

Polish Constitution Day Parade



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MAY 3 PARADE COMMITTEE PRESS RELEASE

The 132nd Polish Constitution Day Parade will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:30 am, in Downtown Chicago, on Columbus Drive. The Committee invites all Polish and Polish-American organizations, clubs, Polish language schools, businesses, media and individuals to participate in this year's May 3rd Parade. Join us for this exceptional, patriotic event – the largest Polonia gathering in Chicago.

May 3rd Parade Calendar:

- March 11th at 6pm** Election of the 2023 Parade Queen, Allegra Banquets; Schiller Park, IL
Contact: Ewa Ruminski, 773-742-1477; 3maj@usa.com
- April 1st** 2023 parade participation applications due. **Submit to: May 3rd Parade Committee, 5835 W. Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 or info@polishparade.org**
- April 15th** Deadline for Parade Art Contest submissions. **Submit to: May 3rd Parade Committee, 5835 W.Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 or konkurs.parada@gmail.com**
- April 30th** Concert on the occasion of the May 3rd Constitution Day; Holy Trinity Church, 1118 N Noble Street, Chicago, IL, organized by Lira Ensemble
- May 1** Deadline for the submissions in the Home, Business, Organization Decorating Contest
Submit to: May 3rd Parade Committee, 5835 W.Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639 info@polishparade.org
- May 2nd** Wreath Lying Ceremony by the Kosciuszko Monument in Chicago, organized by Polish National Alliance
- May 2nd at 12pm** Polish Flag Day and Polish Diaspora Day; Polish Flag Raising Ceremony; Daley Plaza, Chicago, IL
- May 4th at 6 pm** May 3rd Constitution Day celebrations at the Polish Consulate in Chicago
- May 5th** May 3rd Polish Constitution Day Banquet organized by Polish American Police Association
- May 6th** Pre-Parade Brunch; Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IL; organized by the Chicago Society of the PNA - details to follow
- May 6th at 11:30 am** Parade begins; Balbo & Columbus Dr., Chicago, IL
- May 7th at 10.30am** Holy Mass; Holy Trinity Church; 1118 N Noble Street, Chicago, IL, organized by Polish

National Alliance

May 7th at 6.00pm May 3rd Constitution Day Banquet, organized by the May 3rd Parade Committee; Jolly Inn, 6501 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL 60634. Contact: Ewa Rumiński, 773-742-1477; 3maj@usa.com. Prizes in the parade contests will be awarded during the banquet.

May 20th "Back/Home: Polish Chicago"- exhibit opening event at the Chicago History Museum – details to follow

Urgent: The Parade Committee invites volunteers (age 18 and up) willing to collaborate/help on the day of the parade. Two trainings will be held for volunteers: April 25 on the ZOOM platform and May 2 at the Alliance of Polish Clubs headquarters. Contact: 773-992-0857.

More information and all parade applications are available on the www.polishparade.org website and at the Alliance of Polish Clubs, 5835 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639; phone: 773-992-0857; fax: 773-745-7278; email: info@polishparade.org. Contact Alliance of Polish Clubs president Dr Łucja Mirowska-Kopeć at 773-396-9242 or email: zkppresident@gmail.com.

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