

LIBERATION FESTIVAL PILSEN

MAY 5–8, 2022

City of **Pilsen**



Thursday, May 5

Chodské square	10 AM	2nd Infantry Division memorial wreath laying ceremony
Husova Str.	11 AM	16 th Armored Division memorial wreath laying ceremony and the Czechoslovaks fighting on the Western front memorial wreath laying ceremony
Míru square	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

Friday, May 6

Šafaříkovy and Křížkovy sady, Proluka	9 AM–8 PM	WWII US Army living history camp Pilsen 1945 project presenting the lives of the American soldiers in camp and civilians; Sherman M4A4 tank
Pobřežní Str.	9 AM–8 PM	Camp Raiders ukázky současných ozbrojených složek USA, zejména US Army
U Ježíška	9 AM–8 PM	Czechoslovak Independent Armored Brigade living history camp – Combined attachment Period aid station equipment, renovated Austin K2/Y 1943 ambulance and Dodge WC54 ambulance, period gear display, articles of daily use, field kitchen RAF and WAAF camp RAF airmen gear, articles of daily use of RAF and WAAF, medical equipment display; WAAF singing performance, children quiz show and strategic play; exposition dedicated to the 100 th birthday of the Riders in the sky author Richard Husmann Czech Spitfire Club, flying history club 1:1 Spitfire fighter replica in the 312 th Czechoslovak RAF Fighter squadron marking of the legendary Otto Smik
Army shooting range Lobzy	3–8 PM	Czech Army presentation Static ground and air forces display; special Czech army force and Military police, MUSADO dynamic display training
The city hall, Republic square	10.30 AM	Commemorative act at the commemorative plaques of the 17e bataillon fusiliers belge and the 16 th Armored Division of the US Army
Americká Str.	4 PM	The main commemorative act at the Thank you, America! monument
Republic square	7.30–9.30 PM	7.30 PM The City of Pilsen mayor salutary speech 7.40 PM Gustav Brom feat. Dan Bárta Radio Big Band

Saturday, May 7

Šafaříkovy and Křížkovy sady, Proluka (next to Continental hotel)	9 AM–8 PM	WWII US Army living history camp Pilsen 1945 project presenting the lives of the American soldiers in camp and civilians; Sherman M4A4 tank
Pobřežní Str. (next to Patton Memorial Pilsen)	9 AM–8 PM	Camp Raiders Current US Army living history camp
	1–8 PM	Folk and country Peklo music stage more info at www.slavnostisvobody.cz
U Ježíška	9 AM–8 PM	Czechoslovak Independent Armored Brigade living history camp – Combined attachment Period ad station equipment, renovated Austin K2/Y ambulance from 1943 and Dodge WC54 ambulance, period gear display, articles of daily use, field kitchen RAF and WAAF camp RAF airmen gear, articles of daily use of RAF and WAAF, medical equipment display; WAAF singing performance, children quiz show and strategic play; exposition dedicated to the 100 th birthday of the Riders in the sky author Richard Husmann Czech Spitfire Club, flying history club 1:1 Spitfire fighter replica in the 312 th Czechoslovak RAF Fighter squadron marking of the legendary Oto Smik
Pobřežní Str., Šafaříkovy and Křížkovy sady, U Ježíška	10 AM–5 PM	Thank you, boys! – interactive trail for children
Army shooting range Lobzy	9 AM–8 PM	Czech Army presentation Static ground and air forces display; special Czech army force and Military police, MUSADO dynamic display training
Republic square	12 AM–9.30 PM	12 PM The Jaroslav Ježek Conservatory and Higher Specialized School Big Band
		2.30 PM BOOGIE BOYS
		4.30 PM Pilsen philharmonic „The Best of America“
		8 PM Thank you, boys! – festive evening directed by Michal Caban



Sunday, May 8

Šafaříkovy and Křížkovy sady, Proluka	1–6 PM	WWII US Army living history camp Pilsen 1945 project presenting the lives of the American soldiers in camp and civilians; Sherman M4A4 tank
Pobřežní Str. (next to Patton Memorial Pilsen)	1–6 PM	Camp Raiders Current US Army living history camp
U Ježiška	1–6 PM	Czechoslovak Independent Armored Brigade living history camp – Combined attachment Period ad station equipment, renovated Austin K2/Y ambulance from 1943 and Dodge WC54 ambulance, period gear display, articles of daily use, field kitchen
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		Czech Spitfire Club, flying history club 1:1 Spitfire fighter replica in the 312 th Czechoslovak RAF Fighter squadron marking of the legendary Otta Smik
Sukova Str. – Klatovská Ave. – sady Pětatřicátníků – Republic square	11 AM	CONVOY OF LIBERTY Vintage military vehicle convoy and fly past 11 AM start of the convoy 12.30 PM entering the Republic square
Republic square	12 AM–6.30 PM	12 PM Welcoming the Convoy of Liberty in the city center based on the old folk tradition – Folk Ensemble of Songs and Dances JISKRA
		1 PM Taxmeni
		2.20 PM Samson a jeho parta
		3.40 PM Epydemye
		5 PM Robert Křestan & DRUHÁ TRÁVA

Accompanying program

Pilsen 4 District	April 14	Remembering the Air raids and victims of the WWII 10 AM Sousedská Str., 10.30 AM Jateční Str., 11 AM Habrmanův park
	May 4, 2 PM	Remembering the Czech airmen from Pilsen-Doubravka and laying of the wreath ceremony at the Habrmanův park commemorative plaque (the former conservatory)
	May 5	Wreath laying ceremonies at the memorials: 10 AM Újezd (Karla Panušky Square) 10.30 AM Hřbitovní Str. (fire station) 11 AM Lobzy shooting range
Plzeň-Křimice	April 23, 1 PM	Commemorative act at the US fallen airmen memorial and Křimice citizens fallen in WWI and WWII
Plzeň-Litice	April 25, 4.30 PM	US airmen memorial wreath laying ceremony
Pilsen city hall	April 27–May 13	The 80th Anniversary of the Anthropoid operation and Pilsen exposition Vernissage April 28–5 PM, 6 PM public lecture by Vlastislav Janík and Jaroslav Čvančara
Republic square (next to the Plague column) Terežín Initiative Institution	April 28 2 PM	Public reading of the names of Holocaust victims – Yom HaShoah , a public reading held
Anglické nábřeží, piazzetta at Commercial bank	April 28–May 25	The 80th Anniversary of the Anthropoid operation outdoor exposition
Smetanovy sady	May 3–26	Thank you, boys!, saying thank you to the men of general Patton May 4–4 PM vernissage
Patton Memorial Pilsen	May 5–8 9 AM–6 PM	The new exposition dedicated to the liberation of the West Bohemia in 1945
Tourist Information Centre of the City of Pilsen Tickets at the tourist center or www.plzenskavstupenka.cz	May 6, 2 PM May 7, 10 AM and 2 PM May 8, 2 PM	The Liberation of Pilsen – the guided city center tour
	May 7 9 AM–3 PM	Loos interiors: Klatovská 19 and Plachého 6 – joint tour of both interiors
Sokolovna Karlov	May 7 3.30 PM	The Czech RAF airmen memorial wreath laying ceremony
DEPO2015	May 7 10 AM–6 PM	DEPO Street Food Market
Hidden city – The Neighborhood walks	May 7 10 AM	Architecture and war: Pilsen in the WWII and the post war recovery more at www.plzenskavstupenka.cz
In the traces of the Pilsen resistance with the Memory of nations	May 7 5.30 PM	Getting to know the places of the Pilsen resistance more at www.gooout.cz
Airfield Líně – hangar no. 3	May 7 10.30 AM–4 PM	Doors open day of the hangar no. 3 and museum

The program is subject to change.