

Město **Plzeň**

# LIBERATION FESTIVAL PILSEN

**MAY 3–6, 2024**



FRIDAY

Liberation Festival 2024 opening

## 03/05 Opening ceremony

6 PM

American student marching band Stuttgart Legacy Drumline US Garrison Ansbach JROTC drill team performance • Living history clubs' representatives  
**Pilsner Jazz Band**

SUNDAY

parade of vintage military vehicles  
and fly past of historic planes

## 05/05 Convoy of Liberty

11 AM  
12:30 PM  
ROUTE:

start of the convoy  
entering the city center  
Sukova ulice – Klatovská třída – sady  
Pětatřicátníků – náměstí Republiky

## Musical Program

	03/05 FRIDAY	04/05 SATURDAY	05/05 SUNDAY
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> náměstí Republiky	<p>4 PM Ivan Audes trio &amp; Mirka Novak</p> <p>6 PM <b>Liberation Festival Pilsen 2024 Opening ceremony</b></p> <p>8:30 PM Big Band Jazz bez hranic and Chuck Wansley</p>	<p>12:30 PM Ambito</p> <p>3:30 PM Tremolo</p> <p>4:30 PM Touch of Gospel</p> <p>6:30 PM Kateřina Marie Tichá &amp; Bandjeez</p> <p>8:30 PM O5 a Radeček</p>	<p>12 PM <b>Welcoming the Convoy of Liberty</b> in the city center based on the old folk tradition by the Folk Ensemble of Songs and Dances JISKRA</p> <p>1 PM Taxmeni</p> <p>3 PM Nezmaří</p> <p>5 PM Děda Mládek Illegal Band</p>
<b>COUNTRY/FOLK STAGE</b> Pobřežní ul., next to the Patton Memorial Pilsen Museum	<p>3:30 PM Spolucestující</p> <p>5 PM Paheyl</p> <p>6:30 PM ½ Rebel</p> <p>8 PM Geronimo</p>	<p>11 AM 9th Illinois String Band</p> <p>12:30 PM St. Johnny</p> <p>2 PM Frýda &amp; Company</p> <p>3:30 PM Míša &amp; Bert Leichtovi</p> <p>5 PM Isara</p> <p>6:30 PM BlueGate</p> <p>8 PM SOVS</p>	<p>2 PM Doladíme</p> <p>3:30 PM Hop a Šavani</p> <p>5 PM Crimson Fields Straw Hat Faux Pase Fonet</p>
<b>LIBÉRTY STAGE</b> Kopeckého sady	<p>5 PM POETŘI a The Dixie Hot Licks 311: Pozdravy do nebe</p> <p>6:30 PM DJ Lishuk Tony Rocky Horror Vinyl Show</p>	<p>12:30 PM Frankie &amp; The Deadbeats</p> <p>2 PM Talkshow Paměti národa</p> <p>4 PM The BladderStones</p> <p>5:30 PM Safenat Paneach</p> <p>7 PM Povodí Ohře</p> <p>8:30 PM Kill the Dandies!</p>	<h2>Memory of Nations' program</h2> <p><b>04/05</b> náměstí Republiky</p> <p>10 AM</p> <p><b>Run for the Memory of Nations</b> We run for everyone who did not give up: 5 and 10 km run through the and family run through the park circuit for everyone. Information and registration <a href="http://www.behpropametnaroda.cz/plzen/">www.behpropametnaroda.cz/plzen/</a></p> <p>10–12 AM</p> <p><b>Program for families with children</b> – medals production, workroom for children and children run in the square with medals for all small runners</p> <p>As a part of the Memory of Nations' initiative LIBÉRTY stage music program takes place in Kopeckého sady.</p>



For more information  
visit our website.

The program is subject to change.



[www.liberationfestival.com](http://www.liberationfestival.com)

## Presentation and souvenirs stands

- Eurocenter Pilsen
- The Czech Red Cross
- Donate blood (The Transfusion department of the Pilsen College Hospital)
- DEKApro
- Sale of souvenirs



## Military Camps

KŘÍŽÍKOVY SADY PROLUKA	<b>03–05/05</b> FRI–SAT 9 AM–8 PM SUN 2–6 PM
	<b>The WWII American soldier daily life</b> 16th Armored Division and 2nd Infantry Division reenactment camps, 45th Field hospital, field kitchen, period military vehicles, Sherman tank
ŠAFAŘÍKOVY AND KOPECKÉHO SADY	<b>Czechoslovak Independent Armored Brigade living history camp</b> period aid station equipment, period vehicles and equipment, articles of daily use, field kitchen, field post
	<b>RAF and WAAF camp</b> RAF airmen gear, articles of daily use of RAF and WAAF, medical equipment display; games for children and strategic play
POBŘEŽNÍ ULICE	<b>Czech Spitfire Club, flying history club</b> 1:1 Spitfire fighter replica in the 312th Czechoslovak RAF Fighter squadron marking of the legendary Oto Smik
	<b>Camp Raiders</b> Reenactment camp of the gear and equipment of the modern 2nd Infantry Division and other units of the US Army

## Accompanying program

May 3–6 | 9 AM – 6 PM | **Patton Memorial Pilsen**  
The exposition dedicated to the liberation of the West Bohemia in 1945

May 3, 2 PM | May 4, 10 AM a 2 PM | May 5, 2 PM  
**The Liberation of Pilsen the guided city center tour**  
tickets at the tourist center or [www.plzenskavstupenka.cz](http://www.plzenskavstupenka.cz) from April 15, 2024

**Hidden city – The Neighborhood walks**  
May 4 | 10 AM  
**Americká ulice as the axis of the city**  
meeting in front of the ex-Prior building, Americká ul. 47

May 5 | 3 PM  
**Beautiful Bory or from the Semmler's to the prison**  
meeting at the Semmler residence Info center (first floor), Klatovská třída 110

May 4 | 9 AM | **St. Bartholomew's Cathedral**  
**Holy mass for the war veterans**

May 6 | 2–5 PM | **Smetanovy sady, U Branky**  
**Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Memorial Day public reading of the names of holocaust victims – Yom HaShoah**

April 20 – May 9 | **The Pilsen City Hall**  
The nurses of the Czechoslovak Red Cross in Great Britain in 1939–1945

May 2–29 | **Smetanovy sady, U Branky**  
**Unforgettable Pilsen 1945 exhibition**  
vernissage May 2, 4 PM

**Líně Airport**  
May 3–5 | 11 AM – 5 PM  
**Hangar no. 3 open doors day**  
more on [www.classictrainers.cz](http://www.classictrainers.cz)

May 3–5  
**Cup of Freedom Pilsen 2024**  
International parachuting competition in accuracy landing, more on [www.aplzen.cz](http://www.aplzen.cz)

May 8 | 6 PM | **Czech radio Pilsen broadcasting**  
**Stories of heroes**  
families of the liberators meeting the students

City center and Kopeckého sady gastronomic zone

## Commemorative acts

<b>17/04</b> Pilsen 4, District-Doubravka
Remembering the Air raids victims and the fallen of the WWII 10 AM Sousedská ul., 10:30 AM Jateční ul., 11 AM Habrmannův park
<b>18/04</b> Pilsen 2, District-Slovany, 11 AM
Commemorative act to the Slovany 1945 air raid, crossroad of the streets Olšová, Kaštanová and Květná
<b>25/04</b> Pilsen 6 District-Litice, 4 PM
US airmen memorial wreath laying ceremony
<b>27/04</b> Pilsen 5, District-Křimice, 1 PM
Commemorative act at the US fallen airmen memorial and citizens of Křimice fallen in WWI and WWII
<b>03/05</b> Chodské náměstí, 10 AM
Laying of the wreath ceremony at the 2nd Infantry Division memorial
<b>03/05</b> Husova ulice, 11:30 AM
Laying of the wreath ceremonies at the 16th Armored Division memorial and the Czechoslovaks fighting on the Western front memorial
<b>03/05</b> Pilsen 4, District-Doubravka, 4 PM
Remembering the Czech airmen from Pilsen-Doubravka and laying of the wreath ceremony at the Habrmanův park commemorative plaque (the former conservatory)
<b>04/05</b> Pilsen 3 District, 3 PM
Commemorative act at the Josef Palacký plaque, Husova ulice 20
<b>04/05</b> Sokol gymnasium Karlov, 1 PM
The Czech RAF Karlov airmen memorial wreath laying ceremony
<b>04/05</b> náměstí Míru, 4 PM
Commemorative act at the Fighters and victims of world wars memorial, the Memorial to the fallen members of the West Bohemian aeroclub in the WWII and the Fallen citizens of Pilsen in the May uprising 1945
<b>06/05</b> náměstí Republiky, the city hall, 2 PM
Commemorative act at the plaques of the 17e bataillon fusiliers belge and the 16th Armored Division of the US Army
<b>06/05</b> Pilsen 4, District-Doubravka
Wreath laying ceremonies at the memorials 1:30 PM Újezd (nám. Karla Panušky), 2 PM Hřbitovní ul. (fire station), 2:30 PM Lobzy shooting range
<b>06/05</b> Americká ulice, 6 PM
The main commemorative act at the Thank you, America! monument <b>Thank you, America!</b>