

A photograph of the Milwaukee City Hall tower, featuring a green copper dome and intricate architectural details, set against a clear blue sky. The image is partially obscured by a large, stylized graphic element on the right side of the slide.

Milwaukee-Kragujevac Sister Cities

2025 Annual Report Overview

Presented to the City of Milwaukee
Sister Cities Committee

January 21, 2026

Mission & Focus (2025)

Strengthening

Strengthening cultural, educational, community, and economic ties

Advancing

Advancing citizen diplomacy between Milwaukee and Kragujevac

Growing

Growing our organization and contributing towards the Milwaukee's Sister Cities Program.

Key Achievement: Education

\$62,800 Serbian government grant for a full-time Serbian language teacher

Foundation for future sister-school partnership



A large, illuminated Harley-Davidson logo is visible on the left side of the slide, featuring the words "MOTOR", "HARLEY-DAVIDSON", and "COMPANY" in a stylized font within a shield shape.

Key Achievement: Economic Development

Facilitated discussions for Harley-Davidson dealership in Kragujevac

Served as connector between investors and corporate leadership

Harley-Davidson Kragujevac



Global Engagement

Representation at Sister Cities International Summit in Japan

Elevated visibility and gained best practices for sustainability



SCI Japan Summit





Community & Cultural Programming

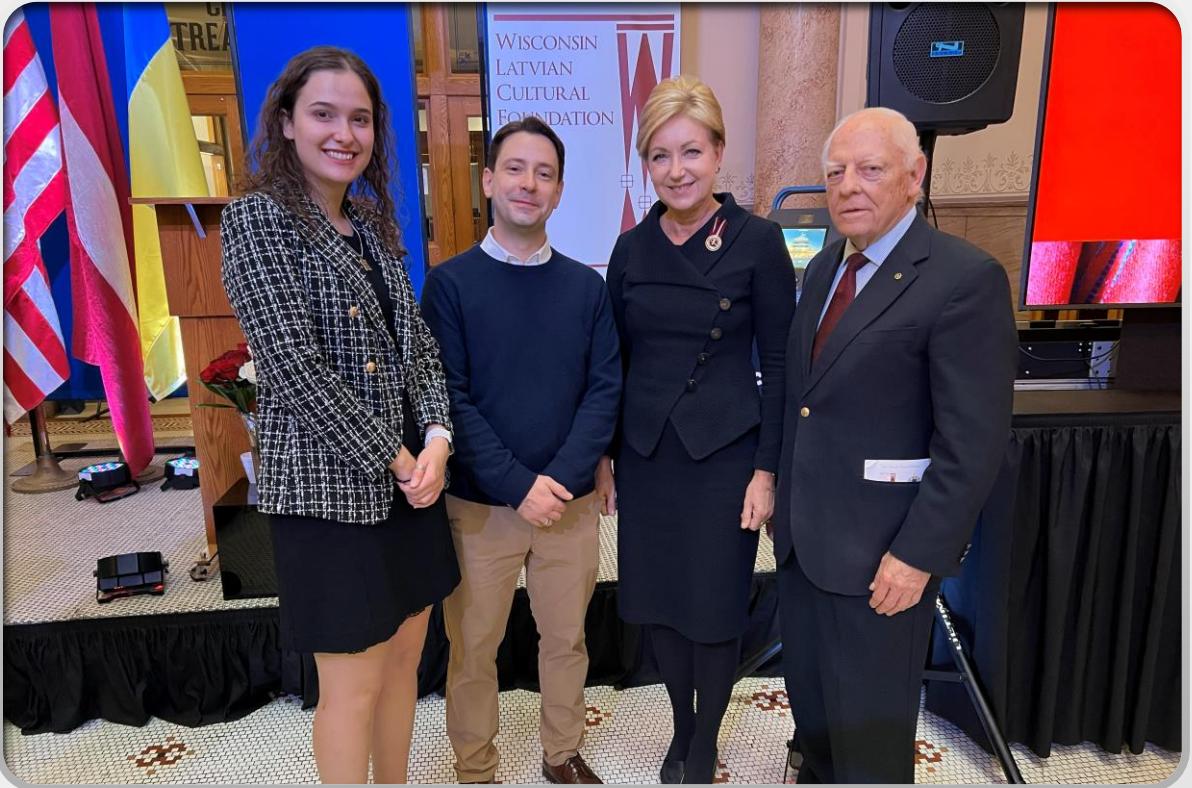
- Hosting a Youth Grandmaster Chess Session at Serb Hall
- Suicide Prevention Training
- Latvian Independence Day Event
- Supporting the Sister Cities Committee
 - Booth
 - Open House
- Miscellaneous Events
 - Serbian Days Festival
 - Jos-Kos Basketball Tournament
 - St. Sava Church Slava Celebration
 - International Evening
 - Career Fair at Serb Hall
 - FEMA Assistance and Social Security Info Sessions



Youth Grandmaster Chess Session



Suicide Prevention Training

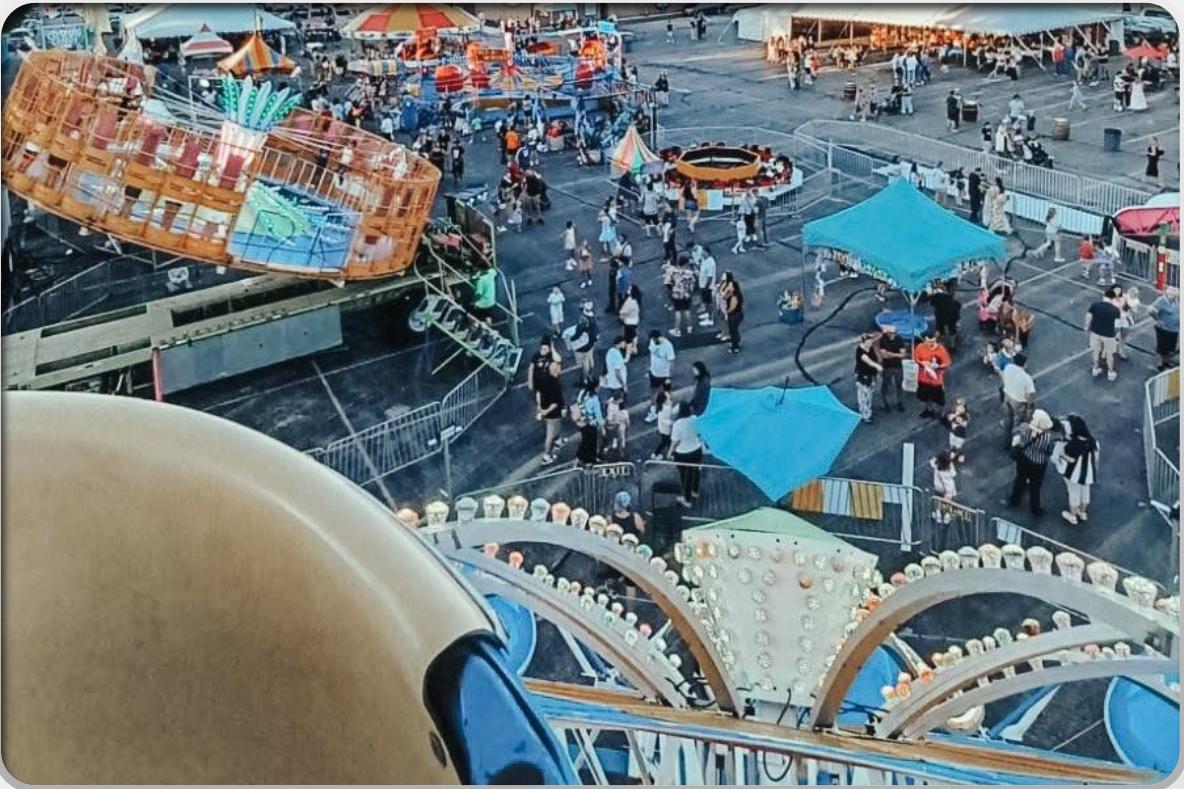


Latvian Independence Day Event

Sister Cities Open House

- Serbian Consul General Marko Nikolic and Vice Consul General Aleksandar Djordjevic from the Chicago Consulate joined the Meet and Greet Celebration.
- In his remarks, Consul General Nikolic stress the importance of the Sister City relationship and remarked on the warm welcome he received at the City Hall.





Serbian Days

Organizational Growth



Outlined methods to expand membership and formalized structure



Improved long-term sustainability and accountability



Continued growth in education, culture, and economic collaboration



Counter-signing ceremony planned in Kragujevac

Looking
Ahead
to 2026



Hvala! - Thank you!