Ukraine in the News

With some 100,000 Russian troops now massed on Ukraine's eastern border, the Biden administration is leaning toward providing Kyiv with battlefield intelligence, according to a former senior NATO official briefed by administration officials. Read More...

This week, the 2022 National Defense Authorization Act is on the move towards passage by the full U.S. Senate. The proposed legislation, which earlier passed in the U.S. House of Representatives
by a vote of 316 - 113, extends the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative and increases funding from $250 million to $300 million per year, including at least $75 million specifically for lethal assistance. These funds are used to help train, equip, and provide support for the Ukrainian government in their effort to defend their territory and autonomy against ongoing Russian aggression.

UCCA recommends contacting your state's Senators directly and expressing the need to support Ukraine:

Contact your Senators

Last week, senior member of the House Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, Congressman Mike Turner (OH-10), alongside Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman Mike Rogers (AL-3), led a group of colleagues in sending a letter to President Biden urging the Biden Administration to take swift action against Russia’s most recent buildup at the Ukrainian Border.

Unfortunately, this honorable action in support of a U.S. ally spurred Fox News host Tucker Carlson, who has repeatedly sowed doubts about the U.S.-Ukraine strategic partnership, into condemning the congressman for urging American military support to Ukraine amid increased Russian aggression.
On Saturday, November 27th, the Ukrainian American community will commemorate the 88th anniversary of Ukraine’s Holodomor Famine-Genocide of 1932–1933 with a solemn requiem service in New York City. The ecumenical prayer service to remember and honor the millions of innocent victims of one of the worst tragedies that befell the Ukrainian nation, will be concelebrated by the Ukrainian Orthodox and Ukrainian Catholic religious hierarchies at 1:00PM at St. Patrick’s Cathedral - 5th Avenue between 50th & 51st Streets.

To help keep our community safe during this ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, we encourage everyone to wear a mask inside the Cathedral, even if you are vaccinated.

If you do not feel comfortable attending in person, the 88th Anniversary Requiem Service will be livestreamed on the website of St. Patrick’s Cathedral:
Панихида за жертвами Голодомoru 1932-1933 років/Great Famine Memorial Service

The University of New Haven Department of Music presents

Ukrainian Holodomor and Revolution of Dignity
Remembrance Event Concert

Saturday, November 20, 20:00 PM
University of New Haven Bucknall Theatre
300 Boston Post Rd, West Haven, CT 06516
FREE Admission

Music by:
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Performers by:
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Guest Speakers:

Andriy Kornevych, PhD, Associate Professor, University of New Haven
M. Bradley Rosner, Associate Professor of History, Fairmont State

For more information call 203-9325666
Email: music@newhaven.edu
#GivingTuesday - November 30

As a nonprofit organization, and the largest grassroots representation of Ukrainians in America, UCCA relies heavily on our Ukrainian American community for support, and we hope you will donate as generously as you can this upcoming Tuesday, November 30.

If you support our mission of cultural, educational, and humanitarian activities that emphasize Ukrainian heritage in America, join us on social media throughout the day on #GivingTuesday or donate earlier by making a fully tax-deductible gift today!

PS: Your company may also have a matching gift program this #GivingTuesday, so please check with your HR representative. You might be able to double your impact!

Read more...
**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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