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SISTER CITY NEWS

Polish-American Friendship Celebrated in Arizona

The 2026 Polish Festival in Phoenix highlighted the deep and lasting friendship between Poland and the United States—a relationship that began during the American Revolutionary War.

Two Polish heroes played important roles in America’s fight for independence. Tadeusz Kościuszko designed key fortifications for the Continental Army, including defenses at West Point. Casimir Pulaski helped reorganize American cavalry forces under George Washington and is remembered as the “Father of the American Cavalry.”

Over the years, many Polish immigrants and refugees came to America, contributing to the nation’s growth, culture, and prosperity. That spirit of friendship and cooperation continues today through the Sister City movement across Arizona.

Strong international ties are reflected in relationships such as Fountain Hills and Zamość, as well as Sedona and Jasło. These partnerships promote cultural understanding, educational exchanges, and citizen diplomacy.

A special highlight of the festival was an outstanding exhibit created by Edyta Wiecezorek, Chair of the Sedona/Jasło Committee and Sister Cities International representative to Poland. Her display beautifully showcased the growing friendship between Sedona and Jasło and demonstrated how local communities can build meaningful global connections—one friendship at a time.

2026 Sister City Ambassador Trips

Jasło, Poland
Days of Wine Festival
AUGUST 28-31

Canmore, Canada
Rising Stars Concert & Banff Film Festival
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 6

In process
the Italian Amalfi Coast
NOVEMBER 2026

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Sister Cities Association

CELEBRATE OUR SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP!

Sedona & Jasło, Poland

Polish Breakfast & Heritage Film

A MORNING OF CULTURE, CUISINE & COMMUNITY



**SATURDAY
MAY 23, 2026**

9:30 AM – NOON

COMMUNITY LIBRARY SEDONA
3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, AZ

*Polish/American
Breakfast Menu*

- Breakfast Potatoes
- Bacon
- English Muffin & Scrambled Eggs
- Cheese Crepes (Naleśniki)
- Plum Preserves & Applesauce
- Potato Pancakes with Sour Cream
- Polish Pastries
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Coffee & Polish Tea

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO
50 GUESTS**

TICKETS \$35 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
SEDONASISTERCITIES.ORG

Breakfast by **Chef Jolanta Malachowska**
Phoenix-based Polish Chef

 **PROCEEDS DEDICATED TO JASŁO – SEDONA STUDENT EXCHANGES**
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FEATURE FILM • PRODUCER, BOGDAN A. MISZCZAK
ŁUKASIEWICZ – A ROMANTIC OILMAN

The inspiring true story of Ignacy Łukasiewicz, a native of Jasło, inventor of the kerosene lamp and pioneer of the modern oil industry. Set in 19th-century Poland, the film showcases the world's first oil mine in Bóbrka and a legacy of innovation and compassion.

An award-winning historical docudrama – a powerful audiovisual history lesson.



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Sedona/ Canmore Committee

May 8, 2026,
3 PM Meeting
Community Library
Sedona Green Room

Advance Planning is underway for the September - 7 Canyons/Stewart Creek Golf Exchange & the October 24 Canmore Rising Stars Concert

A Reminder

Stay up to date with Canmore & Jasło activities; plus information on the Amalfi Coast visit

Join or renew your membership on your website:

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India Delegation Visit

Following a recent Tempe Sister City delegation visit to Agra, India, plans are underway for 20 representative from Agra and Jaipur to visit Arizona and Sedona in late September 2026. Volunteers are needed to help prepare a Sedona welcome for our guests from India.