

Vítáme Vás (We welcome you)
24th ANNUAL VICTORIA COUNTY CZECH HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 27, 2009

Our Lady Of Victory Cathedral

9 am Czech/English Mass: Celebrant Rev. Joseph M. Hybner

Dome – Festival Admission **ONLY \$5 per person** (Under 15 years old is free)

10 am Opening of Festival: Arts & Craft Exhibits, Country Store, Cake/Pastry wheel, etc.

10 - 11 am Pat Matula accordion music

11 am - 2 pm Czech stew & sausage dinner - \$7 per plate

11 am - 1 pm Shiner Hobo Band

1:00 - 4:30 pm Czechaholics Band

4:00 - 4:30 pm CONCERT: Czechaholics & Red Ravens Bands

4:00 - 7:30 pm Red Ravens Band

2:00 pm Auction of select items; during band intermissions

2:00 - 7:00 pm Sausage wraps available after dinner

2:15 pm Presentation of 2009 Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Queen and Little Sister

5:00 pm 24th Texas State Championship Traditional Taroky Tournament winners displayed

5:00 pm Homemade Beer & Wine Show winners displayed

6:00 pm Raffle drawing, winners displayed

7:30 pm Festival ends



**** Kolaches, homemade chicken noodle soup & pigs-in-the-blanket available all day**

**** Special Attractions:** Michelle Jenee Barak - 2009 Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Queen from Ennis, Texas
Katherine Stuckly - 2009 Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Little Sister from Ennis, Texas

Annex

8:30 – 9 am 24th Texas State Championship Traditional Taroky Tournament registration

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10 am - 3 pm Czech Heritage Museum (Display of historical, antique & treasured items & other interesting booths)

10:00 - 11:30 am Homemade Beer & Wine Show entries checked in by the Annex stage

Noon - 4:00 pm 4th Annual Homemade Beer & Wine Show – Judging begins (Open to Judges and officials only during this time)

4:30 pm 24th Texas State Championship Traditional Taroky Tournament awards presentation

5:00 pm Homemade Beer & Wine Show awards presentation

5:00 pm Homemade Beer & Wine Show open to public - Limited tasting of entries (served by the owner/brewer)

CZECH DEMONSTRATIONS: (20-30 minute presentations by the Annex stage)

(Recipes and handouts available for all demonstrations)

2:00 pm **Home Canning – Pickled Vegetables** - Steve Orsak, native of Victoria

2:30 pm **Making Jelly – Texas Style** - Betty Orsak, Hallettsville native (wife of Steve Orsak)

3:00 pm **Churning Cream into Butter** - Dorris Raska, VCCHS member, Victoria, TX.

3:30 pm Adjourn to Festival activities

5:00 pm Homemade Beer & Wine Show awards presentation

Adjourn to Festival activities which will last until 7:30 P.M.

Please get your **LUNCH and BEER** tickets in the Dome Foyer-----**RAFFLE** tickets are next to admissions in the Annex Foyer

Thank you for coming and supporting our Festival. Thanks to all our members, their families, donors and all volunteers who helped to make our Festival a wonderful success. Plan on next year's festival, **Sunday, September 26, 2010.**

We welcome you to join our Victoria County Czech Heritage Society with informative and fun topics presented quarterly. Learn about your heritage at the quarterly meetings: (Dec. 3, 2009 Czech Christmas party), and our 2010 dates: Jan. 21, March 18, June 24, Sept. 16 and Dec. 2, 2010 Czech Christmas party. Pick up an application at the admission area.

Visit the Czech exhibit at the Victoria Public Library September 1 – 30, 2009. **OCTOBER is “Czech Heritage Month” in Texas.**

The Victoria County Czech Heritage Society has awarded their 2009 scholarship (\$750) to Trevor Kurtz.

Trevor is the son of Tommy, Jr. and Terri Kurtz; grandson of VCCHS members Tommy, Sr. and Bernice (Srubar) Kurtz.

The Victoria County Czech Heritage Society is actively pursuing the interest of building a **Czech Heritage Museum** in Victoria. Any efforts from you would be welcome including time, land, construction or monetary donations. Contact Joe Janak at 361-572-3804 or PO Box 1145, Victoria, TX 77902. Make donations payable to: VCCHS Museum Fund. Thank you!

See our website at www.victoriaczechs.org/

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