



**Bronson, Michigan
Polish Festival
Itinerary
July 17-20, 2008**



THURSDAY - JULY 17TH

- 11am-Closing **Area Restaurants & Bars Serving Polish Foods –**
American Legion (till 5 pm), 131 York St.
Bronson Strike Zone, 717 E. Chicago St.
Knights of Columbus, 128 N. Matteson St.
Park Place, 625 E. Chicago St.
Stingers, 131 N. Matteson St.
- 6:30 pm **Opening Ceremonies** at the Bronson Community Center, 204 E. Chicago St.
*Donations accepted for Community Center
- 7 pm-10 pm **BINGO** at 124 E. Chicago St. by the Twin Lakes of Matteson Association
- 7 pm - Midnight **Texas Hold'em Tournament**, American Legion, 131 York St., Kevin Williams 517-369-6901
- 7 pm **Festival Kick-Off**, Bronson Community Center, 204 E. Chicago St. crowning of the Royal Court, door prizes donated by local merchants & businesses. Special performance by Randy Albright *Donations accepted for Community Center
- Dusk **Fireworks-** High School, 450 E. Grant St., presented by Marty Miller - The "Mad Bomber" of Indianapolis, Indiana

FRIDAY - JULY 18TH

- 6 am - 11 am **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** at the Bronson Fire Station, 124 S. Matteson St., Kiwanis Club
- 9 am - 5 pm **Food, Vendors and Crafters** open, downtown Bronson
- 10 am – 5 pm **Information Booth, Bronson Community Center** opens, Bronson Community Center, 204 E. Chicago St., T-shirts, cookbooks, Chruscki, Pop. Cultural Center and Artifacts
- 10 am-Noon **FREE Kid's Day** at Douglas Park, 220 York Street -- Games & Prizes -- Open to all through 12 years!
- 12 pm-6 pm **Planet X Inflatables**, All Ages welcome!! Library Parking Lot, 450 N. Matteson St., downtown Bronson, Planet X Inflatables, All Ages! Library Parking Lot/Downtown, \$5.00 wristbands ALL DAY
- 4 pm - Gone **Turkey Breast & Polish Sausage Dinner**, 1st Congregational Church of Bronson, 139 W. Chicago Rd.
- 5 pm-10 pm **BINGO** at 124 E. Chicago St. by the Twin Lakes of Matteson Association
- 6 pm **Men's Softball Tournament**, Greenwald Park, 128 Roosevelt St. & Kiwanis Parks, 410 Lincoln St, Contact: Joe Duke 517-369-5415 or Mike Kubasiak 517-278-7114, or Kim Eichler 517-369-2359
- 6 pm **FFA Alumni Truck Pulls**, 124 Wayne Street. Registration at 5pm, \$20 pulling fee. Small block and big block only. NO DIESEL, Contact: Charles Bell 517-369-9726 *Bronson Community Center Donations Accepted
- 1pm – 6 pm **Seniors Texas Hold'em Tournament**, 50 years & older. American Legion, 131 York, St. sponsored by Bronson Athletic Boosters, Admission \$5.00, \$15 family maximum. Contact: Kevin Williams 517-369-6901
- 7 pm-10 pm **BINGO** at 124 E. Chicago St., downtown by the Twin Lakes of Matteson Association
- 7pm **Talent Show**, Bronson Community Center, 204 E. Chicago St.

SATURDAY - JULY 19th

- 11am-Closing **Area Restaurants & Bars Serving Polish Foods –**
American Legion (till 5 pm), 131 York St.
Bronson Strike Zone, 717 E. Chicago St.
Knights of Columbus, 128 N. Matteson St.
Park Place, 625 E. Chicago St.
Stingers, 131 N. Matteson St.
- 6 am - 11 am **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** at the Bronson Fire Station, 124 S. Matteson St., Kiwanis Club
- 8 am **Little League Tournament**, Albers Field, 237 Albers Rd., Contact: Randy Klingler 517-279-9368
- 6 am - 11:00 am **3rd Annual Bronson Polish Festival Bass Tournament**, Matteson Lake Public Access, 826 M-86 W.,
Registration fee \$20 per 2-man teams, Contact: Jason Hoard 517-279-0037
- 7 am - 8 am **Registration Polish Run / Walk Bronson**, Precision Products Parking Lot, 208 Union St., \$15.00 registration
fee, Contact: Jacob Mayer 269-832-2814
- 8 am **Women’s Softball Tournament**, High School Diamonds, 450 Grant St., Contact: Tracy Bassage 517-369-1366
- 8:30 am **Polish Run / Walk begins** at Precision Products Parking Lot , 208 Union St.
- 9 am **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** -Chicago St. School, 501 E. Chicago St., \$60 per team, Contact: Kris Smoker
269-832-2574
- 9 am **Sand Volleyball Tournament**, Kiwanis Park, 410 N. Lincoln St., Contact: Candace Shedd 517-617-7774
- 9 am **Men’s Softball Tournament**, Greenwald Park, 128 Roosevelt St. & Kiwanis Parks, 410 N. Lincoln St, Contact:
Joe Duke 517-369-5415 or Mike Kubasiak 517-278-7114, or Kim Eichler 517-369-2359
- 9 am - 5 pm **Food, Vendors and Crafters** open, downtown Bronson
- 9 am - 3 pm **3rd Annual Car Show**, Bronson Strike Zone, 717 E. Chicago Rd., No Entrants Fee, Free to Public, Contact:
Damien Rifenburgh 517-736-4573
- 10 am - 3 pm **Information Booth & Culture Center** opens, 204 E. Chicago St.
- 10 am-6 pm **Planet X Inflatables**, All Ages welcome!! Library Parking Lot, 450 N. Matteson St., downtown Bronson, Planet
X Inflatables, All Ages! Library Parking Lot/Downtown, \$5.00 wristbands ALL DAY
- 11am-12pm **“Tommy Tropic”** Juggler / Entertainer, downtown Bronson
- 11am - 3pm **Ox Roast**, Knight’s of Columbus, 128 N. Matteson Street
- 12 NOON-Gone **Chicken BBQ**, 1st United Methodist Church, 312 E. Chicago St., Until Sold Out
- 1 pm **Festival Parade**-“New Generations Carrying on Traditions” theme, Begins at 195 Division St. (St. Mary’s
Church) and disbands at Wayne St. by the McDonalds, Contact: Karen Hyska 517-369-1585
- After Parade **Children’s Pedal Pulls**, 207 N. Matteson St. (in front of Library)
- After Parade **Syrena Dancers of Milwaukee** dancing in Polish Outfits, downtown Bronson
- 2 pm - 10 pm **BINGO** at 124 E. Chicago St., downtown by the Twin Lakes of Matteson Association
- 4 pm **1st Annual Polish Festival Doubles Bowling Tournament**, Bronson Strike Zone, 717 E. Chicago Rd. Info
517-369-3672
- 4pm - 5 pm **“Tommy Tropic”** Juggler / Entertainer
- 4:30 pm **POLKA MASS**, St. Mary’s of the Assumption Church, 602 W. Chicago St., Music by Kielbasa Kings

- 8pm - 11pm **Teen Dance**, Chicago St. School, 501 E. Chicago St., \$5.00 admission - hosted by the BHS Class of 2011
- 6 pm **Dinner & Raffle**, Bronson American Legion Post #259, 131 York St., Dinner 6:00, Raffle 7:00, drinks provided, 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd Prize \$500, 3rd Prize \$250 Tickets \$40 ea. 517-369-9678
- 5pm – Midnight **“Royal Polish Reception”**, St. Mary’s Gymnasium, 602 W. Chicago St.
5 pm-Dinner, **7 pm**-Syrena Dancers, **8 pm**-Music by the Kielbasa Kings of Dearborn
 400 Tickets available and can be purchased at National City Bank & Miller Do It Center or phone Linda Hyska at 517-617-9032. Polish Food, beer and soft drinks are provided, Grand March, 50/50, and fun for all in air conditioning! (Under 18 must be accompanied by adult)
Royal Polish Reception Costs: Dinner & Dance \$20 ~ 12 yrs. & under \$10 ~ Dance only (after 8:00 pm) \$10
 Sponsored by the Bronson Polish Festival Committee
SUNDAY- JULY 20th
- 8 am **Women’s Softball Tournament**, High School Diamonds, 450 Grant St., Contact: Tracy Bassage 517-369-1366
- 9 am **Men’s Softball Tournament**, Greenwald Park, 128 Roosevelt St., Contact: Joe Duke 517-369-5415 or Mike Kubasiak 517-278-7114, or Kim Eichler 517-369-2359
- 1 pm **Garden Tractor Pulls**, Anderson School, 358 E. Corey St., No Admittance Fee!! by the Elkhart County Garden Tractor Pullers Assoc., Inc.,
- 2 pm **“Tommy Tropic”** performance, Anderson School, 358 E. Corey St, Bring your lawn chairs and have a ball!!

Polish Festival Committee

Jacob Mayer - President
 Mike Duke - Vice Presidents
 Candy Cox - Secretary
 Charles Bell - Treasurer

Grand Marshall

Randy Albright

Honorary Grand Marshall’s

Doris Kehoe & Leo Lehman

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