

# Croatia Fest

Newsletter  
Spring 2015

## CroatiaFest 2015

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

### **Croatian Mass**

5 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
732 18th Ave. E. Seattle  
*With music by Sinovi  
Tamburitza Orchestra*

### **Dance and Sing-Along**

6:30 p.m.-midnight

Russian Community Center  
704 19th Ave. E. Seattle

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

### **CroatiaFest**

12 p.m.

Seattle Center Armory  
305 Harrison St., Seattle  
*Music & Dance*

*Performances, Croatia Travel  
Today, Historical Exhibits, Lec-  
tures, Art Gallery,  
Souvenirs of Croatia,  
Market Place, Cooking  
Demos, Crafts for Kids,  
Croatian Food Booths*

Look for updates at  
[www.croatiafest.org](http://www.croatiafest.org),  
and like us on Facebook.

CroatiaFest activities are FREE  
and open to the public.

## CROATIA: LAND AND PEOPLE

*By Frank Brozovich, Honorary Croatian Consul and CroatiaFest chairman*

This coming October will mark the 12th annual presentation of CroatiaFest.

It is an accomplishment that has been made possible by the dedication of those who work so hard to bring it together and you who so generously give your financial support. It is an endeavor that the Pacific Northwest Croatian American Community can be proud of.

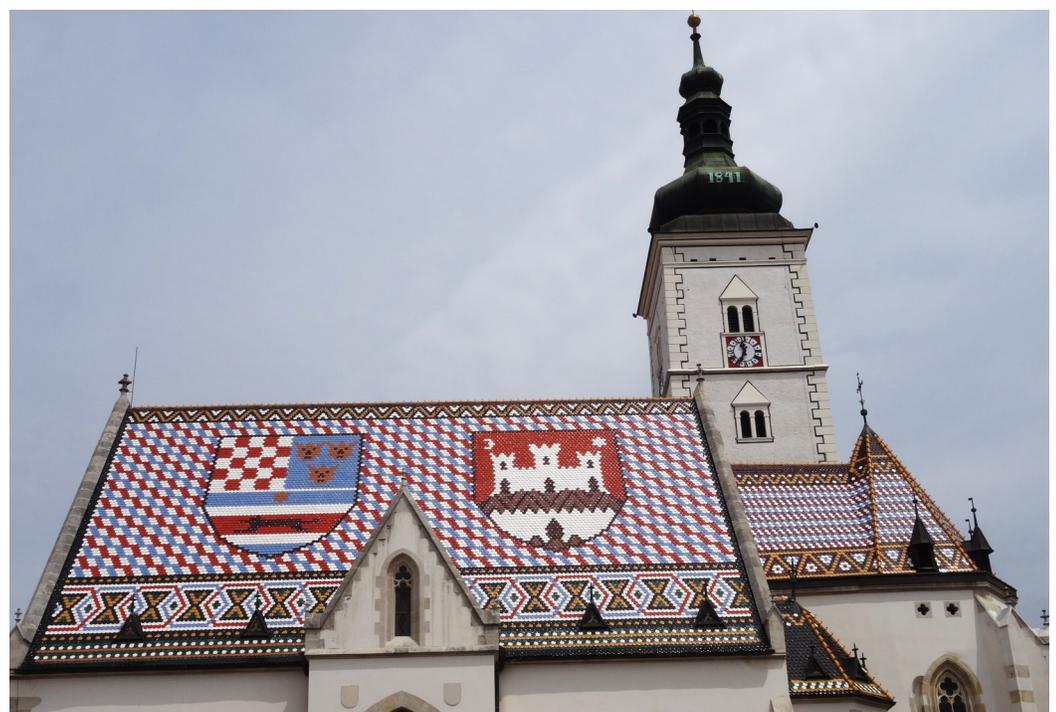
Once again, there will be the opportunity for camaraderie and enjoyment of the presentations of Croatian folk dance and music.

There is a thread that unites us in a common bond, and that is the history we inherit from the land, Croatia.

This year's CroatiaFest will present that history, including the prehistoric time, the early migration of Croatian tribes to the region, ancient history, medieval history, Croatia's survival and barrier to the advance of the Ottomans into Europe, the union with Hungary and subsequently independence achieved through the homeland war, and the new and modern Croatia – a member of NATO and the European Union.

Along with Croatian history, the magnificent panorama of Croatia will be on display.

This is a CroatiaFest that you must not miss.



## CROATIAFEST 2014 ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS

CroatiaFest 2014 presented several firsts at the annual festival.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME:** CroatiaFest got underway with a Saturday night Croatian Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Liturgical music was provided by the Seattle Sinovi Tamburitza Orchestra.

Immediately after Mass, the festival-goers walked across the street to the Russian Community Center where they enjoyed a fun-filled evening listening and dancing to the music of this year's featured musical ensemble, Rakija Bend from Chicago. Food and beverages were catered by the Seattle Jr. Tamburitza parents.

On Sunday, at the Seattle Center Armory, things got underway with a late morning reception to welcome visiting dignitaries and to reward individuals and organizations who made substantial donations to the CroatiaFest fund. Honored guests were Josip Buljevic, Croatian

Consul General from Los Angeles, and Frank Chopp, Speaker of the Washington State House of Representatives.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME:** The CroatiaFest audience was treated to demonstrations of wool spinning and bobbin lace making. The attendees were also given the opportunity to watch prsut slicing and three different authentic Croatian cooking demonstrations.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME:** On the Seattle Center grounds, a huge crowd was attracted to a lamb being roasted outside on a spit. There was a long line of people waiting to buy hot lamb sandwiches.

Three out-of-state groups – Rakija Bend from Chicago, Zavicaj from Portland, Ore., and Koraci Croatian Dance Ensemble from San Jose, Calif. – shared the main stage with local ensembles to



entertain the captive audience throughout the day. General Consul Buljevic presented Richard L. Major the CroatiaFest Outstanding Croatian award for his more than 50 years participation in the Croatian community.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME:** Wine tasting was conducted by Richard Kinssies, owner

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*CroatiaFest is produced by the local Croatian-American community and is part of Seattle Center's Festál, a year-long series of cultural events that honors the richness and diversity of our region.*



**FESTÁL**

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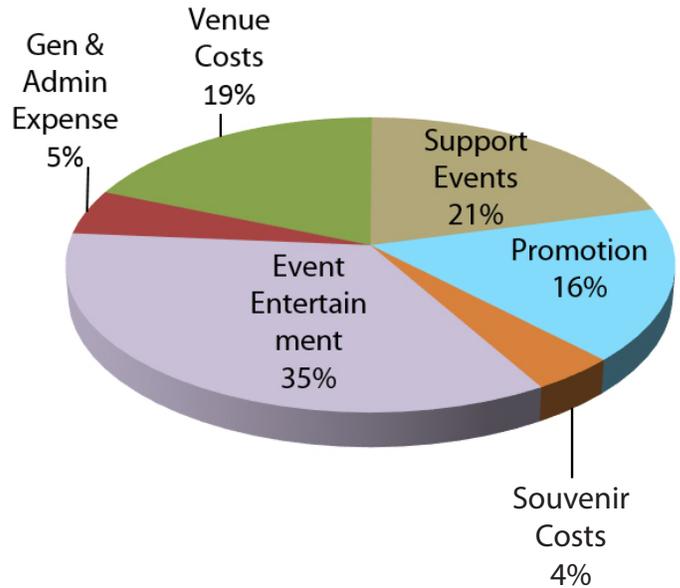
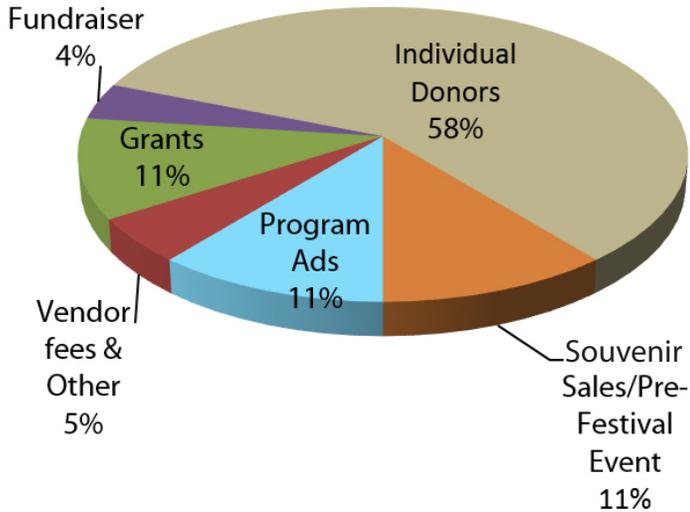
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# CROATIAFEST RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

2014 Revenue - \$48,000

2014 Expenses - \$41,000



By Mark Ruljancich, Treasurer

Many of our donors and participants do not know how we are financed and the amount of expenditures it takes to bring you a quality event every October.

First of all you should understand our legal structure. We are a not-for-profit corporation. Your donations are tax-deductible under IRS rules.

Our primary event, CroatiaFest, is held in Seattle Center's Armory and operates under the umbrella of Seattle Center's Festál, which sponsors and supervises all ethnic festivals throughout the year. They raise money from national sponsors that you see listed in our newsletters and souvenir program. Those sponsors are not ours, but Festál's. We are required to advertise their sponsors. Those sponsorship dollars go to support the overall cost of presenting Festál to the public.

Now let's look at CroatiaFest's receipts and expenditures as presented in the above pie charts. The largest piece of receipts comes from you, our donors

(58 percent of the total). Next, grants we get by applying to various charitable organizations (11 percent), paid ads in our souvenir program (11 percent), souvenir sales at the event and door charge for the Saturday evening dance (11 percent), vendor fees and miscellaneous (5 percent), and a one-time fund-raiser (4 percent). As you can see, our donors, are VERY important to the success of CroatiaFest.

On the expenditures side, the largest slice goes to paying for the entertainment (35 percent), which principally pays for the featured band and their related housing and transportation fees. We also pay a small honorarium to local Northwest performers (to the entire group, not each individual performer), other speakers and artists.

Next are support events (21 percent). This includes the donors' brunch, the Saturday night dance, expenses of the art gallery, children's craft area, wine tasting, and lamb roasting. Next, venue costs (19 percent). This includes payments to the Seattle Center for guards, stage hands

and sound engineering; payment for liability insurance; and the setup of booths and other set-up costs paid to an outside event management firm.

Promotion expenses totaled 16 percent of total expenses. This includes two newsletters and expenses related to our website, advertising on Facebook and fund-raising expenses.

Finally 5 percent was for general and administrative expenses (self-storage rental, planning committee room rental and miscellaneous office expenses), and 4 percent was for the cost of souvenirs sold.

Our planning committee literally contributes thousands of hours working to bring you a quality event. No one in our organization receives any form of compensation.

A few years ago, individual donors represented 70 percent of our budget. This was down to 58 percent in 2014. I respectfully urge you to consider increasing your donation in 2015.

# CROATIAN CONSULAR DAYS AT CROATIAFEST

CroatiaFest 2015 is honored to partner with Consul General Josip Buljevic of the Republic of Croatia in Los Angeles to host Croatian Consular Days at CroatiaFest this year.

This is your only opportunity to schedule an appointment locally, rather than traveling to Los Angeles for Croatian government business.

This is a tremendous opportunity to bring applications and notarize, certify or renew your Croatian documents,

passports, fingerprints, visas or citizenship in Seattle, rather than making the trip to Los Angeles.

To prepare for your appointment, please check the Consulate General's website at [www.us.mvp.hr](http://www.us.mvp.hr) to ensure you bring all documentation and materials necessary for processing.

PLEASE NOTE: Croatian citizenship applications require an extensive amount of paperwork, gathered and prepared in advance. Review the website now

and contact the Consulate General's office as soon as possible to start taking advantage of this tremendous opportunity!

To schedule your appointment or if you have questions, please contact Petra Radojevic in the Los Angeles Consular Office by calling 310-477-1009, extension 4 or emailing [petra.radojevic@mvep.hr](mailto:petra.radojevic@mvep.hr)

We extend a heartfelt thank you Consul General Buljevic for this wonderful opportunity for the community!

## THREE MOBILE APPS LAUNCHED FOR OUR CROATIAN COMMUNITY

Evome Apps has developed three apps that may be of interest to the CroatiaFest community.



### **CroatiaFest – Seattle:**

The free CroatiaFest app for iPhone shows the comprehensive festival schedule as well as listings of all food booths,

vendors and advertisers with links to their websites. Use the app to view all workshops, exhibits, activities and lectures and watch videos of CroatiaFest performers.



### **Croatian Citizenship Test:**

The free flashcard app shows the 100 questions published for the Croatian Citizenship Test. Answers are available by in-app purchase. Question flashcards can be scrolled manually or automatically, with or without answers. Starred questions are added to a separate list which can be used to study specific questions. A Questions To Practice list tracks questions that have been answered incorrectly. Beautiful photos of Croatia, used

by permission of the Croatian Tourist Board, are included in the iPad version.

The app is available in English and Croatian, however all questions and answers are in Croatian because the test is only available in Croatian. Use Siri (microphone icon) with the Hrvatski keyboard to speak fill-in answers. The Croatian Citizenship Test was added to the citizenship application requirements in 2012. The test, which is administered at the time of application, consists of 15 questions from a list of 100 possible questions.



### **CroEvents:**

The free calendar app compiles a list of events of interest to the Croatian community in the Pacific Northwest. Events in

Vancouver, B.C., Bellingham, Anacortes, Seattle, Tacoma, Gig Harbor, Portland, Roslyn, Vancouver, Wash., and beyond are listed. If you have an event to add to the calendar, which is also available on the CroatiaFest website, please send it to [calendar@croatiafest.org](mailto:calendar@croatiafest.org).

## NOMINATIONS FOR CROATIAFEST'S OUTSTANDING CROATIAN AWARD

Each year CroatiaFest selects a person in the Croatian community who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to preserving and sharing the rich and beautiful culture of Croatia.

Nominees must have worked with others to keep Croatian heritage alive in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Please consider nominating someone who has brought people together to achieve these goals. Nomination forms will be reviewed and the winner selected by the CroatiaFest Board of Directors. The person selected will be introduced and a certificate of achievement presented by the Croatian Ambassador at CroatiaFest in October 2015.

To nominate a candidate go to the CroatiaFest website at [www.CroatiaFest.org](http://www.CroatiaFest.org) and submit a nomination form. All nomination forms are due by June 30.

# CROATIAN FOOD EXPLORED

By Peggy Gunovick

What is traditional Croatian food?

Well, that is a very complicated subject. It all depends on what part of Croatia you or your ancestors are from. In fact, there are whole books written on the subject of Croatian cuisine, but I have tried to condense it the best I could in this article, which applies mainly to the Pacific Northwest Croatians.

The Croatian immigrants who settled in this part of America were either from the Dalmatian coast or from the Gorski Kotor inland region, mainly Mrkopalj and Delnice. Dalmatian food is similar to Greek and Italian food: fish, fish and more fish, olive oil, rosemary, garlic and vegetables. Because of the mild climate, many fruits are grown, including grapes for wine, figs and citrus fruit. Here are some popular Dalmatian foods: lignje, (squid), hobotnica (octopus), brudet (fish stew).

Food from the inland mountainous areas include lots of cabbage, potatoes, sausage, ham, stews and a dish called gra i

kupus, which is beans and sauerkraut.

Most immigrants raised a variety of vegetables in their home gardens. Here are some foods that most Croatian people love and you will find at their dinner tables and celebrations: sarma, cabbage rolls made with soured cabbage heads, kobasica and other kinds of sausage, polenta, burek (a meat or cheese filled pastry), čevapčići (grilled sausage fingers), prsut (thinly sliced Croatian type of ham).

Salami and cheese are served as appetizers. Wonderful cheeses are made from goat's milk. They are soft, white cheeses with a very mild, delicious flavor. Most dinner meals start with juha (soup), which is usually a chicken flavored broth. Pogača is the name of a type of flat bread that is usually prepared in an open oven.

Mostaccioli, a very popular pasta dish, shows the Italian influence. It is said that years ago, when the Dalmatian fisherman came back after a long fishing trip in the Puget Sound, they were hungry for meat and wanted pasta with lots of meat in the sauce. Mostaccioli is served at many

Croatian parties and dinners.

**ROASTING WHOLE LAMBS & PIGS:** Throughout Croatia today there are whole lambs being roasted and sold up and down the highways. Years ago when lambs were roasted, men would sit and turn the animal on rods over the coals. Today, of course, it is all turns electrically. Croatian people love that roasted lamb! What is a big celebration without a lamb roasting on a spit!

**PASTRIES:** Popular pastries include povitica (walnut rolls), apple strudel and hrustule, a deep fried pastry. A very popular Croatian sweet is palačinke, a crepe (a thin pancake) filled with sweetened cheese or jam.

**WINE:** Years ago most of the Croatian immigrants made their own wine. Grapes were bought from California, and every Croatian man had his own method and took pride in his wine. There is an old saying, "Your wine is good but my wine is better." ("Tvoj vino je dobro ali moje vino je bolje.")

My uncle in San Francisco stomped the grapes with his feet in a large wooden tub and had many jugs of stored wine. About 40 years ago, a Croatian immigrant, Mike Grgich, created Grgich Hills Winery in Napa Valley, Calif. His wines have won several international awards. One of the varieties that he uses, Zinfandel, originated in Croatia. For beer drinkers, Karlovacko Beer from Karlovac, Croatia, is by far the most popular Croatian beer sold in the Seattle area.

Well, there you have it, Croatian cuisine in a nutshell. As I stated in the beginning, the foods of Croatia are vast and unique, with each area having their own specialties. I know I have missed many foods, but like I said, it would take a book.

Come to CroatiaFest on Oct. 4 to try out some of our wonderful Croatian foods!



Jan Drummond (left) and Peggy Gunovick serve up sarma at CroatiaFest.

# REMEMBERING CROATIAFEST 2014



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# KOLINDA GRABAR-KITAROVIC BECOMES CROATIA'S FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT

By Frank Brozovich, Honorary Croatian Consul, CroatiaFest Chairman

On Feb. 15 of this year, Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic took the oath of office to become the fourth President of the Republic of Croatia.

We know President Grabar-Kitarovic from several of her visits to CroatiaFest and Croatian Independence Day Dinners while she served as Croatian Ambassador to the U.S. She has expressed a special feeling for the Croatian-Americans of Seattle and a high regard for the presentations of CroatiaFest.

Kolinda Grabar was born April 29, 1968 in the city of Rijeka to Dubravka and Branko Grabar. She was raised mainly in her parents' village of Lopaca, just north of Rijeka, where the family owned a butcher shop and a ranch.

While serving as NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, she once remarked that "she could drive a tractor, shoot a gun and was the only woman in NATO that could milk a cow."

President Grabar-Kitarovic has been married to her husband, Jakov Kitarovic, since 1996. They have two children: Katarina, born in 2001, and Luka, born in 2003.

As a high school student, she entered a student exchange program and at age 17 moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico, subsequently graduating from Los Alamos High School in 1986. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Spanish languages and a Master's degree in political science from the University of Zagreb.

She attended George Washington University as a Fulbright Scholar. She also received a Luksic Fellowship from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, was a visiting scholar at the School of International Studies at Harvard University and attended the Diplomatic Course at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

Her past political and diplomatic career includes being a conservative member of Croatian Parliament, Croatian



*Newly elected President of the Republic of Croatia, Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic.*

Ambassador to the U.S., Minister of the Department of Croatian Foreign Affairs and NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy.

In addition to Croatian, she speaks English, Spanish and Portuguese fluently and has basic understanding of German, French and Italian.

President Grabar-Kitarovic has expressed the hope that she may again come to the U.S. We welcome her back to Seattle, wish her well and are confident that the Croatian presidency will do well under her stewardship.

## CROATIAN PRIME MINISTER VISITS GIG HARBOR, SEATTLE

Prime Minister Zoran Milanovic, as part of his Silicon Valley tour of the United States, stopped in Washington in September 2014. In addition to working toward potential Croatian investment opportunities and trade with local companies, Milanovic wanted to meet with the local Croatian communities.

His first stop was a very moving visit to Gig Harbor where he and his cabinet members travelled by trolley through town, saw the Croatian-named streets and had the opportunity to meet with members of the community. He was very touched by the stories of the immigrants and their descendants.

During his tour of the dock at Ross House, Milanovic shared his pride for those who emigrated and continued their maritime traditions here in their new homeland. In a touching moment, the prime minister expressed he was not expecting the overwhelming emotion of the visit and was so appreciative for the opportunity to experience the history of the Croatian people.

Later that afternoon, the Seattle Croatian community hosted a reception for the prime minister and members of his cabinet on the Virginia V steamer ship at Heritage Wharf on South Lake Union. Greeted by Honorary Consul Dr. Frank Brozovich and over 100 guests, Milanovic took the

time to meet each individual and enjoyed learning the stories of the Croatian-American attendees.

He spoke of his desire to strengthen trade and economic development ties between the United States and Croatia, but, more importantly, he spoke of the bond between the nations through the Croatian communities worldwide, specifically in Washington State, and the value of these connections.

Pogacha restaurant, based in Bellevue and founded by Croatian-Americans, catered the event.

of local enterprises Greenlake Wines and Seattle Wine Outlet. Kinssies is known as Washington state's patron saint of wines – a title bestowed by Sunset Magazine. Richard presented three wines to showcase the story of the Zinfandel grape and its origin in Croatia. In addition to Zinfandel, he dispensed an Italian Primitivo and a Croatian Plavac Mali to show the history of each and the ties that bind them.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME:** CroatiaFest incorporated a Croatian Consular Day into its schedule, which proved to be very popular as there was no end to the inquiries presented to the helpful consular staff.

Films, lectures, the art gallery, kid's arts and crafts, the genealogy booth and the Croatian food booths were popular attractions at the festival as well as the several merchant vendors who offered a variety of Croatian gifts and food products.

Thanks to all who participated in helping make this festival such a huge success.

## EXECUTIVE INN OFFERS SPECIAL ROOM RATE

The Best Western Plus Executive Inn has been a long-time hospitality partner with CroatiaFest. The Inn is offering a special rate to CroatiaFest guests of \$109 per night.

October is a busy month at the Seattle Center. Book your rooms early. To make a reservation, call 206-448-9444 and tell them you are attending CroatiaFest.

## ADVERTISE IN THE CROATIAFEST PROGRAM

We are now accepting ads for the CroatiaFest 2015 keepsake program.

Why place an ad? Three reasons:

- It will be seen by over 2,000 attendees at the festival in October.
- Your name and business contact information is posted for one full year on [www.CroatiaFest.org](http://www.CroatiaFest.org).
- Ads allow us to have this beautiful event each year; we need your support!

Advertising rates start at \$75 (up to \$500 for a full page ad). Contact advertising@croatiast.org for more information and to place your order.

## CROATIAFEST COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

April 12	Annual Daffodil Dinner	Slavonian American Benevolent Society, Tacoma
April 18	Kardinal Stepinac Concert	Vancouver, B.C., Canada
May 2	ASWC Annual Mother's Day Luncheon	SeaTac Marriott Hotel, SeaTac
May 2	Annual Spring Festa Dinner Dance	American Croatian Club of Anacortes
May 9	Seattle Jr. Tamburitza Kavana	J. F. Kennedy High School, Burien
May 23	Ronald Croatian Celebration	Ronald, Wash.
May 23	Folk Life Festival	Seattle Center
June 6-7	Maritime Gig Fest	Gig Harbor
June 7	CFU 50-Year Member Luncheon	Red Lion Hotel, Renton
June 27	Cooking Class	Slavonian American Benevolent Society, Tacoma
July 11	Old Town Blues Festival	Slavonian American Benevolent Society, Tacoma
July 19	Roslyn Croatian Picnic	Roslyn City Park, Roslyn
July 25	CFU Seattle Lodge 439 Annual Picnic	Vasa Park, Bellevue
Aug. 7-9	Anacortes Arts and Crafts	Croatian Cultural Center, Anacortes
Aug. 8	Taste of Croatia	Vancouver, Wash.
Aug. 16	Vela Gospa Dinner	Slavonian American Benevolent Society, Tacoma
Sept. 5	Bellingham Croatian Picnic	Hovander Park, Ferndale
Oct. 3	Croatian Mass	St. Joseph Catholic Church, Seattle
Oct. 3	CroatiaFest Kick Off Dance and Sing-Along	Russian Community Center, Seattle
Oct. 4	CroatiaFest	Armory, Seattle Center
Dec. 12	Croatian Christmas Party	Slavonian American Benevolent Society, Tacoma

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CROATIAFEST 2014

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**Sunday, Oct. 4**

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