

SNH NEWS



Slovenian National Home Indianapolis Newsletter

July 2024

Slovenski Festival 2024 - Saturday August 31st

Please join us at the Slovenski Festival 2024! For the sixth year in a row the festival will be held on the grounds of The Slovenian National Home located at 2717 West 10th Street in Haughville with its newly remodeled event hall, outdoor seating and ample parking. Special precautions will be made to assure your safety! The doors will be opening at 2pm and closing at 8pm. Slovenian food and drinks will be accompanied by the sounds of polka from Indy Polkamotion. There will be vendors, raffle and plenty of fun activities for young and young at heart!

Haughville? *Haughville has been the historic epicenter of Slovene community in Indianapolis since the 1880s. With its location in the heart of the Haughville Historic District, the Slovenian National Home (SNH) remains a pillar of the Slovenian community for over 100 years. It is crucial to keep this tradition alive as this neighborhood, located minutes from downtown, experiences urban renewal.*

Newly remodeled events hall! *After successfully replacing the roof we performed a substantial remodel of the event hall; original ceiling was restored, walls and lighting upgraded, and bathrooms completely remodeled. These and many other upgrades make our hall a great location for hosting your next event.*

SLOVENSKI FESTIVAL



Slovenian National Home
2717 w 10th St, Indianapolis
<https://sloveniannationalhomeindy.com/>

Saturday
August 31, 2024
2-8 pm



MENU

Food

Meals (side dishes can be substituted)

1 - Slovenian Sausage Meal (\$15)

(1 large sausage links, Sauerkraut, Potatoes au Gratin)

2 - Cevapcici Meal (\$15)

(Cevapcici with pita bread and Ajver, Prebranec, Sopska Salad)

3 - Slovenian Burger Meal (\$15)

(Slovenian Burger, Sauerkraut, Potatoes au Gratin)

4 - Kid's Meal (\$5)

(Hotdog, Chips, Soda)

Meats Only (\$8)

Sausage, Cevapcici, Slovenian burger

Additional side dishes (\$5)

Sauerkraut, Potatoes au Gratin, Green beans, Mac&cheese, Prebranec (baked Lima beans), Sopska Salad

Desserts

- Potica (\$4)
- Krofi (\$2)

Drinks

Beer

1 - Premium - tap (\$7)

(Pilsner, IPA)

2 - Domestic - tap (\$5)

(Bud Light)

3 - Premium bottles (\$7)

(Pilsner, Stella....)

4 - Domestic bottles (\$5)

(Bud, Miller Light Coors Ligt....)

Wine (\$6)

- Red (Merlot, Cabernet)
- White (Pinot Grigio, Spritz)

Hard liquor (\$7)

(Slivo, Hruskovaca, Whiskey, vodka)

Soda (\$2)

Water (\$1)

Food is served till 6pm and bar stays open till 8pm

Slovenian potica and Slovenian sausages will be available for purchase!

Potica

(Slovenian walnut roll) is a traditional festive pastry from Slovenia.

Potica consists of a rolled pastry made of leavened paper-thin dough filled with any of a great variety of fillings, but most often with walnut filling.

Potica will be baked by our dedicated "Potica Team" of Slovenian National Home and served at our 2024 Slovenski Festival.



Slovenian Potica (walnut roll)

Slovenian Sausage

Slovenian Sausage (Kranjska Klobasa) is not your regular brat. It is named after Slovenian region of Carniola (Kranjska) and follows a strict recipe. As such it has been successfully entered into the register of protected geographical indications (trademarked).

Our Indianapolis version of Kranjska Klobasa will be prepared fresh at the Slovenian National Home and served with sauerkraut at the 2024 Slovenski Festival.

Slovenian Sausage



Slovenian Wine



Slovenian Baked Beans



Šopska Salad



Slovenian Burger



Čevapčiči



And Much More....



Help us keep Slovenian National Home strong and vibrant!

The hard work of our dedicated volunteers and generous support of our donors keeps Slovenian National Home a center of Slovenian culture in Indianapolis. To maintain this anchor of Slovenian culture for future generations we have place a great effort into renovation our beautiful but aging building.

In recent years we have already replaced the roof and climate control and are currently remodeling the main hall of SNH. A substantial portion of remodeling has been already completed. This includes remodeled bathrooms, ceiling, windows, walls and lighting. The remodel of exterior and basement are next. Please come and see the progress in person during our 2024 Slovenski Festival.

In the last three years we were fortunate to receive a substantial support from the Government of Republic of Slovenia, local Slovenian businesses, our friends in business community and numerous individual supporters. We are grateful for this support. Our further existence and our active role in promoting Slovenian culture and heritage in Indianapolis depends on your support.

Sincere thanks to our local businesses, our members and our friends who made our 2023 Festival a success!



Please consider a donation to our 2024 Festival!

Become a Sponsor—Make a Difference!

Success of our event depends on countless hours of dedicated volunteers and generosity of donors like you. Please help us keep our Slovenian heritage alive and vibrant so that we can pass it on the generations to come.

“Slovenski Festival” is our biggest event of the year. We anticipate a large turnout of Slovenian-Americans and many more guests from various Indianapolis communities to join us for food, drinks and live polka music. All of this will happen right at our traditional home in Haughville. This is a huge effort to ensure that a great time is had by all. Success is critical for the continued existence of our mission.

All of the proceeds will be used for upkeep of our Slovenian National Home which is nearly 80 years old and desperately needs some major structural work in order to stay open. With your help, we have already replaced the roof! Our new fundraising drive aimed at upgrading the events hall.

Again, all this is possible due to tremendous efforts of volunteers (nobody in Nash gets paid) and generosity of donors like you.

Get Acknowledged

Large sponsors (>\$500) will be acknowledged by banners posted at the festival, announcements during the festival and logos and links on our website. All sponsors will be acknowledged in our festival brochure.

Slovenian National Home of Slovenian Culture in Indianapolis

2024 Fundraising Goal

Completion of the Remodel of Main Event Hall

Sound structure of our building on 10th Street is crucial for continuous operation of The Slovenian National Home. Our ancestors put great effort in constructing a building of highest quality, however after 80 years of operation the building requires substantial work.

We intend to continue the remodel initiated five years ago and has already resulted in new roof and restored main event hall (bathrooms, ceiling, windows, walls...)



The goal of this festival and associated funding drive is to raise \$30,000 toward the remodeling of the club area (lower level).

Your support is critical and greatly appreciated! In return, sponsors will reach thousands of people in the community through the Slovenian National Home website and social media, street banners (donations of \$500 or more) and announcements throughout the festival.

We hope that you are able to fill out the form and become a sponsor. Any level of donation is appreciated!

“Slovenski Festival” Sponsor Agreement

Sponsor Name as Preferred in Print _____

Contact Name & Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

LEVELS:

◆ **Slovenski Festival Sponsor** (1 Dedicated sponsor each level)

Main Event Sponsor \$ 2000

Main Hall Sponsor \$ 1500

Tent Sponsor \$ 1000

Polka Band Sponsor \$ 1000

Slovenian Food Sponsor \$ 1000

Bar Sponsor \$ 750

◆ **Slovenski Festival Patron** _ \$250

◆ **Friend of Slovenski Festival** _ \$100

◆ **Design your own sponsorship** (enter the amount): _____

◆ **In memory of** (enter the amount and desired text):

Submit Sponsorship Agreement and Payment to:

Slovenian National Home

Attention: Grant Walker - Treasurer

2717 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Send High Resolution Logo to:

rok_cerne@yahoo.com

Signature:

Make check payable to “Slovenian National Home Indianapolis”.