

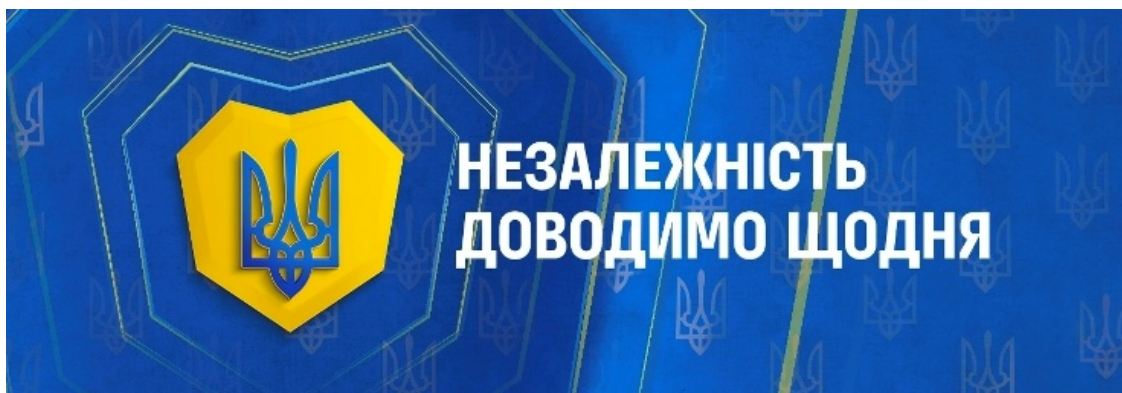
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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки  
UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



## 32 Years of Ukraine's Renewed Independence and 18 months of defending it against brutal invaders



On August 24th, Ukrainians around the world will mark the 32nd anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence while soberly honoring those that continue to lay down their lives in defense of it.

For 18 months Ukrainians have been standing on the front lines defending democracy against tyranny. The aggressor's "scorched earth" policy and directed daily bombings of civilian and sacred targets killing innocent men, women, and children across the country is a renewed attempt of genocide against the Ukrainian nation. This blatant violation of international norms by Russia is undermining peace and security for all of Europe. This is not a local issue. It's a global threat, and they must be stopped.

For Americans, support for Ukraine in the face of this genocide is natural, for we too believe in strong and secure national borders, the primacy of national

implications for the notion of national sovereignty in the twenty-first century which directly affects America's global interests. But in this case, Ukrainians are not asking for, nor do they want, U.S. boots on the ground. As their blood and treasure is spilled at the hands of our common enemy, including the deaths of 500 children in the past 18 months, Ukraine simply needs enough equipment, weapons, munitions, and financial resources to give them a winning chance.

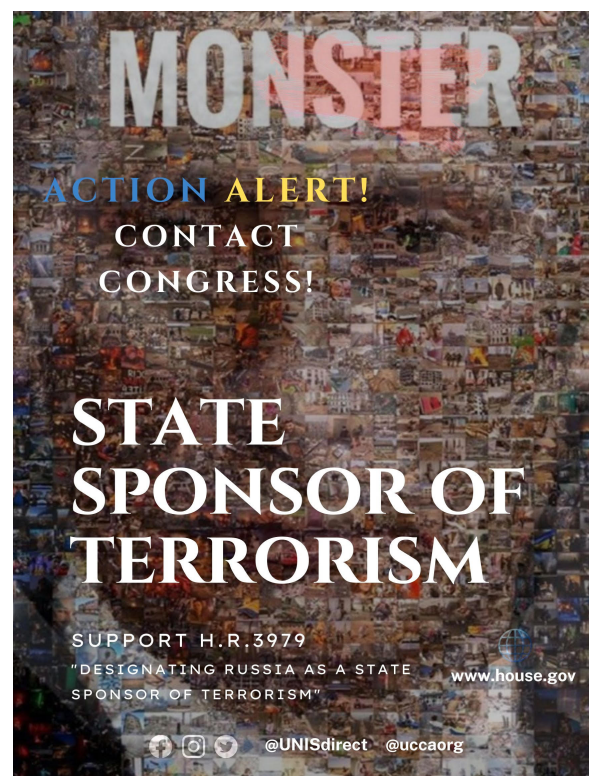
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA.org), the largest representative organization of Americans of Ukrainian descent, joins the global Ukrainian community in honoring the sacrifice and valor exhibited by the Ukrainians who are protecting all the values we hold dear – freedom, democracy, and self-determination. On this 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence, we must caution the world against becoming complacent to the horrors being inflicted by Russia and remind everyone that this battle being fought by Ukrainians is a battle for humanity.

UCCA sends its warmest greetings and prays that the good Lord safeguards the Ukrainian people and grants the defenders of democracy the strength to secure Ukraine's sovereignty and the fortitude to restore her territorial integrity.

## **Слава Україні! Героям слава!**

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## Independence Summer

If you or your local community receive any official proclamations or stage any independence events, please share them with UCCA's National Office.

**Independence Summer @ UCCA.org**



St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Українська Католицька Церква Св. Івана Хрестителя



Solemn Raising of the Ukrainian  
Flag on the occasion of the  
Independence of Ukraine, Riverhead  
Townhall, August 23, 1pm.

200 Howell Avenue  
Riverhead, NY 11901

Урочисте підняття прапора України  
з нагоди Дня Незалежності. Міська  
Рада Рівергеду. 23 серпня о 1 год  
пополудні.



Come one, come all, as we gather together to commemorate  
the proud nation of Ukraine on its Independence Day!

Come celebrate  
Independence Day of Ukraine with us!



Lannon Sunflower farm

W204 N8525, Lannon Rd,  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Wed, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm

~ please wear your vyshyvankas ~

Cookies and other sweets will be provided  
Bring your favorite tea or coffee

FUNDRAISING ART EXHIBITION & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

## ARTS FROM UKRAINE

PRESENTED BY UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION (UABPA)

AUGUST 22  
7:00 PM  
Clifton Arts Center  
900 Clifton Ave.,  
Clifton, NJ 07013

Singer Oksana Mukha  
Artist Niko Strus  
Fima Chupakhin, piano  
James Robbins, bass

Ticket includes refreshments, exhibition entrance & concert.

Advanced ticket \$50 plus processing fee at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
\$60 at the door.

Art by Niko Strus will be available for purchase.

[www.UABPA.org](http://www.UABPA.org)

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## DAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG OF UKRAINE

### FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

August 23, 2023  
4:00 p.m.

### AT BOWLING GREEN PARK

BROADWAY & BEAVER ST,  
NEW YORK, NY 10079

## UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

September 23, 2023  
811 Rothsville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
5-8pm

Traditional Ukrainian Dancing  
Ukrainian Meal  
Souvenirs

\$10 per person  
Purchase tickets online  
[www.innaspierogshop.com](http://www.innaspierogshop.com)  
Bring your own lawn chair

## FREEDOM FOR UKRAINE

FUNDRAISER TO AID UKRAINE  
ART EXHIBIT & SILENT AUCTION

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023  
5:00PM-9:00PM

HUBBARD INN  
110 W HUBBARD ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654



# Ukrainian Independence Day Celebrations



**Thursday  
Aug. 24th  
10am**

Yonkers City Hall  
**Flag Raising  
Ceremony**



**Sunday  
Aug. 27st  
10am**

St. Michael's Ukrainian  
Catholic Church  
**Liturgy &  
Prayer for Peace**

**STAND WITH UKRAINE**

Organized by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - Westchester Branch  
ucca.westchester@gmail.com 914.200.3863



Громадський Комітет Об'єднаних Українських  
Організацій в Норт Порт, Фл.

Запрошує українську громаду на урочисте відзначення

**32-ої Річниці Незалежності України**

Четвер 24 серпня 2023 року

9:00 ранку.....Прокляття в North Port City Hall

Піднесення прапорів

9:30 ранку.....Святочна перекуска в Осередку

**Ласкаво просимо взяти участь!**

Come one, come all, as we gather together to commemorate  
the proud nation of Ukraine on its Independence Day!

4970 City Hall Blvd  
(off Sumter Blvd)

On Thursday, 24 September, at 9:00am, all communities are invited to join in the  
Raising of the Flag of Ukraine at North Port City Hall. Following the ceremony,  
attendees are invited back to St. Andrew's Ukrainian Religious and Cultural Center  
(known as Osередok) at 4100 S Biscayne Dr, North Port, FL 34287.

**Benefit Concert for Ukraine**

Rochester Academy of Medicine  
1441 East Ave  
Rochester, NY 14610

August 23rd, 2023  
6:30-8:00 pm

Free parking

Classical performances  
Dvorak | Lyatoshynsky | Elgar

Suggested donation: \$10  
All proceeds benefit RocMaidan

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UKRAINIAN  
CHILDREN  
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**JOIN US**

ON AUGUST 23-25

**AT THE DALEY PLAZA  
50 W. WASHINGTON ST.  
CHICAGO, IL**

#RussiaKidnapsUkrainianChildrenLikeMe

**American  
Ukrainian Night  
at**

EISENHOWER PARK  
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EISENHOWER PARK

**Aug 24  
8:00 PM**  
Eisenhower  
Park

Ukrainian Congress Committee of America Long Island Chapter  
invites you to Ukrainian International Night at the Lakeside Theater  
in Long Island's Eisenhower Park, organized by UCCA Long Island  
Chapter. Special guest of Ukrainian Night, finalist of Eurovision  
Festival, talented singer and songwriter, Olena Topolia. Join us  
for a night of entertainment on August 24th at 8 pm at Eisenhower  
Park, Harry Chapin Lakeside Theater. Free admission to see  
Ukrainian musicians, singers and dancers.

Громадський Комітет  
міста Філадельфії  
запрошує  
"Зміна поколінь"  
1000 років  
на шляху до Незалежності

**32 Річниця  
НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ  
24 серпня 2023 року  
о 7 год. вечора у УОКЦ**

В програмі двомовне театралізоване  
дійство „Зміна поколінь” за участі  
більше 50 виконавців


- 700 Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046 -





Independence Day of Ukraine  
Demonstration

The war is still going on.  
Do your part!  
Come to support Ukraine!



Thursday, August 24th  
6:30 pm  
Liberty Avenue Park  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222




### Ukrainian Independence Day in central NJ!

Monmouth County Freeholder, Tom Arnone, will once again read a proclamation commemorating the anniversary of Ukraine's independence, and marking the second year of Russia's war on Ukraine.

The proclamation will be read at the Commissioner's Meeting on August 24, 2023 at 1 pm in the Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Monmouth County Hall of Records  
1 E Main St, Freehold, NJ 07728

Come in your vyshyvanki and traditional Ukrainian colors  
to commemorate Ukraine on its Independence Day!




**24 TH OF AUGUST  
UKRAINE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Flag raising & short program  
Bethlehem, PA at 10AM  
Sponsored by UNWLA Branch 91

## Ukrainian Independence Day Rally



**When?** Thursday, Aug. 24,  
6-7pm.

**Where?** Harrisburg Capitol  
Building. Steps by main  
entrance facing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Who?** All Ukrainians of Central  
PA and allies & friends of  
Ukraine are invited to come  
& show support! Program's  
language is English.

On the Occasion of the 32nd Anniversary  
of Ukraine's Independence  
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America  
Illinois Division  
invites all communities to join in

## RAISING OF THE FLAG OF UKRAINE

Thursday, August 24, 2023  
12 noon

Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington Street



## Observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 24, 2023  
STARTING AT 12:00 PM  
BOSTON CITY HALL PLAZA**




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**Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day**  
with us!

August 24, 2023

Service: 9am, Holy Trinity UCC

Dinner: 6pm, Soyuzivka

\$45++ pp, includes champagne toast (cash bar)

Live Music by Hryts Hrynovets

For reservations call 845-626-5641 or email [events@soyuzivka.com](mailto:events@soyuzivka.com)

**Bozena Kravchenko**

*Save the Date*

*August 24, 2023*

JOIN US FOR  
UKRAINIAN  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
WITH LIVE MUSIC &  
FUN @ 6661 CENTRAL  
AVENUE, SAINT  
PETERSBURG FLORIDA,  
33710

**Natalya Bratash**

Pierogi Bar  
St Pete

**Ukrainian Independence Day**

**Rally**

Thursday, August 24, 6pm-8pm  
Monument to Joe Louis "The Fist"  
Detroit, MI

**INDEPENDENCE WALK** 08.24.23 @ 12 PM  
Washington Square Park  
\*under the arch  
organized by @svitanok.nyc

**Citizens of the USA**

**THANK YOU!** KLVCH

Rally at Ridgeway Loop Road & Poplar Ave in Memphis, TN

**24 AUGUST @ 4:30P**

**ATLAS ENTERTAINMENT**

**Stepan GIGA** GOLDEN HITS

**USA & CANADA TOUR 2023**

AUG 2 LOS ANGELES	AUG 11 EDMONTON	AUG 23 WASHINGTON
AUG 3 SAN FRANCISCO	AUG 12 SASKATOON	AUG 24 PHILADELPHIA
AUG 4 SEATTLE	AUG 13 WINNIPEG	AUG 25 NEW YORK
AUG 6 VANCOUVER	AUG 17 CLEVELAND	AUG 26 MONTREAL
AUG 10 CALGARY	AUG 18 DETROIT	AUG 27 TORONTO

• DRUZI MOVI • BAND • STEVE G • KVITOSLAVA GIGA • SPECIAL GUEST - GRITS DRAPAK



**A CELEBRATION OF  
UKRAINIAN  
INDEPENDENCE**

*Threads: Poems to Inspire Art*  
book launch with artists & poets  
plus Julian Kytasty on the bandura

**Thursday, August 24, 2023, 6 pm**  
Suggested Donation \$20

**uma**  
2200 West Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622



**UNFURLING THE  
WORLD'S LARGEST  
UKRAINIAN FLAG**

**THURSDAY**

**AUG 24, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**MILLENNIUM PARK**  
300 GARDNER ST, BOSTON, MA 02132

**uccn**



**THE NATIONAL  
WWI MUSEUM  
AND MEMORIAL**

**Thursday  
Aug. 24  
6:00 p.m.**

**SAINT  
JAVELIN**  
ART, FAITH and MOBILIZATION

National WWI Museum and Memorial  
2 Memorial Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64108-4603



**Ukrainian Independence Day**  
at  
Ukrainian school of San Antonio

*26 August 2023*  
*12:00 pm*

411 SW 24th St, San Antonio,  
TX 78207



**Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day with**

**KEUKA KAFE** and **Ukrainian Habitat Fund**

**Thursday, August 24th | 12 - 9 PM**  
**Keuka Kafe - 11204 Queens Blvd, Queens, NY**

**Come by our 2nd annual celebration of  
Ukrainian culture and resilience**

**Special Guests | Learn about Ukrainian Culture**  
**Enjoy a Children's Art Exhibit | Special Drink and Food Menu**  
**Fundraiser for displaced Ukrainian Families**

[KeukaKafe.com](http://KeukaKafe.com) / [UkrainianHabitatFund.org](http://UkrainianHabitatFund.org)

**Special Menu**

<b>Cold Borscht - \$10</b> <i>Beet broth, Cucumbers, Egg, Dill</i>	<b>Ukrainian Charcuterie Board - \$32</b> <i>Chef's selection of Meat &amp; Cheese</i>
<b>Fish Soup - \$10</b> <i>Purple carrot &amp; Mountain trout broth, Local vegetables</i>	<b>Vareniki (Pierogies) - \$18</b> <i>Choice of: Sauerkraut &amp; Mushroom / Meat / Potato &amp; Cheddar</i>
<b>Herring 3 Ways - \$18</b> <i>Sliced herring filled with marinated onions, beet, and herring salad (Shuba), eggs stuffed with chopped herring)</i>	<b>Ukrainian Platter - \$32</b> <i>Stuffed peppers, 6 assorted pierogies, cabbage stewed with smoked kielbasa</i>
<b>Chicken Kiev - \$28</b> <i>Rollled Chicken Cutlet stuffed with Cheese &amp; Spinach, Egg Noodles &amp; Ukrainian Kale, Wild Mushroom Gravy</i>	<b>Honey Cookies by Ladybaked - \$10</b> <i>Ukrainian Honey, Chopped Toasted Walnuts, Cinnamon &amp; Vanilla Spice</i>

**Sour Cherry Vareniki - \$18**



**SAVANNAH  
UKRAINE**

**PLAY FOR PEACE -  
PLAY FOR UKRAINE**

**PLAY YOUR HEART OUT ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023  
INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR UKRAINE**

**A FUNDRAISER DOUBLES ROUND-ROBIN  
@ THE BACON PARK TENNIS CENTER**

**9AM-11AM OR  
6PM-8PM**

**\$30 REGISTRATION FEE**

**TO REGISTER, FOLLOW LINK OR  
QR CODE**

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/231816966639875](https://form.jotform.com/231816966639875)

**REGISTER BY AUGUST 15**  
**ONLY 96 REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE BACON PARK  
LOCATION**






# ДЕНЬ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ УКРАЇНИ

24 СЕРПНЯ

2:00 pm

Brooklyn  
Manhattan Beach Park  
Picnic Area 02



## 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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Platinum  
Transparency  
2023

**Candid.**

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Your checks are also welcome!  
Mail to:

**UCCA**  
203 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10003

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