

PULASKI DAYS

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IN

2025

PULASKI DAYS - GRAND RAPIDS

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29- ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
Diamond Hall	2:00pm	Flag Raising / Food and Music Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30- ENTERTAINMENT

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
6th St Hall	7:00pm	Keilbasa Eating Contest

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	6:00pm-9:00pm	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network
6th St Hall	6:00pm	Music Bingo
Eastern Hall	7:00pm-11:00pm	Denny Middleton
Laddies Hall	11:00am-2:00am	Recorded Music
Little Hall	4:00pm-7:00pm	Denny Gramza
Polish Falcons	6:00pm-10:00pm	Diddle Styx
St George's Hall	7:00pm 7:00pm-10:00pm	Stein Hoisting Gary Szotko & GPS and Jam Session (upstairs)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3 - ENTERTAINMENT

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	1:00pm-5:00pm 7:30pm-11:30pm 6:00pm-1:00am	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network DJ Zackery James
6th St Hall	5:00pm-7:00pm 8:00pm-12:30am 6:00pm-1:00am	Stan Mroz(main floor) 56 Tornadoes (upstairs) Dunegrass (main floor)
Post 459	12:00pm-12:00am	Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm-4:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am 11:30am-3:30pm 8:00pm-12:00 am	Stan Mroz (Main Floor) Mustang 8 Packard Family Band Moxie

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3 - ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Hall	11:00am-3:00pm	Ray Watkoski Family Band (Main Floor)
	3:00pm-7:00pm	Gary Szotko & GPS
	8:00pm-12:00am	Brena (Upstairs)
Polish Falcons	7:00pm-11:00pm 7:00pm-11:00am	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Lush (Upstairs)
Knights of Columbus	6:00pm-10:00pm	The Six Pak
Kosciusko Hall	11:00am-2:00am	Diddle Styx & Polski Chix
Laddies Hall	11:00am-2:00am 12:00pm-5:00pm	Recorded Music Piekny Polish Pottery
St George's Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Rock Candy
Sons and Daughters	3:00pm-6:00pm 7:00pm-9:00pm	Swineharts Stripped Scottville Clown Band
Vytautas	8:00pm-12:00am	Swamp Donkey

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 - ENTERTAINMENT

Pulaski Days Parade 11:00am

Beginning at Michigan & College ending at Michigan & Diamond

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	2:00pm-6:00pm	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network
	7:30pm-11:30pm	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network (Main Floor)
	6:00pm-1:00am	DJ Zackery James (Upstairs)
6th St Hall	12:00pm-4:00pm	Stan Mroz (Main Floor)
	4:00pm-4:45pm	Malbork Dancers (Main Floor)
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Stan Mroz (Main Floor)
	8:00pm-12:00am	Forged in Blue (Main Floor)
	8:00 pm-12:30am	The Selby's (Upstairs)
Post 459	12:00pm-12:00am	Karaoke
Diamond Hall	12:00pm-5:00pm	Floyd Grocholski Family Traditions (Main Floor)
	8:00pm-12:00am	Mustang 8
	11:30am-3:30pm	Packard Family Band
Eastern Hall	12:00pm-7:00pm	Gary Szotko & GPS
	8:00pm-12:00am	Trixy Tang (Main Floor)
	8:00pm-12:00am	Pretty Kool (Upstairs)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 - ENTERTAINMENT

Polish Falcons	1:00pm-4:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze (Main Floor)
	7:00pm-11:00pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze
	7:00pm-11:00pm	Lush (Upstairs)
Knights of Columbus	5:00pm-9:00pm	Fam Jam, Redmond Band
Kosciusko Hall	11:30am-1:00am	Diddle Styx & Polski Chix
Laddies Hall	11:00am-2:00am	Recorded Music
	12:00pm-5:00pm	Piekny Polish Pottery
Little Hall	2:00pm-5:00pm	Mike Dodge
	6:00pm-9:00pm	Denny Gramza
St George's Hall	8:00pm-12:00am	Rock Candy
Sons and Daughters	4:00pm-7:00pm	Swineharts Stripped
Vytautas	12:00pm-12:00pm	Swamp Donkey

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 - ENTERTAINMENT

Polka Mass 11:30 am St Anthony 2510 Richmond NW
 Music Provided by Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network

Place	Time	Event / Band
5th St Hall	1:00pm-5:00pm	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network
Diamond Hall	12:00pm-4:00pm	Stan Mroz (Main Floor)
	11:30am-3:30pm	Packard Family Band
Eastern Hall	12:00pm-6:00pm	Gary Szotko & GPS
	12:00pm-5:00pm	Freddie Z (Upstairs)
Polish Falcons	12:30pm-4:30pm	Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze
Kosciusko Hall	1:00pm-5:00pm	Polski Chix
	5:00pm-9:00pm	Diddle Styx
Laddies	1:00pm-4:00pm	Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network
Little Hall	2:00pm-5:00pm	Denny Gramza
	6:00pm	Pulaski Days Raffle Drawing

Be sure to check out each club on their Facebook page to see their full menus throughout Pulaski Days Weekend and all year long for many other fun events including breakfasts, trips, craft shows, special meal nights, holiday events and so much more. Be sure to ask about membership when visiting any of our 13 participating clubs.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO KOSCIUSKO HALL, HONORED AS THE 2025 PULASKI DAYS HALL OF THE YEAR.

Founded in 1903 as the Sacred Heart Aid Society, the hall has been a cornerstone of Westside tradition for over 122 years. Originally built through member contributions and dedicated to Polish hero Tadeusz Kosciusko, the hall located at 935 Park SW quickly became a gathering place for immigrants with lively dances, community events and a spirit of service.



That spirit remains strong today, Kosciusko thrives with an active membership of 730. Members of all ages share in the work, carrying forward the values of fellowship and service from which the hall was established. Kosciusko Hall continues to grow, prosper and celebrate.

2025-2026 PULASKI DAYS QUEEN AND COURT MEMBER



My name is **Lauren Hansen** and I am this year's Pulaski Days Queen. Attending Pulaski Days has been a tradition in my family and I can't wait for this year as Pulaski Queen. I am currently working on my Master's degree in counseling at Central Michigan and I plan on being a school counselor after graduation.

I am so excited to represent this amazing community as your 2025-2026 Pulaski Days Queen.

My name is **Maureen Lynch** and I am honored to be the 2025-2026 Pulaski Court. Currently I am a senior at Aquinas College, studying Health Science and Chemistry with the career goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. I cannot wait to represent this community and spend the year with Queen Lauren Hansen as we learn more about Polish heritage and meeting so many new friends. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to an amazing year.

2025 Pulaski Days Parade Grand Marshall - Lisa Settle

The Pulaski Days Committee is proud to honor life -long supporter Lisa Settle as the 2025 Grand Marshall. Raised on the Westside, her childhood is filled with memories of music, dancing and polka bands. Lisa's dedication to Pulaski Days runs deep. For more than 20 years, she has contributed photos and articles to the Souvenir Book and is lovingly called the "Pulaski Historian." She has served as Trustee, Recording Secretary, raffle ticket seller, and a constant presence at parades, golf outings, and hall events. In 2014, she established the Foxy Polish Lady Scholarship in memory of her mother, the 2003, Grand Marshall. Lisa embodies the very heart of Pulaski Days. The community celebrates her well-deserved recognition as the 2025 Grand Marshall.



2025 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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SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 5

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