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SISTER CITY NEWS

Summer Member & Guests Celebrations

Discover the New Face of Polish Wine

Join us for a special, free **Polish Wine Tasting Event on June 29**, and explore one of Europe's most exciting emerging wine regions.

Poland is developing a distinctive and confident wine identity. Modern Polish winemakers are producing wines that reflect freshness and vibrant acidity. Hybrid grape varieties such as Regent, Rondo, Cabernet Cortis, Seyval Blanc, and Solaris — grapes prized for their hardiness, disease resistance, reliable ripening in a short growing season, and naturally bright acidity — are practical assets potentially translatable to our Arizona grape-growing areas.

Following a presentation on highlights of last year's Sedona Sister City visit to Jasło, Poland, a series of Polish wines from the Jasło region will be available for tasting.

Come join us to learn about Polish wines and the Verde Valley's growing Sister City friendship with Jasło! Date: **Monday, June 29, 5 -6 PM, Yavapai College, Clarkdale. Limited to 30 participants. Register at:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-the-new-face-of-polish-wine-tickets-1991247836883?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true



The Sedona Sister Cities Association invites members, friends, and guests to a **"Celebrate Our Nations" Event** honoring Canada Day and the 250th Anniversary of the United States on Tuesday, **July 1**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Decanter Tasting Room, SR 179 & Ridge Trail Drive, Village of Oak Creek.

This marks the second consecutive year Sedona Sister City members have celebrated the growing Sister City relationship between Sedona, Arizona and Canmore, Alberta, Canada. This year's gathering carries added significance as participants also recognize the historic 250th anniversary of the United States.

"Sedona's relationship with Canmore reflects the very best of the Sister City movement — building understanding, friendships, and meaningful community connections," said Don Groves, Chair of the Canmore/Sedona Sister City Committee. "This year, it is especially fitting that we celebrate both Canada Day and America's 250th anniversary while recognizing the strength of relationships within our communities and across national boundaries."

The event is free and open to all Sister City members and guests. Attendees are invited to register at sedonasistercities.org.

Polish Breakfast & Heritage Film

The Sedona Sister Cities Association (SSCA) proudly hosted a highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable Polish Breakfast and Heritage Film event on Saturday, May 23. The event drew approximately sixty attendees, including dedicated supporters who traveled from as far as Phoenix, demonstrating strong interest in our international partnerships.

Coordinated by the SSCA Jasło, Poland Committee, this unique fundraising event highlighted the rich cultural heritage connecting Sedona and Jasło while strengthening the bonds of friendship between our communities.

The highlight of the morning was an authentic and delicious Polish breakfast expertly prepared by Phoenix Chef Jolanta Malachowska. Guests also enjoyed a compelling heritage film about the inventor of kerosene, a notable resident of Jasło, which was very well received by the audience.

This event represents another positive step forward by the Jasło Committee in building meaningful connections with our friendship city in Poland. Through cultural programs like this, SSCA continues to demonstrate its strong commitment to fostering genuine, long-term relationships that enrich our community and promote global understanding.



SEDONA/JASŁO Committee

June 12, 2026,
2:30 PM Meeting
Community Library
Sedona Green Room



Citizen Delegation Trip to Poland

Join this year's eight day excursion to Southern Poland and Jasło's Annual Days of Wine Celebration.

Check the attached flyer for details and contact

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AUGUST 23-31, 2026

CITIZEN DELEGATION *P*OLAND

THIS TRIP BLENDS
CITIZEN DIPLOMACY AND
EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL
THROUGH SOUTHEAST
POLAND.



\$3,500/Person
(Airfare not included)

- 1 NIGHT IN KRAKOW - WIELICZKA SALT MINE & AUSCHWITZ
- 1 NIGHT IN ZAKOPANE - HIGHLAND CULTURE
- 1 NIGHT IN BIECZ - CALLED "LITTLE KRAKOW" & THE SCHOOL OF EXECUTIONERS
- 2 NIGHTS AT KRASICZYN CASTLE
- 3 NIGHTS IN JASLO - XX INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF WINE

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