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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки
UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



August for Advocacy



The [Ukrainian National Information Service \(UNIS\)](#), the Washington, D.C., public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), urges you to participate in #AugustforAdvocacy and meet with your elected officials to advocate for their support and assistance for Ukraine. #AugustforAdvocacy is a "Ukrainian Days" advocacy event on a local level, taking advantage of constituent meetings, town halls, and other community events when U.S. senators and representatives are home in their states and districts.

UCCA & UNIS [held our second "Ukrainian Days advocacy event of 2023 on 14-15 June](#). Some 200 participants from across the United States traveled to our nation's capital for in-person meetings with congressional offices to promote Ukrainian Americans' immediate concerns. But our community's efforts cannot stop in Washington, D.C.

On Thursday, 10 August, the White House asked congressional leaders for [more than \\$24 billion in aid to Ukraine](#), a request that's sure to intensify the

already arduous government funding fight. The request, which includes more than \$13 billion in security assistance and \$7.3 billion for economic and humanitarian assistance for Ukraine, [also includes \\$3.3 billion meant to fund infrastructure](#) in countries affected by the invasion, an attempt at preventing coercive Chinese lending from taking hold in those nations.

#AugustforAdvocacy

During the month of August, Senators and Representatives are back in their home states and districts. This provides a perfect opportunity to interact with your elected officials in a local setting:



Following a meeting with his Ukrainian American constituents, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) [released the following statement](#) on the administration's request:

“There is strong bipartisan support in the Senate for doing more to help our fellow citizens impacted by natural disasters, fight the scourge of fentanyl, and support our partners in Ukraine. The latest request from the Biden administration shows America’s continued commitment to helping Americans here at home and our friends abroad; and should send a clear signal to Vladimir Putin, the Chinese government, and others of America’s resolve when it comes to defending democracy around the world. We hope to join with our Republican colleagues this fall to avert an unnecessary government shutdown and fund this critical emergency supplemental request.”

Please refer to the following sample social media posts as well as "Ukrainian Days" briefing papers on issues of immediate concern in Congress. Join in this effort throughout the month of August and advocate for greater support for Ukraine!

- For over 500 days, Ukrainians have led the global fight for freedom and democracy – support Ukraine during the #AugustForAdvocacy campaign.
- The Ukrainian people have faced unimaginable devastation, shown incredible resilience, resisted an imperial invasion, and proven NATO worthiness in the past 18 months. #AugustForAdvocacy to support Ukraine!
- Advocate for U.S. national security interests in supporting Ukraine during the #AugustForAdvocacy event.
- Ukraine is fighting for the preservation of democracy worldwide. Support Ukraine to win the war against Russian aggression - #AugustForAdvocacy.

[Download Advocacy Briefing Materials \(PDF\)](#)

UCCA’s Humanitarian Aid



Download UCCA's 62nd Aid Update (PDF)

UCCA's 62nd Humanitarian Aid Update details UCCA's ongoing efforts to supply our freedom fighters with critically needed non-lethal military assistance thanks to charitable donations to [UCCA's #SupportUkraine Fund](#).

Thanks to the generosity of the Ukrainian American community and the general public, each donation, large or small, to UCCA's #SupportUkraine campaign has made an impact, because 100% of these tax-deductible donations continues to be used to help alleviate the challenges Ukrainians continue to face. In addition to UCCA's 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid, all of UCCA's "War Aid Updates" and "Special Mission Reports" can be reviewed at [UCCA.org](#).

Donate to #SupportUkraine Today!

Review UCCA's Aid Reports

Candid.

UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive the Platinum level of transparency.

Platinum
Transparency
2023

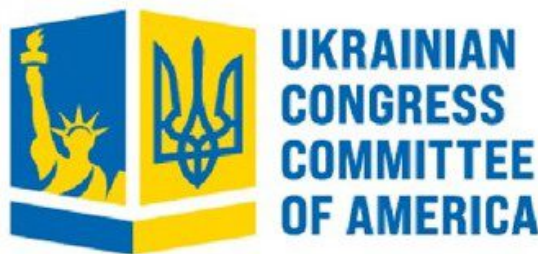
Candid.

Your checks are also welcome!
Mail to:

UCCA
203 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003

UCCA is a registered 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization and all donations to UCCA are tax deductible.

UCCA in Hawai'i



On 1 August 2023, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), which represents nearly 30 national associations of Ukrainian Americans, and the interests of nearly 2 million Americans of Ukrainian descent, received notification from the State of Hawai'i affirming UCCA's registration as required by the state in order for UCCA to engage in charitable solicitation.

In conjunction with this registration, which has been posted publicly in the state's online charity registry, Honolulu residents and UCCA members Lara Palafox and Leo Hura have been designated as representatives of UCCA with the state's Charities Unit as there is currently no UCCA State Coordinating Council or UCCA Local Branch operating in the "Aloha State." Leo and Lara worked towards this designation in advance of their community's planned [Independence Day Event](#), currently scheduled to take place on 26 August at Ala Moana Regional Park. UCCA recommends that supporters follow [Hawaii Stands with Ukraine](#) for additional updates about this and other events locally.

Aloha

UCCA welcomes Ukrainians and supporters of Ukraine in Hawai'i working together with the Ukrainian American community on the mainland

Mahalo

We also thank Leo, Lara, and our UCCA-NY President Ivanka Zajac, for uniting our communities in this critical time for our ancestral homeland.

A hui hou



INDEPENDENCE DAY #2023CY



Office of the Mayor *Proclamation* INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE AUGUST 24, 2022

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1991, the Parliament of Ukraine formally declared an independent, sovereign, and democratic Ukrainian state, establishing the territorial integrity of Ukraine as sovereign and inviolable, further upheld by an overwhelming majority of Ukrainians in a national referendum in December of that same year; and,

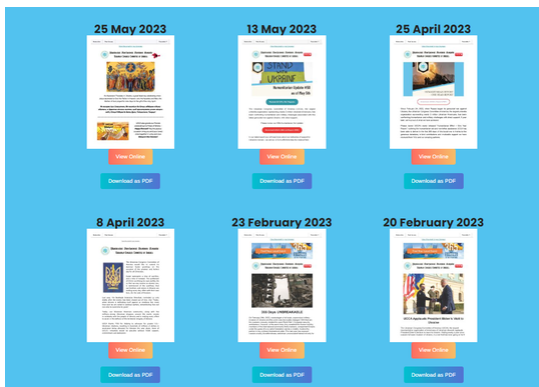
WHEREAS, for centuries, the people of Ukraine sought and struggled to achieve an independent state all the while preserving their culture, language, and self-identity; and,

WHEREAS, the territorial integrity of Ukraine is sovereign and inviolable, and portions of Ukraine's territory are currently under Russian military occupation in contravention of international law; we honor the efforts and sacrifices of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to stave off further Russian military advances in Ukraine, and their readiness to defend the entire European continent and its United States allies against further aggressive actions of the Kremlin; and,

**Download UCCA's Draft
Proclamation for 2023**

This August 24th, Ukrainians around the world will simultaneously mark the historic 32nd anniversary of Ukraine's renewed Independence, and 18 months of Russia's unprovoked war and renewed attempts of genocide against the Ukrainian nation.

Download UCCA's Draft Proclamation Request (PDF)



**Did you miss a recent
UCCA email?**

*UCCA archives all of our email
updates at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org)*

[Read more here](#)

Searching for information?

UCCA's Fact Sheet Hub collects wartime statistics from both the Ukrainian and US governments as well as the United Nations

[Read more here](#)



The Ukrainian Cultural Center Library invites you to a

Book launch & poetry reading by Vera Sirota

Friday, August 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm

26601 Ryan Road, 2nd Floor Warren Michigan 48091



HUGE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 12th

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

200 Como Park Blvd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

What will you find? Household items, antiques, jewelry, furniture, vintage items, tools, collectibles, baby items, toys, new clothing, decorations, and so much more.

Booze Barrow Raffle | Shish Kebab | Hotdogs

Info: www.UkrainiansOfBuffalo.com or text 716-324-6625

All proceeds will go toward Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine
Organized by UCCA, Help for Ukraine, Aid for Ukraine

Moya Ukraine, Inc & Choir-Lanka Halychanka
Invite you to a Fundraiser to Support Ukraine!

UKRAINIAN PICNIC !
Fundraiser to Support Ukraine
August 12th
12pm – 9pm
Churchill Park
1936 Main St., Newington, CT

Let's save lives of Ukrainian soldiers together!

A good opportunity to spend time in pleasant company and taste delicious Ukrainian dishes: kulish, baked potatoes, shish kebab, and much more!

Performance by Choir-Lanka Halychanka and other talented guests!
Great Ukrainian songs from Olchchka are waiting for you!

Price: \$10 per car
www.moyaukraine.org

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
69th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage - August 12-13, 2023
 Sloatsburg, New York
 Mary, Mother of God, watch over us and our beloved Nations with your noble protection. "Triquetra from Poltava"

Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo
 Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma
 Homilist

Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI - Presenter
 Servant of God - Father Jeremiah Lomnytskyi, OSBM
 Co-Founder of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
 Saturday, August 12 & Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 PM

«Марія, Мати Божя, бережи нас і збережи улюблені Народи своїм благородним захистом.»
 12-13 серпня, 2023 - 69та Успенська Проща
Сестри Служесниці Непорочної Діви Марії
 Слоцбург, Нью Йорк

Annual Picnic
 AUGUST 13th, 2023
 DIBROVA PARK

Ukrainian Selfreliance
 National Credit Union
 70 POKIB

UKETOBER FEST 2023

12-13 AUGUST

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 & ЮРКО ЮРКЕШ
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ПИЛИПЕЦЬ

БАРВІНОК

Marks JCH Presents
Ukrainian Art Fair
 In Celebration of the Ukrainian Independence Day
 Sunday, August 13th, from 2pm - 5pm
 At Marks JCH of Bensonhurst
 7502 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn NY 11214

In our program:

- Ukrainian music
- Book fair
- Master-classes
- Children activities
- Traditional Ukrainian food and pastries
- Hand crafted jewelry and accessories
- Raffles
- Donation for Ukraine

For any questions, please contact Yarina Abramova: 718-943-6309 | Yarina@jchb.org

BAY AREA UKRAINIAN FEST
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023
 BAYLANDS PARK, SUNNYVALE

- DELICIOUS UKRAINIAN FOODS!
- CRAFT VENDORS
- ART SHOW AND SALE!
- UKRAINIAN KIDS FEST
- BEST RAFFLE IN THE BAY!

ANNY TCHUKA

VOVA ZI LVOVA & VSIUDYSVOIA

YULIYA TYMOCHKO

DIET VAROSYAYNA

МАРИЯ ТИШОВИЧЕНКО

BURYMA

ЗОЛОТІ МАКИ

TICKETS SELLING ONLINE NOW! PRICING GOES UP AT THE DOOR!
 LITURGY - 11:00 A.M.
 LUNCH - FIRST GROUP - 12:30
 PINATA GROUPS - 3:00
 RAFFLE - 3:30

<https://www.facebook.com/events/147770944934504>



Lakewood Heritage/Belmar Park
801 S Yarrow St
Lakewood, CO 80232

COLORADO UKRAINIANS

COLORADO UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

MUSIC
JERRY HEIL
August 19, 2023
1pm - 9pm
And Ukrainian, Polish, Lithuanian, Bulgarian, Romanian songs and dances.

FOOD
Ukrainian delicious food and desserts
Beer garden
Bake sale by Souz Ukrainok
Ukrainian Kulish and Banosh
Ice cream, pierogi, and other food trucks.

YARMAROK
Folk Arts and Crafts, gifts and souvenirs

KIDS ACTIVITIES
Active games, animators, craft classes

Tickets - \$25
ALL PROCEED WILL GO TO MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ORPHANS AND INTERNAL REFUGEES IN UKRAINE
If you would like to help or participate sell your products or volunteer, please contact us at ukrainianscolorado@gmail.com

STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO BRING FOLDING CHAIRS OR BLANKETS, SUNSCREEN, CREAM, UMBRELLAS, NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINKS ALLOWED.

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POLAM
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KAPPELLA ROOFING
CED'S FINANCE
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August 19
CELEBRATE UKRAINE
@ GARNER PARK, MADISON, WI
AUGUST 19, 2:00 - 6:00PM
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
Ukraine!

Come one, come all, as we gather together to commemorate the proud nation of Ukraine on its Independence Day! Join us for a joyous outdoor celebration filled with music, food, and camaraderie, as we revel in the spirit of independence and unity.

What to Expect:

Ukrainian food and sweets, Ukrainian music, dancing, crafts, photo zones, activities for kids. Garner park has limited seating. Please bring your own blanket or foldable camping chair for comfort. Food and souvenirs can be bought by cash only.

Families are encouraged to bring their little ones along, as a dedicated children's corner will keep the younger attendees entertained with face painting, games, and fun activities, all with a Ukrainian twist.

Community Bonding:

This event serves as a platform for Ukrainians and friends of Ukraine to come together, strengthen bonds, and celebrate the nation's journey to independence. It's a chance to share stories, forge new friendships, and build a sense of community that resonates with the spirit of unity. Money collected at the event will be spent on supporting cultural and educational events of Madison Ukrainian community and events organized by Friends of Ukraine - Madison.

How To Help Before the Event:

Please consider donating items, home-baked goods, or volunteering your time during this event. If you are interested, please fill out this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/ukrvolunteerMadison>

Help planning committee by buying items on our Amazon wish list here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ukrwishlist>

CELEBRATING THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE

UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL 2023

AUGUST 19TH & 20TH

TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN FOODS
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT!

BEER GARDEN FEATURING WALT SYZONENKO ON ACCORDION

GIFT & CRAFT VENDORS

SWIMMING

FESTIVAL ADMISSION
\$10 PER PERSON
AGES 14 & UNDER FREE
GATES OPEN AT NOON
BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS AND CHAIRS

A portion of the proceeds supports humanitarian aid to Ukraine!

SAT & SUN - STAGE SHOW @ 2PM
FEATURING
KALYNA PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, TORONTO
INESSA TYMOCHKO DEKAJLO, VIOLINIST
REV. VOLODYMYR BARAN, ACCORDIONIST
KAZKA UKRAINIAN FOLK ENSEMBLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA

SUNDAY - DIVINE LITURGY
11:00AM IN ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL

RAIN OR SHINE!

1230 BEAVER RUN DRIVE • LEHIGHTON, PA 18235 • (610) 377-4621 • WWW.UKRHOMESTEAD.COM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 AT 4 PM - 7 PM EDT
Ukrainian Independence Day
 Mount Zion Baptist Church

About Discussion

Details

- 68 people responded
- Event by Ukrainians of North Alabama
- Mount Zion Baptist Church
- Duration: 3 hr
- Public - Anyone on or off Facebook

Dear friends, we would like to invite you to celebrate Independence Day of Ukraine on August 19, 2023 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL. Please bring a dish, bring your family, wear a Ukrainian embroidery shirt if you have one. We will be glad to see you! 🇺🇦 [See less](#)

Harvest, Alabama

228 Mount Zion Rd.
 Huntsville, AL 3580

UKRAINIAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HIGHLAND HALL
 3116 Highland Ave. South | Birmingham, AL

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
 2 - 4 PM**

Featuring tastings of traditional Ukrainian food;
 Ukrainian music, live video feeds from friends in Ukraine;
 booths by Sister Cities, Inspiritus, Alabama Interfaith Refugee Partnership,
 and a new non-profit - Alabama United Hearts for Ukraine.

WE STAND WITH YOU

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

Pavlo Gintov - piano

Hanna Golodinskii - soprano

Denis Savelyev - flute

The Ukrainian Chorus Dumka of NY
 Vasyl Hrechynsky-Conductor

**AUGUST 20th
 At 3:00pm
 The Palace Theatre
 61 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901**

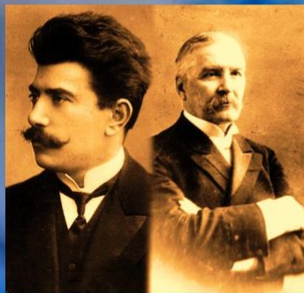
**All proceeds will go
 to support kids and
 elderly in Ukraine**

**Vocal and Instrumental
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Ukrainian American Bandura Group

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Works of
Mykola Lysenko
(1842-1912)
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(1875-1955)
others

MIKHAIL KOPELMAN, violin
YOSIF FEIGELSON, cello
Special guest: **Olga Tourkina**, violin

SAT. AUGUST 19 at 5:30 pm
Grey Towers N.H.S.
Milford, PA



Tickets \$25. Limited seats. See details at
www.KindredSpiritsArts.org
(570) 390 8699 voice/text

KSAP is a nonprofit organization of volunteers in Milford, PA. It is supported in part Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and by private and business donors



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19-20 Серпня



Частина прибутків буде передана на підтримку України через такі організації:
Help Heroes of Ukraine, Revived Soldiers of Ukraine та Ukrainian Women's Association of America.

UKRAINE IN CAPE MAY

Celebrating Independence



AUGUST 20, 2023

SOLOWAY BAND - FREE CONCERT - ROTARY PARK 6 - 8 PM

FESTIVAL - ELAINE'S 4 - 10 PM



MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS, DANCING, HOMEMADE PIEROGIES, AND FACE PAINTING



AUGUST 18 - 24TH ELAINE'S - SIGNATURE DRINKS AND FOOD - PROCEEDS DONATED




 Українська Католицька Церква Святої Трійці
 Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

Запрошуємо на благодійний пікнік до дня
Незалежності України

20го серпня о 12pm


 В концертній програмі фіналістка українського "Євробачення" та шоу "Голос" співачка Shanis

288 Vanderbilt Ave, Staten Island, NY, 10304

ST. MARY THE PROTECTRESS UKRAINIAN
 RTHODOX CATHEDRAL SOUTHFIELD, MI

AUGUST 20, 2023
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
 celebrating the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration

at **DIBROVA PARK**, Brighton, MI

Come join us for this special event!
 Bring your family and friends!
 (Detailed information to be provided in July)

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20-ГО СЕРПНЯ 2023
РІЧНИЙ ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ПІКНІК
 Святкування Свята Преображення Господнього

на **ОСЕЛІ ДІБРОВА**, Brighton, MI

Приводьте родину і друзів!
 (Детальні інформації подамо у липні)

AUGUST 20

ТУР ДО ДНЯ НАРОДЖЕННЯ КУЗЬМИ

ГУРТ **СКРЯБІН** & **ЮРКО ЮРКЕШ ЮРЧЕНКО**

PORTLAND

MoloKo PRESENTS



Join us to celebrate
**32nd Anniversary of
Ukrainian Independence**

Sunday, August 20, 2023
1pm - 4pm

at the Ukrainian Culture Center
4315 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029

Organizers:



UKRAINIAN ART CENTER
УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ МИСТЕЦЬКИЙ ЦЕНТР



Consulate General of Ukraine
in San Francisco



UKRAINIAN CULTURE CENTER
УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ КУЛЬТУРНИЙ ОСЕРЕДОК



UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
CHARITABLE CONCERT



WWW.RSUKRAINE.ORG

TICKETS: \$40

CHILDREN UNDER 13: \$15

RSU-CONCERT.EVENTBRITE.COM

Reservations: Mariana

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**AUGUST
20TH**

SUNDAY 1PM-4PM

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Whippany, NJ 07981

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CLUB
New York**

Wear your vyshyvanka or
embroidered T-shirt!

Charity VYSHYVANKA RUN 2023

An event supporting the Ukrainian spirit in movement

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 4:00 PM

Courses in Central Park:

running - 3+ miles or walking - 1 mile



**UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
2 EAST 79TH ST. (@FIFTH AVE), NYC**



Ukrainian Running Club New York

#StandWithUkraine



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.

Support UCCA With A Monthly Or 1-Time Donation



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