

LIBERATION FESTIVAL PILSEN

MAY 1–6, 2026



ANNIVERSARY

03/05 11 AM
SUNDAY
CONVOY OF LIBERTY

Parade of vintage military vehicles with flyovers of historic military aircrafts

Route:

Sukova Str.
Klatovská Ave.
sady Pětatřicátníků
Tyršova Str.

06/05 10 AM
WEDNESDAY
Thank you, America!

Main commemorative act with flyovers of current Czech Army aircraft



Program

THE MAIN STAGE Amphitheater behind SC Plzeň Plaza	01/05 FRI 2 PM Junior orchestr 4 PM Hrádecký Big Band 5 PM Flyovers of historic aircrafts 6:30 PM Parachute jumps 7:45 PM Welcome by the Mayor of Pilsen 8 PM Pilsen Philharmonic in the rhythm of freedom Famous film melodies by John Williams, iconic marches, musical melodies	02/05 SAT BEST OF AMERICA 12 AM Young Horses – Neil Young Tribute Band 2 PM Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band 4 PM Imagine Diamonds 6 PM Bon Jovi Tribute – Petr Poláček 8 PM Metallica Revival Beroun 3–5 PM American cars and rodeo trainer	03/05 SUN FOLK AND COUNTRY 1 PM Samson a jeho parta 2:30 PM COP 4 PM Petr Kocman & Band 5:30 PM Taxmeni
40'S STAGE Proluka	12 AM Mladina (folklore) 2:30 PM Liberation Band (swing) 4:45 PM Dance by Lion's (lindy hop dance workshop) 6 PM Pilsner Jazz Band (swing at dance hall)	12 AM Jazz-friendly (swing) 3 PM The Dixie Hot Licks (dixieland) 5 PM Dance by Lion's (lindy hop dance workshop) 6:30 PM Dum Doobie Doobie Band (rock'n'roll) Accompanying program: Hopy Brass and Sumaři (bands)	2 PM N. O. Outsiders (traditional jazz) 4:15 PM Dance by Lion's (lindy hop dance workshop) 5 PM N. O. Outsiders (traditional jazz) Accompanying program: Hopy Brass and Sumaři (bands)
LIBÉRTY STAGE Stage next to J. K. Tyl Theatre	3 PM How much does freedom cost? Are we willing to bear this price? Discussion with inspiring guests from the national and regional scene will open the question of what we are willing to sacrifice for freedom today. 4 PM The Polar Opposites 5:15 PM Steven's 7 PM HOLY FANDA & The Reverends 8:45 PM WYFE	NÁPLAVKA NA RADBUZE BEATS FOR LIBERTY 2–10 PM Audiovisual DJ show <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wotty• Meff & Megzy• Ynegg & Zlejdildo• Knag• Sixthsense w. Hugo Haze• Ramen• Dardanella	

Run for the Memory of Nations

01/05

FRIDAY | 8:30 AM – 1 PM | Park behind SC Plzeň Plaza

We run for everyone who did not give up
Trails 5, 10 km, family run and children's races, accompanying program
Registration: behpropametnaroda.cz/plzen/

Hurvínek's Trail of Courage

01–03/05

FRI–SUN | Puppet Museum and its surroundings

Interactive trail for children and their parents
Path to discover the story of one of our greatest puppeteers, Josef Skupa, and his puppet Hurvínek, who is celebrating his remarkable 100th anniversary this year.

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For more information visit our website

www.liberationfestival.com



Military camps

01–03/05

FRI 2–8 PM | SAT 9 AM – 8 PM | SUN 1–6 PM

Park behind SC Plzeň Plaza

Camp of Czechoslovak Independent Armored Brigade
demonstrations of civilian life during the Protectorate, presentation of artillery training of Rota Nazdar, exhibition of period equipment, armament and military equipment

RAF camp

military equipment, display of equipment from Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, military office, anti-aircraft machine gun exhibit, airsoft shooting range, 1:1 replica of a Spitfire fighter aircraft

FRI 9 AM – 8 PM | SAT 9 AM – 8 PM | SUN 1–6 PM

CITY PARK | Křižkovy sady

Camp of the 16th Armored Division

military field kitchen with period equipment, field workshop, military barracks, military police, dozens of heavy and light armored vehicles

US Army area | Pobřežní Str.

Camp Raiders

presentation of HMMWV vehicles and their history in the US Army, accompanied by period weapons and equipment used by US soldiers

Commemorative acts

01/05

FRI | 9:30 AM |
St. Bartholomew's Cathedral,
náměstí Republiky
Holy mass for the veterans

04/05

MON | 10 AM | Chodské nám.
Laying of the wreath
ceremony at the 2nd
Infantry Division Memorial

04/05

MON | 11 AM | Husova Str.
Laying of the wreath
ceremonies at the 16th
Armored Division Memorial,
the memorial plaque for the
17th Rifle Battalion from Liège
and the Czechoslovaks
fighting on the Western front
Memorial

04/05

MON | 3 PM | Na Okraji Str.
Plzeň–Skvrňany
Laying of the wreath
ceremony at the 97th
Infantry Division Memorial

05/05

TUE | 10 AM | náměstí Míru
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
May uprising 1945

06/05

WED | 10 AM
Americká Str., U Práce
Main commemorative act
at the Thank you, America!
monument

Accompanying program

WED 29/04 | 7 PM | Měšťanská beseda

From Liberation to Insecurity: Europe and America in 2026
– live performance of two of the most watched Czech
podcasts on world politics | tickets: goout.net

FRI 01/05 | 9 AM – 6 PM | B. Smetany Str.

Slow market – crafts, design and creativity

FRI 01/05 3:30 PM | SAT 02/05 10 AM, 3:30 PM

Liberation 1945 – guided tour of the city center and
places connected with the liberation; tickets at Visit Plzeň
info centers and at plzenskavstupenka.cz

FRI–SUN 01–03/05 | 9 AM – 6 PM | Pobřežní Str. 10

Patton Memorial Pilsen – the exposition dedicated to the
liberation of the West Bohemia in 1945

SAT 02/05 | 8–12 AM | B. Smetany Str.

Farmers' Markets

SAT 02/05 | 10 AM – 6 PM | NAVA passage

Retro salon for ladies in the style of 1945

SAT 02/05 | 10 AM – 8 PM | DEPO2015

Freedom Ameriky – meeting of American car lovers

SAT 02/05 | 2 PM | Bolevecká náves

U Matoušů farm | organized by Plzeň District 1

Freedom Linden Tree – commemorative act, arrival of
historic military vehicles, Tuten Swing band, exhibition

SUN 03/05 | 7 PM | Moving Station

Madamme M. – theatre performance based on a story
from the concentration camp in Holýšov | tickets: goout.net

THU 07/05 | 5 PM | Smetanovy sady, U Branky

Open-air concert by the band of the 35th Pilsen Infantry
Regiment FOLIGNO

The program is subject to change.



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City of **Pilsen**

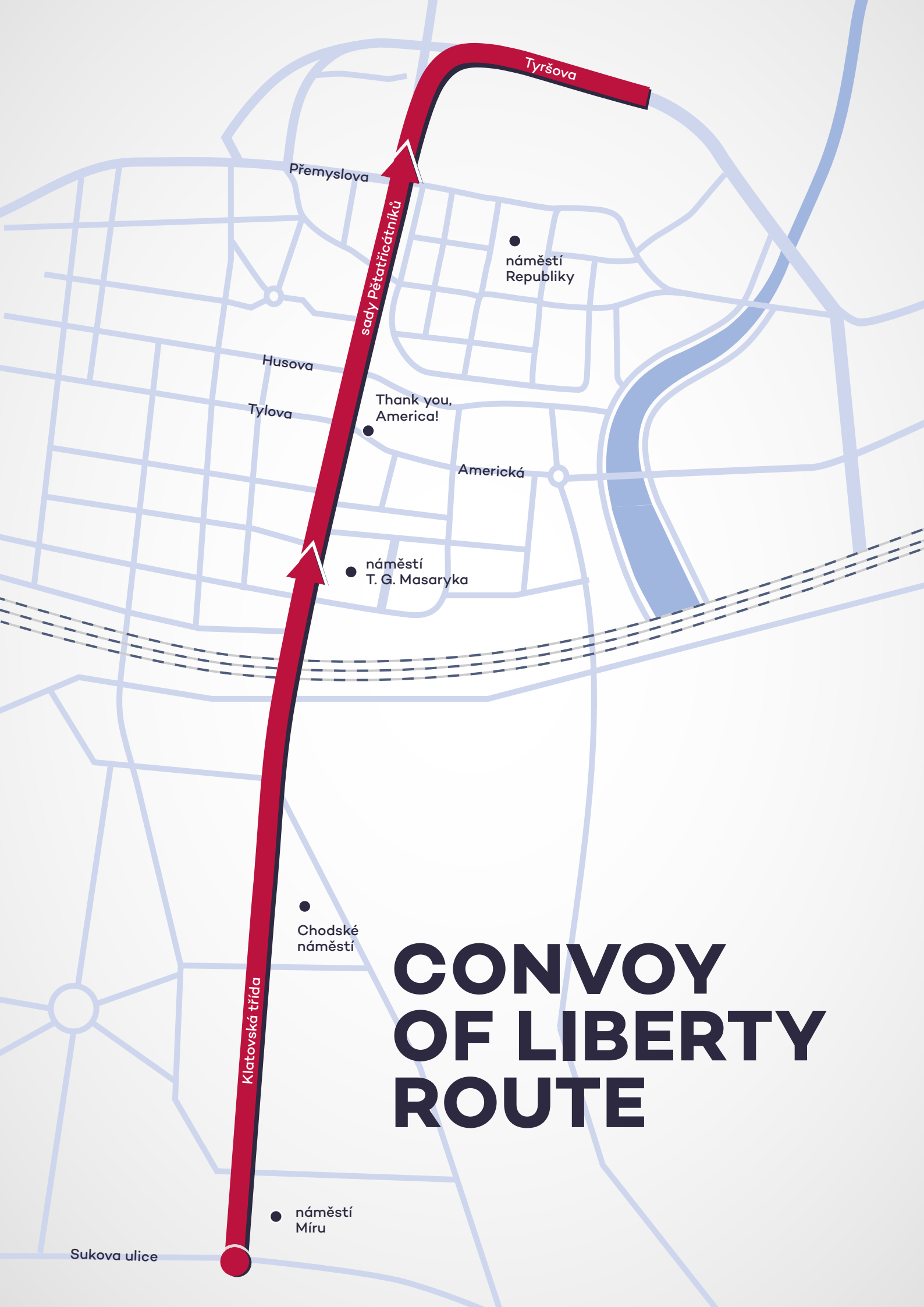
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Tyršova

Přemyslova

náměstí Republiky

sady Pětatřicátníků

Husova

Thank you, America!

Tylova

Americká

náměstí T. G. Masaryka

Chodské náměstí

CONVOY OF LIBERTY ROUTE

Klatovská třída

náměstí Míru

Sukova ulice