Every year, we celebrate Ukraine's unique embroidered outfits on International #Vyshyvanka Day. UCCA invites everyone to participate online Thursday, May 21, by posting your pictures online.

#VyshyvankaDay  #ДеньВишиванки
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), never wavering in its commitment to represent the interests of the Ukrainian American community and support the independence of Ukraine, will be marking the 80th anniversary of its founding this month.

Although the original plans to celebrate this milestone had to be canceled due to these unprecedented times of Covid-19, UCCA is rising to the challenge, as it has done throughout its decades-long history, and adjusting its strategy to celebrate this historic anniversary virtually.
Therefore, we hope the community will join us on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:30pm (EDT) in commemorating UCCA's milestone anniversary. To join the celebratory program, please log on to either

UCCA's Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/pg/UCCA.org/videos
UCCA's Website - www.ucca.org

and raise a virtual toast to UCCA's long history and wish our organized Ukrainian American community many more years!

On May 14, 2020, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the representative organization of nearly 2 million Americans of Ukrainian descent, hosted an extraordinary session of UCCA's National Council, UCCA's highest ruling body. The purpose of the meeting, held over the Zoom video and audio conferencing platform for the first time, was to discuss the planned XXIII Congress of Ukrainians in America, UCCA's quadrennial convention. Scheduled to coincide with U.S. Presidential election years, the XXIII Congress of Ukrainians will elect its UCCA's executive officers and guide UCCA's plan of action until the next convention.
National Council ratified a proposal from the Presidium of UCCA’s Executive Committee to schedule the XXIII Congress of Ukrainians in October 2021. This was done in accordance with an opinion issued by UCCA’s Bylaws committee, authored by committee chair Bohdan Shandor, President of the Ukrainian American Bar Association (UABA).

The decision to schedule a UCCA convention outside of a U.S. Presidential election year was made due to the conditions affecting the United States as result of the global pandemic of the novel COVID-19 virus. As the health and well-being of the Ukrainian American community is, and should always be, a priority for the leadership of that community, and whereas individual states, including the State of New York (wherein the XXIII Congress is to be convened), have closed most if not all businesses, schools, and public facilities, UCCA’s National Council decided that the XXIII Congress will not convene in 2020. While there is no clear answer as to when New York and other states will reopen fully, it is the expressed desire of UCCA’s National Council, composed of delegates representing Ukrainian churches and religious associations, Ukrainian educational institutions, national or central member organizations, and local UCCA chapters, that leading members of the Ukrainian American community will be able to gather in 2021 to once again discuss key political, strategic and social concerns that affect the future of this community and its relations with Ukraine.

WHAT IS UCCA?
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?
Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.
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