



June 27, 2022

Dear Sister Cities Committee Members and Participants,

The Federation of Croatian Societies is holding its annual Croatian Fest celebration on **Saturday, July 16, 2022** at Croatian Park in Franklin, WI from 10AM until 10 PM. We cordially invite you to come and celebrate our culture and heritage at our wooded and spacious picnic grounds. Our 30 acre park was established in 1956 by Croatian Americans from southeastern Wisconsin and is run by a volunteer board comprised of delegates from Croatian American organizations in the Milwaukee metro area.

The festival will begin at 10AM with a Catholic Mass celebrated by Fr. Dragan Bolčić of Sacred Heart Croatian Catholic Church in Milwaukee at 11AM. Our cultural program consisting of Croatian music and folk dance begins at 2 PM. A cultural display will include our proposed Sister City collaboration between Milwaukee and Zadar, Croatia. We will also have films on Croatian history, tourism, and culture. And of course there will be rotisserie roasted lamb, pork, chicken, & ćevapčići along with Croatian bakery for dessert. Top it off with a full bar including cold refreshments, and what more could you ask for on a nice summer Saturday?

We will have a VIP area where you can meet our board and members, sample some food and enjoy the atmosphere. Come for a while or stay all day. We would love to have you.

Please contact our secretary, Nevenka Lutzow Bralic, via email nevenka@wi.rr.com or call her at 414.899.6233 to RSVP (yes or no please) and please let us know a time frame when you plan on arriving so we can connect. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me as well at tkuzmanovic@hinshawlaw.com, or 414.530.1133.

Thanks again and we hope to see you on July 17 at beautiful Croatian Park in Franklin.

Sincerely,

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