

Croatia Fest

Newsletter
Summer 2019

CroatiaFest 2019 Seattle

Saturday, Oct. 5

Croatian Vigil Mass

5 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic
Church, 732 18th Ave. E.
Liturgical Music by Kišobran

Dance and Sing-Along

6 p.m.-midnight, Russian
Community Center,
704 19th Ave. E.
Music by Rakija Bend and Sinovi
Admission \$15 at the door

Sunday, Oct. 6

CroatiaFest

12-6 p.m.

Seattle Center Armory
305 Harrison St., Seattle

Music & Dance

Performances, Croatia Travel
Today, Historical Exhibits,
Lectures, Art Gallery,
Souvenirs of Croatia,
Market Place, Cooking
Demos, Crafts for Kids,
Croatian Food Booths, Wine
Tasting, Traditional Lamb
Barbeque, Genealogy

Look for updates at
www.CroatiaFest.org,
and like us on Facebook.
CroatiaFest activities are FREE
and open to the public.

CROATIAFEST IS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

UNDER THE UMBRELLAS

On the main floor of the Armory, under the umbrellas, the main stage will be filled with the very best entertainment from the finest Croatian dance and music ensembles from the Pacific Northwest, Canada and Chicago. Merchant vendors are all stocked up with gifts and goods for your shopping convenience. Plenty of sarma, palačinke and povitica will satisfy your craving for authentic Croatian cuisine. Fun crafts for the kids, the CroatiaFest information booth, Adriatic Travel and author Rosemary Gard round out action on the main floor.

UPSTAIRS

On the third floor of the armory, the gallery will be filled with watercolor paintings, antique costumes and textile demonstrations. As an added bonus, 6 large panels depicting the history of early immigrant Croatian families to Tacoma will be on display. Enjoy a glass of wine or a shot of šljivovica or brandy in the CroatiaFest Wine Cellars. Sit and take in the cooking demonstrations at the John Sarich Memorial Cooking Stage. A new feature on the balcony this year will be the Artists Corner where you will be able to purchase beautiful art pieces from local Croatian artisans. At the entrance to



Distinctive traditional umbrellas welcome friends and guests each year to CroatiaFest.

the gallery, genealogist Robert Jerin will be on hand to talk with you about your Croatian roots.

OUTSIDE

Follow the delicious aromas coming from the outside food vendors. BBQ lamb sandwiches, BBQ salmon, cevapčići and Peka are currently on the menu.

We have a lot planned for your enjoyment at this year's festival. Details of the activities are featured in the pages of this newsletter. Also, the inserted schedule will give you an opportunity to plan your day so you can take in as much of the festival as possible.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Mark down the dates: October 5th and 6th, when CroatiaFest once again brings you all things Croatian. Its mission has been for the past 19 years to bring out the best of Croatia, our Croatian American community, our art and our contributions to society.

CroatiaFest, in the past, has highlighted the contributions of well-known Croatian Americans on the national level of commerce and industry as well those in our own community. This year's recipient for the Outstanding Croatian award is Zvonimir Aničić. Zvone is the director of the Croatian music and dance ensemble Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac (TOKS) of Vancouver BC. From its inception, Zvonimir and TOKS have traveled to Seattle every year to perform

at CroatiaFest. Michael Marinkovich will receive the Featured Young Croatian American award. This fine accomplished young man is extremely proud of his Croatian heritage. His



family's roots hail from the Island of Brač.

Also, CroatiaFest's own, Mara Oblak will receive an award from the Young Croatian American Professionals organization this September at the Croatian Embassy in Washington, DC. for being an outstanding professional and entrepreneur. Mara has a doctorate degree in early childhood behavior and owns her own practice Seattle Behavior Consulting and Therapy.

So, join us this October at CroatiaFest as we celebrate our heritage, community and friendships.

*Frank Brozovich- CroatiaFest Chairman,
Honorary Croatian Consul*



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that honors the richness and diversity
of our region.*

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C'MON, TAKE WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY YOURS BY YOUR PROUD DESCENDANCE – CROATIAN CITIZENSHIP

The coming into being of a sovereign, democratic Croatian state, after centuries of foreign subjugation and denying of our unalienable rights for freedom and liberty, has entailed many profoundest implications for the national life of Croats, home and abroad, intertwined in their joint yearning for a free Croatia. Becoming a citizen of our state has thus become the most tangible, highly symbolical and intimate, as well as, indeed, practical ingredient of being a Croat, of belonging to a large Croatian community, spanning the Homeland and the whole wide world. Taking up your Croatian citizenship, stemming from your great, beautiful and proud Croatian ancestry, is your right - use it.

The possession of the Croatian citizenship enables you to take a more active role in the affairs of the Homeland, it facilitates many administrative aspects of your life in Croatia, providing you with a set of rights belonging to a Croatian citizen, and it is also a citizenship of a European Union member country, entailing many substantial benefits stemming from the shared policies and universal

rights agreed among the EU members.

To facilitate and speed up the process of acquiring citizenship, the Croatian Government, the Ministry of Interior, has sent to the parliamentary procedure - which is presently ongoing - amendments to the Croatian Citizenship Act, making the obtaining of the Croatian citizenship for the Croats abroad and the Croatian emigrants easier, streamlined and simplified. It is a product of wide consultations, inputs from the Croats abroad and from our diplomatic service, based upon many lessons learned.

For example, the draft amendments raise the age limit for registering in the register of Croatian citizens to 21 for persons born abroad whose parent was a Croatian citizen at the time of their birth. The current law sets the age at 18. Minors, one of whose parents acquired Croatian citizenship as an emigrant or a descendant of emigrants, can also become naturalized Croatian citizens.

The new draft proposes an eligibility

for the Croatian citizenship for all levels of direct Croatian ancestry. Under the existing law, the right to citizenship is limited to the third generation (i.e. grandchildren of the Croatian citizens). Another proposal abolishes the condition that a candidate for citizenship must speak Croatian language and be familiar with the culture and sociopolitical system of Croatia.

We hope that the Croatian Parliament, Hrvatski sabor, will soon adopt all these amendments, to the benefit of all those of the Croatian ancestry who wish to become Croatian citizens and share its emotional and practical advantages, becoming, at the same time, the citizens of the European Union. All the services and support of the Croatian diplomatic representations in the United States stand at your disposal for responding to all inquiries you may be having and for facilitating your obtaining of the citizenship of the Republic of Croatia.

*Pjer Šimunović
Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to
the United States of America*

KRALUŠ - KEEPING TRADITION ALIVE

By Brenda Longnecker Huber

It began as many great things do - with an idea in Johnny Morovich's head. As Artistic Director of the Seattle Junior Tamburitians (SJT), years ago Johnny had acquired five original 100+ year old costumes from Sveta Nedelja, northwestern Croatia. They were purchased from a woman who had originally bought them at the Dolac Market in Zagreb back in the 1970s.

Finally, 2018 was the year he was going to teach SJT's intermediate dancers a set of dances from Sveta Nedelja and be able to showcase these beautiful

costumes. "There's a necklace that goes with this costume," he told me. Since I have had a creative beading habit for quite some time, I told him I would look into it. I googled "Sveta Nedelja necklace." What I found astounded me.

Discovering the Kraluš

The Kraluš was so beautifully intricate. There was no way I would be able to visually figure it out on my own. After a deep dive into Pinterest, I came across some YouTube videos and a link to an online Kraluš course via Udemy, taught by Vesna Vurušić Pečanić, a native of Zagreb. I purchased the course, acquired the

materials needed from her supply list, and began work on my very first Kraluš.

One week later I had my first necklace, shown in the photo (pg.5), to present to Johnny.

I also sent a picture of my first Kraluš to Vesna, thanking her for her course. We became Facebook friends and via messaging, I told her about my quest for the necklace to go with SJT's Sveta Nedelja costumes. "You made a Samoborski Kraluš, on 12 strands," she told

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: KAKO SE KAŽE

In the time before internet, Facebook, Twitter, email, and even the typewriter, correspondence between loved ones in "stari kraj" (the old country) and those who immigrated to the "new world" was done with handwritten letters. Many families bundled these treasured letters with ribbon for safe keeping.

Marriage and birth certificates were handwritten by the local parish priest. At the time, this was the official document recording the important event. One copy was held with the church and another given to the family.

Fast forward to today. These old letters and documents, written in



Croatian, have been passed down to second, third and fourth generations and need to be translated. Some are written in old, rarely used village dialect.

Jasmina Cernak was born in Garešnica in the Moslavina region of Croatia.

As a young girl, Jasmina left Croatia to work as a nanny in the United Kingdom. She lived in Kingston for five years where she met her husband to be. They married and eventually immigrated to the United States. Microsoft brought them to Redmond where they currently live with their two children. Bring photocopies of your precious letters and personal documents to CroatiaFest.

Jasmina will be happy to translate them for you. She and Professor Nicholas Lovrich from Washington State University will be in the Kako Se Kaže booth on the main floor of the Armory.

YOUR FAVORITE CROATIAN FOOD VENDORS ARE BACK!

Outside The Amory

New to the outdoor Croatian Food Court will be wild caught barbequed Sockeye salmon, expertly prepared for you by David Lovrovich for the Gig Harbor Skansie Net Shed Foundation.



What has become CroatiaFest's signature piece is barbequing a whole lamb, spinning outside on the Seattle Center grounds. Visitors to the Center stop by to marvel at this unusual sight. Seattle Jr. Tamburitzan parents will serve lamb sandwiches with accompanying condiments.

Last year, we introduced a demonstration of peka to CroatiaFest. Peka will return, giving attendees an opportunity to see and taste the "under the dome" method of roasting meat and vegetables.

Anacortes Sister Cities will barbecue cevapčići. The Croatian style meat sausage will be served with pita bread and the red pepper condiment, ajvar.

Inside The Armory

On the main floor of the Armory, CFU Lodge 439 will serve sarma - delicious stuffed cabbage rolls. Hand-rolled in the traditional Croatian way by a crew of lodge volunteers, this entrée is just too good to buy just one.

To satisfy your sweet tooth, stop by the American Slavic Women's Club booth to purchase a slice of povitica. This sweet bread is made with a yeast-raised dough that is filled with a dense walnut filling. Whole loaves of povitica will also be available for sale.

Balkan Task Force offers two wonderful items: palačinke, a Croatian style crepe and baklava. You can also purchase a cup of Turkish coffee to go along with these delicacies.

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me. "The Sveta Nedelja Kraluš is different, made on 8 strands." I just made the wrong kraluš. We needed necklaces for five costumes, so next I set about figuring out the 8 strand version. One Saturday I was joined by Joanne Morovich Abdo and Julie Mustach, SJT parent, to work on getting these 8-strand Sveta Nedelja necklaces done. The end result can be seen modeled by our SJT dancers on the 2019 Croatiafest poster.

The History of Kraluš

by Vesna Vurušić Pečanić

Kraluš is an intricate beaded necklace originally made and worn by the women of Samobor, northwestern Croatia, as part of their traditional folk costume in the early 20th century. Variations of this unique necklace became part of traditional folk costumes from across north and central Croatia, first in Sveta Nedelja, then further north in the villages of Bistra, and eventually east to the region of West Moslavina.

Originally, Samobor's Kraluš was handcrafted using several thousands of tiny glass beads on 12 strands of hair from a horse's tail. These strands were interwoven in a specific way to create geometric shapes, resembling fine lace.

Kraluš necklaces communicated a woman's socioeconomic role in her community. A young woman would wear her first Kraluš on her wedding day. It was her mother's role to make or purchase it for her. This first Kraluš was predominantly made out of red glass beads, representing femininity, youth, fertility, and even was believed to protect the young bride from evil. As a woman aged, she would wear a Kraluš with less red beads and more darker tones, usually brown in color. A widow would wear a less intricate Kraluš of blue beads.



Today the process of handcrafting Kraluš has officially been declared as Croatian Intangible Cultural Heritage by Croatia's Ministry of Culture.

"The first time I saw a Kraluš necklace was in 2012," said Vesna. "A neighbor showed it to me and I remember being completely in awe of its beauty, wondering how I never knew such a treasure existed so close to Zagreb, my hometown."

"I applied to a workshop at the Museum of Samobor in order to learn the handcrafting process, but had to wait a year and a half to get it. I had the privilege of learning this unique skill directly from one of the last living original creators of this necklace, Mrs. Dragica Račić. She was born and raised in Mala Jazbina, a village close to Samobor, and had learned the skill of crafting Kraluš as a young girl from the elderly women in her village. In 2000, the museum's senior curator asked her to teach Kraluš at the Museum so the tradition could be passed down to new generations of Croatians, including me."

Vesna offers her own Kraluš course globally through Udemy, and is offering a special discount link (bit.ly/CROATIAfest) for Croatiafest 2019. We are excited to have her live for Croatiafest Skype sessions.

SEATTLE WELCOMES TWO GROUPS FROM CHICAGO

RAKIJA BEND RETURNS TO CROATIAFEST

Back by popular demand, the famed Rakija Bend of Chicago returns to CroatiaFest for two performances on the main stage on Sunday, October 6th at the Seattle Center Armory.

In addition to their Sunday performance at CroatiaFest, Rakija Bend will share the stage with our own Sinovi on Saturday night, October 5th at the Russian Community Center for a dance and sing-along. Make your plans to attend this annual kickoff event.



CROATIAFEST WELCOMES KUD HRVASTSKA BAŠTINA TO SEATTLE

One of the highlights of the CroatiaFest weekend is the variety of performance groups, that travel from across the county, to entertain festival guests each year.

For 2019, CroatiaFest is pleased to welcome KUD Hrvatska Baština, a very talented Croatian dance and music ensemble from Chicago, to perform for the first time at this year's festival. KUD Hrvatska Baština consists of 30 to 40 active members from and around the Chicago area.



FEATURED ARTIST - CHRISTINE ZUVELA WITTE

CroatiaFest welcomes Christine Zuvela Witte of Quilcene as this year's featured artist! Christine, an Everett Croatian community native and granddaughter of Vela Luka, Korčula immigrants, draws much of the inspiration for her watercolors from nature: bird watching, gardening, camping, hiking, fishing, travel and mushroom picking! "I love the color and flow of watercolors. Subjects for my paintings can be taken from anywhere – a play on light on a piece of driftwood, the feeling of friendship emanating from two children, the energy and color of a goldfinch. I enjoy learning about my subject. I research the feeding and nesting habits of a bird or the structure of a plant; I draw



and study the texture, the perspective, and lighting possibilities. I try to visually emphasize what it was that caught my interest about the subject and transfer it into a design in watercolor." She travels with camera and sketchbook in hand. Her medium of choice is watercolor painting.

Christine has had several private shows and has displayed her paintings in local art fairs and public buildings. Since retiring, she has taught watercolor classes out of her home studio and at the Port Townsend School of the Arts at Fort Worden and

has held watercolor workshops in Port Ludlow. She is currently a member of the Port Ludlow Artists League.

CONSULATE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Our festival is bursting at the seams and so is our Croatian Embassy Consulate Day at CroatiaFest! With the new naturalization changes and complex property ownership rules, we are very grateful to the Los Angeles Croatian Consulate and staff for bringing their office to Seattle. Each year this grows to an even larger event and this year, due to popular demand, we are making some additions!

CroatiaFest and the Croatian Consular staff are hosting two information

sessions with interactive Skype to discuss and take questions on the new naturalization rules for 3rd generation Croatian-Americans and property ownership issues. Check in upstairs at East Loft Room #4 early to sign up for either session or schedule a regular appointment with Consular staff to take care of paperwork, renew passports and visas, register births and marriages, custom clearance documents, Croatian notary public and citizenship interviews.

The Consulate General's office can be

reached for appointment scheduling and questions at: 310.477.1009. Please be sure to get all necessary documents together in advance of CroatiaFest.

A very special thank you to the Croatian Embassy, the Los Angeles Croatian Consulate General and staff for their wonderful partnership, dedication to our Pacific Northwest Croatian community and all of their efforts to bring their office to Seattle! They truly make a difference!

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DONOR BRUNCH

Thank you 2019 donors! You care about our mission and we are grateful. Your donations whether large or small have a common thread and that is your desire to make a difference by investing in and allowing all to witness Croatian culture.

The culmination of your dollars brings Croatian music, dance, history, genealogy, art and traditions to not only

Croatians but the general public. You are the reason for CroatiaFest's success and we are inspired by your generosity.

We acknowledge donors who contribute \$100 or more by invitation to our Donor's brunch. This year it is at the same location in the Seattle Center Armory next to the Art Gallery from 10:00 to Noon on October 6th. Please join us to chat with your fellow supporters, Honorary Croatian Consul Frank

Brozovich and the Croatian Ambassador to the United States Pjer Šimunović.

GALLERY EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Textiles

For centuries, textiles have been part of the Croatian culture. Wool, silk, linen
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and flax have been used to create colorful costumes and linens for everyday use and for special occasions. The gallery, located on the third floor of the Armory, will display several antique costumes from various regions of Croatia, as well as handmade linens. In keeping with the textile theme, Joanne Martinis will demonstrate the art of wool carding and yarn spinning, using fleece sheered from sheep raised on her farm in Skagit Valley.

Jewelry

Many regions of Croatia create necklaces using intricate designs with colorful beads. Brenda Longnecker Huber is an expert jewelry designer. A Skype session is planned with a jewelry maker in Croatia to demonstrate the method of creating the beautiful necklaces

Lace

The Dalmatian Island of Pag is famous for its lace. Exclusive to that island, the lace has a unique design and a distinct method of creating it. Jasna Pesarić was born on Pag and has studied the history of the lace patterns for many years. She will give a lecture at 2:00 in the gallery, accompanied by photos and examples of Pag lace. Also, our own lace maker Lori Ferguson will be demonstrating her art lace making using numerous bobbins and delicate thread.

CROATIAFEST WINE CELLARS

Would you like a good glass of wine to go along with your sarma or lamb sandwich? Or, just take a break from all of the festival activities to sit and relax and enjoy a glass of wine? Make your way upstairs to the CroatiaFest Wine Cellars located on the 3rd floor of the Armory.

You can bring your favorite entrée that you've purchased from one of our

several Croatian food vendors or just come in to sit and purchase a glass of wine from Croatian-American wine-makers Richard Kinssies, owner of Seattle Wine Outlet and Seattle Wine School and Jason Morin of Ancestry Cellars, as well as Sunce Winery of Santa Rosa.

With your \$15.00 entry fee, you will receive a souvenir CroatiaFest wine glass and two drink tokens. You can also use your tokens to buy a shot of Šljivovica or Maraskina. And as an extra bonus, Bonaca, Dave and the Dalmatians and Klapa DoWapella will entertain you with your favorite Croatian songs.

We invite you to visit our website: www.croatiafest.org to pre-order your tickets or you may purchase tickets at the door.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

In the past several years, standing room only audiences at the John Sarich Memorial Cooking Stage have witnessed firsthand how to make many traditional Croatian delicacies including homemade cheese, a variety of Croatian cookies, sweet bread, fish brudet and bakalar.

This year, expert bakers, sisters Marija Mataja and Antonija Stipetić, will show you how to make "Breskvice". These sandwich cookies are painstakingly decorated to resemble a beautiful ripe peach. Their delicious delicate texture is filled with a decadent chocolate filling.



"Spaetzle" will be demonstrated by another pair of sisters, Alenka Dunatov and Neva Dominis. The special Croatian dumplings are made by pressing the soft dough through a special spaetzle maker. The delicate noodles can be added to soup broth or served with a tomato ragu or Alfredo cream sauce.

Make your way upstairs to the 3rd floor of the Seattle Center Armory to view the demonstrations. Samples will be available.

WHERE TO STAY

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www.stayalfred.com for bookings

Mediterranean Inn

425 Queen Anne Ave North, Seattle
(206) 428-4700

When booking your reservations with any of the three above mentioned hotels, please make sure to request the CroatiaFest special rate.

SATURDAY NIGHT FESTIVITIES

To kick off the festival, start by attending the Croatian Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Catholic church located on the top of Capitol Hill. Traditional liturgical Croatian hymns will be performed by Orkestar Kišobran, directed by John Morovich. After the 5:00 PM Mass, leave your car in the church parking lot and walk across the street to the Russian Community Center. Purchase an authentic Croatian entrée from a delicious ala carte menu prepared by the Seattle Jr.

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Tamburitza parents. A no host bar will offer wine and beer and soft drink beverages. Dance to the music of Rakija Bend from Chicago. This very popular band is making their third appearance to CroatiaFest. Also, sing-along with Sinovi to your favorite old and new Croatian songs.

Doors open at 6:00, admission is only \$15.00.



CHRISTMAS AT CROATIAFEST

CroatiaFest has something for everyone! And Christmas is just around the corner. At our Kids' Activities Table, your creative little ones can make their own Christmas ornaments to hang on the tree and decorate traditional Croatian Yule Logs. You can take home a packet of žito (whole wheat berries) with instructions on how to plant them on December 13th, the Feast of St. Lucia, just in time for the holiday season.

You can pre-order a beautiful fresh evergreen Christmas wreath from the Seattle Jr. Tamburitza, ready for pick up or delivery around the first week of December.

Join in the fun on the main floor of the Armory near the elevator.

MERCHANTS

Our returning Croatian vendors are sure to provide you with the best and authentic products for your home and gift giving.

These unique items and gifts include:

CroatiaFest Souvenirs: Variety of CroatiaFest apparel

Balkan Market: Imported Croatian and Mediterranean food and beverage products

Drusk Trading Company: Olive oil from Croatia

Uppermoda: Fashion clothing and home wares from Croatia

Croatian Fixation: Croatian themed apparel and gifts

Andy's Fine Woods: Bowls, platters and gifts made from exotic woods

Big John's PFI: Imported food items with the flavors of Croatia

CroatiaFest Gifts: Handcrafted ceramics and gift items

Rosemary Gard: Author of the "Destiny" book series

The merchants are located on the main floor of the Armory. Come visit them -- you will be pleased with the variety of offerings. You are certain to find something with that special Croatian touch to take home and enjoy or give as a unique gift.

HISTORY KEEPERS WORKSHOP

Join us at CroatiaFest for an informative session on how to preserve your family's historically valuable documents and artifacts in an abbreviated version of We Are History Keepers, a program developed in collaboration between the Ethnic Heritage Council and the University of Washington Libraries.

The 90 minute workshop will be an introductory session on how to care for your personal and family historical papers, digital files, books, and photo and audio/visual collections. Presented by Anne Jenner and Crystal Rodgers of the University of Washington Libraries and Rosanne Gostovich Royer of the Ethnic Heritage Council, information will be shared on what is important to save; how to care for and store items; managing digital files and your book, photo and audiovisual collections; and what to do with materials that you don't want to keep.

This special session will be held in the Lecture room on the third floor of the Armory at 3:30PM and is a preview of the free, full-day We Are History Keepers Program which happens regularly in various parts of the Puget Sound region.

GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

If you look around Seattle, it is swarming with activity and construction! This includes improvements happening in and around the Seattle Center grounds, including a remodel of the Key Arena.

During this remodel, the 1st Avenue North Parking garage (on the corner of 1st Ave N between Thomas and John Streets) is being used to stage the construction, so it will not be available for

our CroatiaFest patrons. This has been a popular spot for parking for the festival. But fear not! There are many other viable transportation options to help ease your day!

- There are three other parking garages surrounding the Seattle Center campus. More information can be found on the Seattle Center website: <http://www.seattlecenter.com/visitor-info/parking>. The walk from these garages is comparable to the 1st Avenue North Garage.
- Consider taking the Link Light Rail to the Westlake station and then getting on the Monorail for a ride directly to the Armory!
- Use a ride share service and be dropped off at the iconic Space Needle. Take a trip up the Needle, then come enjoy the festival!
- Many Metro Bus routes have stops all around the Seattle Center. Check out their trip planning tool: <https://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/>
- Street parking in the city of Seattle is free on Sundays! Get there early to snag a spot!
- Book a nearby hotel from one of our hotel sponsors, enjoy the city on Saturday and attend the festival on Sunday. Special rates are given to CroatiaFest patrons! More information can be found at: <http://www.croatiafest.org/hotels>

Our hope is you are able to arrive to the festival carefree and stress-free from the hassles of transportation. Sretno Putovanje!

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