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“The mission of the American Sokol is to provide fitness and community for individuals and families through physical, educational, cultural, and social programs.”

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

All Sokol Ennis members are encouraged to attend the Membership Awards Ceremony and Annual Members’ Meeting on Wednesday, **November 18**, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Sokol Activity Center, located at 2622 E. Highway 34 in Ennis. Clubroom open at 5pm.

The evening will begin with the Membership Awards Ceremony, followed by the Annual Members’ Meeting and election of officers. Members will also have an opportunity to provide feedback, share ideas, and learn how they can become more involved in Sokol’s educational, physical, cultural, and social programs.

Pizza will be provided. We hope you will join us and help shape the future of Sokol Ennis!

Election of Officers for 2027

If you are interested in being an elected officer of Sokol Ennis, please contact 972-875-7959 or email membership@sokolennis.com by November 14th. Info about elected offices & the annual meeting can be found at www.sokolennis.com/about.

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“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says ‘I’m possible.’”

Audrey Hepburn

Educational Director's Report -- October 8 -- Sokol Memorial Day

Each year the Czech Sokols commemorate October 8 as the reminder of the tragic events in the organization's history during the Hitler Nazi regime. On the night of October 7, 1941, the "Sokol Action" was launched by a decree of Nazi Reinhard Heydrich, acting Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia. The decree's orders were to arrest and subsequently deport Sokol representatives to concentration camps and to paralyze the organization's resistance activity. On that day hundreds of Sokol members were arrested, the organization was dissolved, and its property was confiscated.

Throughout the Second World War, Sokol was among the most prominent sources of resistance. Over 3,000 Sokol members were executed during the Nazi totalitarian regime and another 8,000 were imprisoned.

In addition to physical fitness, the Sokol ideal embraced the founding of an independent Czechoslovakian nation rooted in freedom for the Czechs and Slovaks during the Austro-Hungarian Empire before World War I. So, it was natural for the Czech Sokols to rebel against the Nazis in the days before and during World War II.

During 2018, the Civic Democratic Party of the Czech Republic proposed the inclusion of Sokol Memorial Day (Pamatny den Sokolstva) as an "Important Day" of the Czech Republic. In January 2019, the Senate of the Czech Republic approved October 8th to be recognized as "**Sokol Memorial Day**." President Milos Zeman signed this legislation.

At the October 22, 2019 Executive Board meeting of American Sokol, a motion was approved that American Sokol will observe "**Sokol Memorial Day**." We share our roots with Sokols worldwide and together we will always remember October 8 with Sokols around the world. At present, the World Sokol Organization represents 13 Sokol organizations from 18 countries worldwide.

Na Zdar! Sister Liz Moucka Krajca -- Educational Director, Sokol KHB Ennis

Sokol Memorial Day

For us at Sokol KHB Ennis, this day is a reminder that Sokol represents much more than gymnastics, activities, or a gathering place. It represents the values of strength, courage, patriotism, community, and service to others.

As we continue the Sokol traditions here in Ennis, we honor those who protected those ideals during one of the darkest periods in Czech history.

On October 8, we remember their sacrifice, honor their courage, and proudly carry the Sokol spirit forward. Nazdar!

Want your Christmas Greeting to appear in the December KHB Newsletter ?????

Email your greeting to ckalat@aol.com with subject line "KHB Christmas Greeting" no later than 11/20.

GYMNASTICS REPORT

Gymnastics is back with classes Monday and Tuesday. This season we are hosting Slet Competition! Save the Date April 16-17, 2027. We will be starting our quilt raffle next month for \$1 a ticket. We will give it away on/at National Polka Festival Weekend.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Adult Volleyball play is Wednesday 730 till around 10. Must be 17 for these teams!

POOL REPORT

🏊 🕒 Sokol Pool is Closed we will see you back next season 🕒 🏊

Get Fit with Sara Jakubik

For information contact Sara on Facebook [@GetFitwithSaraJakubik](#)

Thank you. Joanna Wilson Physical Director/Gymnastic Manager/Pool Manager Sokol KHB Ennis

Celebrating Czech Heritage Month in Texas

Each October, Texans have a special opportunity to celebrate Czech Heritage Month and recognize the lasting contributions Czech and Moravian immigrants have made to our state.

For generations, Czech families have helped shape communities across Texas through their strong traditions of family, faith, hard work, music, food, language, and fellowship. From polka music and colorful kroje to koláče, festivals, dance halls, and community organizations, Czech culture remains an important part of Texas history.

Here in Ennis, that heritage is especially meaningful. Our Czech traditions continue through organizations such as Sokol KHB Ennis, the National Polka Festival, the Ennis Czech Music Festival, local music and dancing, cultural events, and families who proudly pass these customs from one generation to the next.

Czech Heritage Month is not only a time to look back at where our ancestors came from—it is also a reminder that keeping our heritage alive depends on what we do today.

So this October, take time to enjoy a Czech meal, listen to a polka, learn more about your family history, share a Czech tradition with a child, or simply raise a glass and say:

Na zdraví! — To our Czech heritage, past, present, and future!

Sokol Ennis Profit & Loss Update — July–August 2026

The July–August period reflects two very different months for Sokol Ennis. July experienced a significant operating loss due largely to major repair and maintenance expenses, while August returned to positive operating results.

Profit & Loss Summary

	July 2026	August 2026	July–August
Total Income	\$16,581.20	\$35,380.87	\$51,962.07
Cost of Goods Sold	5,289.56	8,289.53	13,579.09
Gross Profit	\$11,291.64	\$27,091.34	\$38,382.98
Operating Expenses	53,257.49	20,423.28	73,680.77
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	(\$41,965.85)	\$6,668.06	(\$35,297.79)
Other Income	3.90	—	3.90
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$41,961.95)	\$6,668.06	(\$35,293.89)

July's results were heavily affected by approximately \$32,843 in repairs and maintenance expenses, which accounted for a substantial portion of the month's operating costs.

It is important to note that most of the July repair expenses were covered by Sokol Ennis's donations fund. These funds were used as intended to help support improvements and maintenance of our facilities, lessening the amount that's needed to be supported by regular operating revenue.

August showed a significant improvement. Income increased to \$35,380.87, producing \$27,091.34 in gross profit. After operating expenses, Sokol finished August with a \$6,668.06 profit.

Financial Snapshot

Although the combined July–August period resulted in a loss, the majority of that loss occurred in July because of the unusually high facility-related expenditures. August's return to profitability helped reduce the year-to-date loss and demonstrated stronger regular operating performance.

As we move through the remainder of 2026, Sokol Ennis will continue to monitor revenues, operating expenses, property maintenance costs, and overall financial performance while maintaining and improving our facilities for our members and community.

Thank you to our members, volunteers, staff, and supporters for your continued support of Sokol Ennis.

Mike Liska
Treasurer

Property Committee Update: Caring for Our Sokol Home

The Sokol Ennis Property Committee continues to stay busy caring for, maintaining, and improving our facilities and grounds. Our current Property Committee Work Plan reflects 70 active projects, including 43 Main Building items, 19 Grounds projects, 5 Swimming Pool projects, 2 Workshop projects, and the overall Property Inventory.

Several important projects are currently underway or being followed closely. These include septic repair, roof and drainage issues, replacement of transition trim around the dance/gym floor, HVAC and lighting work, expansion of our security camera system, improvements to exterior doors, Pool House water-leak repairs, and construction of a chemical-storage structure near the pool. The Committee is also addressing newer safety and property-protection concerns such as trip hazards, outdoor security lighting, exit-door hardware, and sealing exterior openings.

We are also making progress on many projects. Recently completed work includes the east-side exterior pack light, all planned table dollies, relocation of the Women's Restroom thermostat by the stage, the sand-to-glass Pool filter conversion, and Workshop rodent-control work. The RV Park water leak and Stage air-conditioning repair were also completed in August.

Looking ahead, the Committee continues to work on longer-term improvements such as the BBQ House pavilion and walkway, parking lot improvements, outdoor storage options, and completion of our comprehensive Property Inventory. These projects require continued planning, cost estimates, prioritization, and approval where necessary.

Because we currently do not have an onsite custodian as we've had in the past, routine facility-care needs also have to be coordinated as they arise. Volunteer help continues to be valuable for projects such as Workshop and storage-area cleanup, grounds and debris cleanup, chair repairs, inventory work, and other projects that can safely be completed by members.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with repairs, inspections, cleanup, planning, and other property projects. Maintaining a facility like ours takes the efforts of many people, and every completed project helps protect the investment generations of Sokol members have made in our organization.

David F. Slovak
Property Chairman

We now have an additional floor scrubbing machine (new) for small & tight places.



Czech Movie & Social at Sokol

Sokol Ennis members, friends, and neighbors are invited to the Ellis County Czech Heritage Society's Czech Movie & Social on Thursday, **October 1**, 2026, in the Clubroom at the Sokol Activity Center. Doors open at 6 p.m., with accordion music by David Slovak at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., enjoy *Seclusion Near a Forest*, a 1976 Czech comedy about a Prague family's dream of owning a country cottage. The film will be shown in Czech with English subtitles. There is no cover charge, and food and drinks will be available for purchase at the bar.

The next Czech movie and social is scheduled for November 5.

Sokol Ennis Brings National Night Out to Our Community Tuesday, October 6

7–9 pm • Sokol Ennis Parking Lot • 2622 TX-34, Ennis

A night for neighbors, families & first responders

National Night Out brings the community together for an evening centered on neighborhood connection, local public safety, and family fun. Sokol Ennis is proud to host this event while keeping the National Night Out identity front and center.

Confirmed community partners include: Ennis Police Department, Ennis Fire Department, Tellico Fire Department, Ray Callendar, and Keep Ennis Beautiful.

Planned activities include: Touch-a-Truck, games, bounce houses, face painting, food, and opportunities to meet local first responders. Sokol will also have a table for the Kolache Bake Sale and a Sokol Memorial Day display.

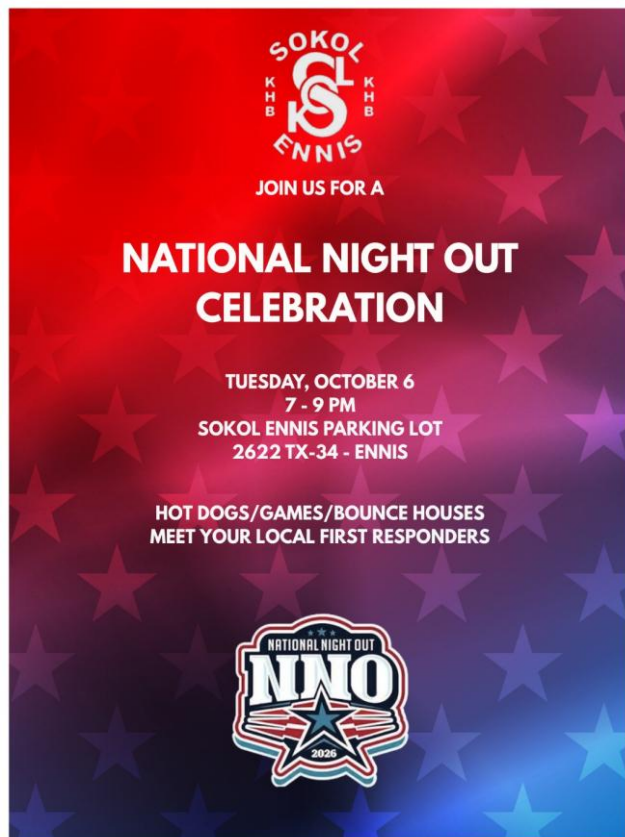
Admission is free. Bring the family, invite your neighbors, and help us fill the parking lot with community spirit.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes stronger relationships between residents, law enforcement and local first responders. Since its beginning in 1984, the event has encouraged neighbors to come together, get to know one another and help create safer, more connected communities.

Most of the country celebrates National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August. Because August temperatures can make outdoor gatherings difficult, Texas and select other areas observe it on the first Tuesday in October, when conditions are generally more comfortable. In 2026, that date is Tuesday, October 6. The calendar date changes each year, but the Texas observance remains on the first Tuesday in October.

Because the City of Ennis does not currently organize a National Night Out event, Sokol Ennis is making the effort to host and coordinate one for our community. We believe Ennis area residents should have the opportunity to meet their neighbors and local first responders in a welcoming, family-friendly setting.

National Night Out is more than an evening of food and fun—it is an opportunity to strengthen relationships and build community spirit. We invite all Sokol members, their families and residents throughout the Ennis area to join us as we work together toward a safer, friendlier and more connected community.



Fresh from the Oven: Kolache Bake Sale

Pickup Saturday, October 17 • 10am – 1pm • Sokol Clubroom



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A Tradition Worth Sharing

Nothing brings people together like a warm, homemade kolache. Our Kolache Bake Sale is more than just a treat – it's a celebration of heritage, community, and the joy of giving back.

Baked by dedicated volunteers using time-honored recipes, each kolache is made with quality ingredients and plenty of love. From sweet fruit and poppy seed to savory meats and cheese, there's a favorite for everyone!



WHY IT MATTERS

Proceeds from this sale help support our programs, events, and the mission we're proud to carry forward. Your purchase helps keep our traditions alive and our community strong.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our bake sale. Every kolache you take home makes a difference. We are so grateful for your continued support!



GRAB YOUR FAVORITES before they're gone!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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\$12 half-dozen | \$20 dozen

Orders are by flavor — no mix-and-match.

To ORDER see the Kolache Bake order link at sokolennis.com or

What to know

- Orders are capped at 60 dozen, so early ordering is encouraged at sokolennis.com.
- Kolaches are baked by volunteers and shared with the community with the same care that has made them a Sokol favorite.
- Proceeds benefit Sokol Hall and the new table fund.
- Pickup is Saturday, October 17 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Clubroom.

Baked by Volunteers -- Shared with Community.



Sokol Ennis Monthly Members' Meeting

Got ideas? Got questions? Just curious what's going on? Pull up a chair at our monthly Members' Meeting Wednesday, **October 21st**, at 7pm in the Dining Room. Clubroom doors open at 5pm.

Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm, and the next one will be November 18th.

This is where the business gets handled, updates are shared, members get heard, and the future of our Unit takes shape. You don't have to be an expert in bylaws or Robert's Rules — just bring yourself, your thoughts, and your Sokol spirit.

Because Sokol isn't just a building or a tradition — it's the members who show up and keep it going.

Sokol Southern District Annual Meeting

The Sokol Southern District Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Sokol Corpus Christi. The Southern District coordinates the efforts of American Sokol units throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Guided by the ideals of Sokol founder Miroslav Tyrš, the District promotes good citizenship, physical and moral well-being, Czech and Slovak language and culture, and the preservation of Sokol history and traditions for future generations.

2026 Ways & Means Committee Update

Ways & Means continues to build programming that supports Sokol, strengthens fellowship, and helps improve the member and renter experience. Our current building-focused fundraising priority remains replacement tables for the hall.

Table Fund Progress: As of the August 10 committee meeting, \$2,875 — about 19% of the \$15,000 goal — had been raised for new tables. Every ticket purchased, meal enjoyed, kolache ordered, sponsorship secured, and event attended helps move that goal forward.

Get Involved

Have an idea for a fundraiser or social event? The next Ways & Means Committee meeting is Monday, October 12 at 6 pm in the Dining Room. There was no September committee meeting, so October is our next chance to regroup for Q4 and look ahead to 2027.

Questions or ideas: fundraising@sokolennis.com

Looking Ahead: 10K Building Fund Benefit

Saturday, March 6, 2027

The next 10K Building Fund Benefit is already taking shape! The theme is finalized and scheduled to be announced October 1, with tickets going on sale November 1.

Watch Sokol's Facebook page and the Clubroom for the October 1 theme reveal — then mark November 1 for ticket sales.

Monte Carlo Night — Saturday, November 7

6–11 pm • Sokol Ennis Main Hall



Monte Carlo returns with casino-style gaming, dinner, drinks, raffles, door prizes, music, and plenty of opportunities to win — all while supporting Sokol Hall and its programming.

Tickets are **\$75 per person** and include \$2,000 in play money, dinner, three drinks, and automatic entry into door-prize raffles.

White Felt is set as the casino vendor, with blackjack, roulette and craps planned, plus a charcuterie grazing table, dessert display, music, entertainment and photo opportunities.

*We need members, friends and community partners behind this fundraiser now. If Monte Carlo is going to deliver the building-fund impact we planned, ticket sales and sponsor participation need to move quickly. **Please consider buying tickets, sponsoring, or donating a door prize!***

We've only sold 10 tickets...
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We need members, friends and community partners behind this fundraiser now. Only 10 of the 400 tickets needed have been sold. Please buy a ticket, invite friends, ask a business to sponsor, or help secure a door prize. Every seat, every sponsor and every prize moves the fundraiser forward.

Tickets • Sponsorships • Door Prize Donations: fundraising@sokolennis.com
Chelsea Reeves • 972-977-5793

What You Missed

Back to School Jam Session One last summer jam — with a school-day twist



Our final Jam Session of the summer turned the Clubroom into a school-day throwback, with live music, passing-note nostalgia and a cafeteria-style supper. Pizza, tater tots, fruit salad and dessert brought everyone to the table, while the music gave members and friends one more easy summer evening together at Sokol.

Sock Hop with The Studebakers Friday, August 28 • Main Hall



The Main Hall went retro with live rock 'n' roll from The Studebakers, 1950s décor, classic cars and a busy dance floor. Smash burgers, corn dogs, fries and floats completed the diner feel. Thank you to the band, kitchen and serving crews, décor team, volunteers and everyone who came ready to dance.

Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, played, decorated, cleaned up, and came out to support these events!

From Pardubice to Ellis County: A New Sister-Region Friendship

For generations, Czech culture has been woven into the fabric of Ellis County. From music and dancing to food, festivals, family traditions and community organizations, the Czech heritage brought to Texas by earlier generations continues to thrive today. In 2026, that connection to the Czech Republic became even stronger when Ellis County and the Pardubice Region of the Czech Republic formally established a sister-region relationship.



Located in eastern Bohemia, the Pardubice Region—or Pardubický kraj in Czech—is an area rich in history, music, architecture and traditions. Its capital, the city of Pardubice, is perhaps best known for two things that Czechs immediately recognize: gingerbread and horses. Pardubice gingerbread has become one of the city's signature specialties, while the famous Velká pardubická steeplechase has made Pardubice synonymous with equestrian tradition. The race is among the oldest and most challenging steeplechases in continental Europe.

The region stretches well beyond the city itself. Visitors will find beautiful countryside, historic towns, castles, forests and mountain landscapes. Among its cultural treasures is Litomyšl Castle, an outstanding Renaissance residence that was placed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999. Litomyšl is also the birthplace of famed Czech composer Bedřich Smetana and remains an important center of Czech music and culture.



Another extraordinary landmark is Kladruby nad Labem, home to the historic National Stud Farm and the Old Kladruher horse. The surrounding landscape was specifically shaped over centuries for breeding and training ceremonial carriage horses for the Habsburg imperial court. The stud farm traces its imperial charter to 1579, and the landscape was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2019.

These traditions of music, agriculture, craftsmanship and community make Pardubice feel surprisingly familiar to those of us in Ellis County.

A Friendship Years in the Making

The official partnership did not happen overnight. Pardubice Region began developing connections with the Czech-American community in Texas as early as 2018, when students from the Pardubice Conservatory participated in the National Polka Festival in Ennis. Those cultural exchanges continued in the years that followed, bringing Czech musicians and representatives across the Atlantic and strengthening relationships between the two communities.

Music has been particularly important in building that bridge. Students of Pardubická muzika from the Pardubice Conservatory have traveled through Texas sharing Czech and Moravian folk music, including performances connected with the National Polka Festival. Their visits have provided Texans with something special: not simply

a remembrance of Czech culture from generations ago, but an opportunity to experience the culture of today's Czech Republic firsthand.

That growing friendship took an important step forward on February 3, 2026, when the Ellis County Commissioners Court authorized County Judge John Wray to sign a symbolic sister-county agreement with the Pardubice Region in recognition of Ellis County's Czech heritage.



Pardubice Delegation with National Polka Festival Directors

Then, during the 60th Annual National Polka Festival, a delegation from Pardubice Region traveled to Ellis County. On May 21, 2026, Judge Wray and Pardubice Region Governor Martin Netolický signed the sister-region memorandum at the historic Ellis County Courthouse. A public signing was also held during the National Polka Festival opening ceremonies in downtown Ennis on May 23, allowing festival visitors to witness this historic partnership.

According to reporting on the ceremony, the agreement represents the first county-level sister relationship of its kind in Texas & is intended to encourage cultural, educational and economic cooperation between the two regions.

More Than a Signature

A sister-region relationship is about much more than signing a document. It provides opportunities for people on both sides of the Atlantic to learn from one another.

Future exchanges could bring additional Czech musicians, students, educators, artists and cultural representatives to Ellis County while also giving Texans opportunities to experience the Czech Republic firsthand. It can encourage cooperation in education, tourism, business, cultural preservation and community development.

Perhaps most importantly, it creates a direct connection between the Czech heritage we preserve in Texas and the Czech Republic of today.

For many Czech Texans, traditions such as polka music, Czech foods, festivals, costumes and family customs were passed down from grandparents and great-grandparents. The Pardubice partnership allows a new generation to see that these traditions are not simply pieces of history. They are part of a living culture that continues thousands of miles away.

Two Regions, One Continuing Story

Ellis County and Pardubice may be separated by an ocean, but their relationship demonstrates how heritage can connect communities across generations and across borders.

The Czech immigrants who settled in Texas could hardly have imagined that one day representatives from their descendants' Texas communities and officials from the Czech Republic would stand together in the Ellis County Courthouse and formally recognize that bond.

Now that connection has a new chapter. From the castles and horse farms of Pardubice Region to the Czech halls, music and celebrations of Ellis County, the sister-region partnership gives both communities an opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present and build friendships for the future.

Na zdraví to a new friendship between Pardubice Region and Ellis County, Texas! cz

Upcoming Events — October & November

Oct 1	Czech Heritage Society Social & Czech Movie	6 pm • Clubroom
Oct 6	National Night Out	7 pm • Parking Lot
Oct 8	Sokol Memorial Day	
Oct 11	Czech & Slovak Heritage Day (see flyer)	11 am • Sokol Dallas
Oct 12	Ways & Means Committee Meeting	6 pm • Dining Room
Oct 17	Kolache Bake Sale Pickup	10–1 pm • Clubroom
Oct 21	Monthly Members Meeting	7 pm • Dining Room
Oct 26	Monday Night Football: Cowboys vs Eagles	5 pm • Clubroom - Game 7:15 pm
Nov 1	10K Benefit tickets go on sale	
Nov 5	Czech Heritage Society Social & Czech Movie	6 pm • Clubroom
Nov 7	Sokol Ennis Monte Carlo Fundraiser	6–11 pm • Main Hall
Nov 11	Veterans Day — Clubroom Open	
Nov 15	Cowboys vs 49ers Watch Party	2 pm • Clubroom - Game 3:25 pm
Nov 18	Annual Members Meeting & Membership Awards	6:30 pm • Dining Room
Nov 27	Football Watch Party: Aggies vs Longhorns	5 pm • Clubroom - Game 6:30 pm



Email any ideas for fundraisers & social events to the Ways & Means Committee at fundraising@sokolennis.com



Join Sokol Ennis Members Group on Facebook to get upcoming event notices & other info

“I cannot express how important it is to believe that taking one tiny—and possibly very uncomfortable—step at a time can ultimately add up to a great distance.” --Tig Notaro

October / November Birthdays

October			November		
1	Liska	Russell	1	Hernandez	Lezlee
1	Morales	Trenton	1	Matous	Joseph
1	Smith	Chelsea	3	Liska	Michael
2	Kalat	Patti	6	Morales Martinek	Calleigh
2	Crowley	Stacey	8	Green	Caitlin
3	Soroka	Tommy	9	Bouska	Loraine
4	Tabb	Judd	9	Trickett	Benjamin
4	Cuevas	Vanessa	13	Weaver	Cassandra
5	Sobczak	Holly	14	Valek	Jerry
5	Ozomy	Patricia	15	Martinez	Ezekiel
7	Pouzar	Lily	15	Zapletal	Andrew
8	Block	Marilee	16	Patlan	Jessica
9	Larson	Nancy	17	Anderson	Sami
9	Longfellow	Emily	17	Reeve	Chip
9	McGuire	Johna	18	Bacak	Deborah
11	Solomon	Samuel	18	McElroy	Greg
11	Liska	David	18	Delgado	Danielle
12	Slovak	Anna	19	Betik	Thomas
12	Liska	Kyle	19	Billingsley	Valton
13	Liska	Nannette	19	Rodriguez	Cristina
15	Gonzales	Raymond	20	Zmolik	Aiden
15	Valek	Matt	22	O'Brien	Thomas
15	Hickman	Michael	22	Boon	Laura
16	Hernandez	Joel	23	Spurgeon	Lisa
17	Mikel	Steven	24	Langer	Patricia
18	Foshee	Hilary	25	Elleven III	Charles
18	Slovak	Jennifer	26	Roberts	Johnny/Tee
19	O'Brien	Lilly	27	Barak	Marita

October, 2026

19	Valek	Benny
20	Houdek	David
20	Stout	Lois
20	Frossard	Dianne
25	Houdek	Jim
27	Morales	Georgie
27	Wilson	Joanna
28	Connor	Loryn
28	Vondra	Barbara
28	Laznovsky	Lori
29	Blake	Kathleen
31	Downing	Heather

27	Bragg	Connie
27	Ondrusek	Rusty
28	Elleven	Raymond
29	Borski	Brittany
29	Hill	Ryan Paul
30	Elleven III	James



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For more information, contact - Bob Podhrasky eventinfo@sokoldallas.org
Nina Marcussen czechschoolofdallas@yahoo.com • Lynda Novak magiclady_46@hotmail.com

Celebrate Czech & Slovak Heritage Day

The American Czech Culture Society and its member organizations invite everyone to Czech & Slovak Heritage Day on Sunday, **October 11**, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at **Sokol Dallas**, 7448 Greenville Avenue.

Enjoy live music and dancing, Czech food, vendors, a raffle, ice cream, contests, face painting, and a magic show. Entertainment will include the Dallas Czech Orchestra, Beseda Dancers Ennis, UNT Dechovka Band & Singers, Jodie Mikula Band, and much more. Admission is \$10 per person, with ages 16 and under admitted free. Wear your kroj and bring an instrument to join the jam session!

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