dive team, President of the Association of Student Athletes, Dean's List, and KCAC Scholar Athlete. She is looking forward to celebrating year 51 of Pulaski Days with everyone.

Taylor Buskard is our 2023-2024 Court member. She is currently studying at Grand Valley majoring in Finance. Growing up, Taylor enjoyed being a part of the Polish community and participated in many of the events with her family. She is very excited to represent this community as the Pulaski Days Court and is very grateful for this opportunity to make memories and friends.

2023 GRAND MARSHAL



Jim Seppala Jr.

This year's 2023 Pulaski Days Grand Marshal will feature the Seppala Family in loving memory of Jim Seppala Jr. The family will gather to celebrate the memory of their husband, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and great friend. Jim and his wife met at Diamond Hall during Pulaski Days and later married at the hall. Jim and his brother Steve are the founding members of the band Thundering Heart. This year marks 40 years that the band has played Pulaski Days at Diamond Hall.

He was so proud of his Polish heritage being an active member at Diamond Hall for over 50 years, in addition to Jackson St Hall and 6th St Hall. Jim loved everything about Pulaski Days, from getting the week started with the flag raising at the Casimir Pulaski Monument to preparing food. In the kitchen is where Jim would be found most of the time during Pulaski week. His kapusta is a regular winner in the annual Kapusta Cook Off.

Jim Seppala's Family is honored to represent Pulaski Days as Parade Grand Marshal. They would like to thank the Pulaski Days Committee for this privilege and are looking forward to seeing so many familiar faces as they celebrate Jim's life and legacy throughout Pulaski Days.

2023 PULASKI DAYS' BOARD MEMBERS

The Pulaski Days Board would like to extend a huge Dziekuje - Thank You - for your continued support celebrating Pulaski Days. We look forward each year to sharing our Polish Heritage with the entire community.



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Trustee



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Trustee



Grace Castillo
Trustee



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Trustee



and still not done!

**The Pulaski Days Committee wishes
to thank the many volunteers who
work tirelessly to welcome the entire
community to visit the 14 Polish Halls
for food, music and fun!**