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CITY OF PARMA TO DEDICATE UKRAINIAN HERITAGE PARK
CITY TO HOST UKRAINIAN VILLAGE PARADE

(PARMA, OH) - On September 24, 2011, the Ukrainian-American community and the City of Parma will dedicate the Ukrainian Heritage Park (on State Road across from St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral) beginning with a grand parade and celebration in Parma's Ukrainian Village. Following the celebration, festivities will continue at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral's Fall Festival.

The grand parade will start at 11:00am from Grantwood Drive and will proceed north on State Road to the Ukrainian Heritage Park located across from St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral at 5720 State Road. In addition to numerous Ukrainian-American youth, social, religious, arts, community and dance organizations, the parade participants will include 5 community High School bands – Parma Senior H.S., Normandy H.S., Padua Franciscan H.S., Valley Forge H.S., and Holy Name H.S., representatives from the Polish, Hungarian, German, Irish and Slovak communities as well as Ukrainian Village businesses.

The program schedule is as follows:

10:30am	Parade line-up
11:00am	Parade start and march towards Ukrainian Heritage Park
12:15pm	Dedication of Ukrainian Heritage Park
12:30pm	St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Fall Festival on church grounds

We invite all residents in the City of Parma and neighboring communities to join us and celebrate this special occasion in the Ukrainian Village.

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