



Sunday, August 28th

Crafts • Folk Dance Performances • Raffle • Basket Raffle • Polka Band

Polish Food • Crafts • Raffle • Basket Raffle • Children's Activities

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Dear Community Member,

I want to invite you to participate in a very special event.

Polish-American Heritage Day will take place on **Sunday, August 28th** from 11:30 AM – 8:00 PM at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 4310 Kirk Road, Youngstown, OH 44515. This family oriented event will start with a Polka Mass, followed by three live polka bands, contests, workshops and vendor displays! Folk Art demonstrations and performances also are on the entertainment lineup.

This event is sponsored by PolishYoungstown, which has sparked what has been described by some in the regional media, as a "Polish Renaissance" in the last several years. In partnership with public and private organizations, PolishYoungstown is the umbrella organization created to inspire and educate area residents in all things Polish. Its mission is to develop, promote and support Polish events throughout the Mahoning Valley. Its goal is for the member organizations to flourish through public awareness and to promote Polish customs with accuracy and liveliness.

Related organizations include Krakowiaki Polish Folk Circle, Polish Arts Club of Youngstown, Polish Happy Hour Youngstown, Polish National Alliance, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, St. Casimir Church, St. Joseph the Provider Church, and Polish National Catholic Church.

The event will start at 11:30 AM with Mass concelebrated by the area's Polish priests and accompanied by a polka band and a compilation of area Polish choirs. At noon the kitchen opens offering a traditional Polish buffet. There also will be a bar with Polish beer as well as a bakery and deli ethnic items all available for purchase.

I am writing to invite you to sell your products to the eager customers in the huge marketplace.

We are planning on 1,200 or more attendees at this year's Polish Day and have found that our audience makes a daylong event at this type of function. They eat, they enjoy the entertainment and they want to shop!

I promise you will not be disappointed with the financial results!

Enclosed you will find the details of the participation opportunities for this exciting event.

Your involvement will make this an extra special celebration!

Sincerely,

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