

# 2015 *Vítáme Vás* "We Welcome You" to the 54th Annual National **Wilber Czech Festival**



**July 31, August 1 & 2, 2015  
Wilber, Nebraska**

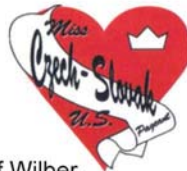
*Czech Capital of the USA*

**Home of the  
Miss Czech-Slovak  
US Pageant**

Silent Auction - Sokol Hall  
Nebraska Czechs of Wilber  
Mary Keller, President & the Czech Festival Team

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## ENTERTAINMENT

**Theme:**

**A Czech-American Adventure**  
*Pre-Festival Celebration • Thursday, July 30*

6:30 p.m. Legion Bingo .....3rd & Wilson  
7:30-11:30 p.m. Hotel Wilber .....Beer Garden  
7:30-11:30 p.m. The Chelewski Brothers.....Free Dance  
*Featuring the Wilber Czech Dancers at Hotel Wilber at 8 p.m.  
Special appearance by Wilber Alumni Band*

**Friday, July 31**

1:00 p.m. Vendors Open for Business..... Downtown  
1-4 p.m. Skalak Family Band .....Bandstand  
*Sponsored by Barnas Drug*  
1-3 p.m. Czech Bingo.....Czech Cultural Center  
2-5 p.m. Costume Exhibit.....Kuncl Funeral Home  
3-4 p.m. Chat with a Czech.....Czech Cultural Center  
5-6:30 p.m. Accordion Jamboree .....Outdoor Theater  
6:30 p.m. Community Awards.....Bandstand  
6:45 p.m. Wilber Alumni Dancers .....Bandstand  
7 p.m. Children's Parade .....Main Street  
7-11 p.m. Band: Jim Kucera.....T.J. Sokol Hall  
7:30-9 p.m. Art Show .....Czech Cultural Center  
8 - 9:30 p.m. Wilber Czech Dancers..... Outdoor Theater  
8:00 p.m. Little Tuggers Tractor Pull .....Post Office  
*Registration at 8 p.m., 8:30 pull time*  
8:00 p.m. Legion Bingo.....3rd & Wilson  
8 p.m. Karate & Taekwondo Demonstration..... Bandstand  
8 p.m.-Close Barry Boyce Band, Omaha, NE ..... Hotel Wilber  
8:15 p.m. FFA Barnyard Olympics.....Bandstand  
9:30 p.m. Tales of the Czechs .....Outdoor Theater

**Saturday, August 1**

7-11 a.m. Czech Days Breakfast..... Wilber Fire Hall  
*Wilber Boy Scout Troop 101*  
7 a.m. Duck & Dumpling Run.....3rd & Wilson  
8 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament..... Legion Park  
9-1 p.m. Costume Exhibit..... Kuncl Funeral Home  
9:30-12:30 p.m. Car Show..... In Front of Dvoracek Library  
*Sponsored by Wilber-Clatonia FFA & FFA Alumni*  
10 a.m. Czech Heritage Demonstration .....Czech Cultural Center  
10-11:30 a.m. Accordion Jamboree .....Bandstand  
10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Art Show .....Czech Cultural Center  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilt Show .....Extension Office  
11:30 a.m. Wilber Czech Dancers.....Bandstand  
11:30 a.m. Czechland Trio.....T.J. Sokol Hall  
Noon Introductions-Czech Queens .....Bandstand  
Noon Czech Heritage Demonstration .....Czech Cultural Center  
Noon to 2 p.m. Visit the Vet. Memorial 3rd & High St ..... Court House  
1 p.m. Flag-Raising Ceremony.....Post Office  
*American Legion Post No. 101 & Wilber-Clatonia H.S. Band*



## ENTERTAINMENT

2 p.m.	PARADE ..... Theme: A Czech-American Adventure
3:15 p.m.	Program ..... Outdoor Theater
	<i>Introductions by Nebraska Czechs of Wilber President Mary Keller, Mayor Roger Chrans and special guests throughout the afternoon and evening.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Talent Contest ..... Outdoor Theater
4-5 p.m.	Concert Milligan Brass Band ..... Bandstand
4-5 p.m.	Memories of Christine Janda ..... Czech Cultural Center
4-6 p.m.	Visit the Vet. Memorial 3rd & High St ..... Court House
4-7 p.m.	Costume Exhibit ..... Kuncel Funeral Home
4-8 p.m.	Antie Kriz-Bellevue, NE ..... Hotel Wilber
4 p.m.	10th Annual Bohemian Tractor Pull ..... 3rd & School St.
5-5:30 p.m.	Southeast NE Bohemian Bagpipe Band ..... Outdoor Theater
5 p.m.	W-C Alumni Band Concert ..... Sokol Hall
5:30 p.m.	Introduction: talent by Wilber Czech Queen, Prince & Princess
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wilber Jr. Czech Dancers/Beseda ..... Outdoor Theater
6:00 p.m.	Legion Bingo ..... 3rd & Wilson
7 p.m.	Miss Czech-Slovak U.S. Pageant ..... Outdoor Theater
7-11 p.m.	Band: Mark Vyhldal ..... T.J. Sokol Hall
8 p.m.-Close	Barry Boyce Band, Omaha, NE ..... Hotel Wilber
8 - 12 a.m.	Teen Dance (tentively scheduled) ..... 3rd & School St.
9 p.m.	Tales of the Czechs ..... Outdoor Theater

### Sunday, August 2

7:15-11:15 a.m.	Breakfast ..... Catholic Church
8 a.m.	Sand Volleyball Tournament ..... Legion Park
8:15 a.m.	Community Worship ..... Outdoor Theater
9-1 p.m.	Costume Exhibit ..... Kuncel Funeral Home
10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Motorcycle Show ..... Food Mesto
10-11:30 a.m.	Accordion Jamboree ..... Bandstand
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Quilt Show ..... Extension Office
10 a.m.	Czech Heritage Demonstration ..... Czech Cultural Center
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Art Show ..... Czech Cultural Center
11:30 a.m.	Wilber Czech Dancers ..... Bandstand
11:30 a.m.	Ostry Family Singers ..... T.J. Sokol Hall
Noon	Czech Heritage Demonstration ..... Czech Cultural Center
Noon	Introductions-Czech Queens ..... Bandstand
Noon -2 p.m.	Visit the Vet. Memorial 3rd & High St ..... Court House
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4:30 p.m.	Program ..... Outdoor Theater
	<i>Introductions by Nebraska Czechs of Wilber President Mary Keller, Mayor Roger Chrans, State Czech Queens and special guests throughout the afternoon and evening.</i>
4-5 p.m.	Concert: Milligan Brass Band ..... Bandstand
4-8 p.m.	Kenny Shuda Band -Grand Island, NE ..... Hotel Wilber
4:45-5:30 p.m.	Wilber Jr. Czech Dancers/Beseda ..... Outdoor Theater
5 p.m.	Kolace Eating Contest ..... Bandstand
5 p.m.	Skalak Family Band ..... Garys Bar
5:30-6:30 p.m.	The Kramer Sisters ..... Outdoor Theater
6:00 p.m.	Wilber Chamber of Commerce Drawing ..... Bandstand
6:00 p.m.	Legion Bingo ..... 3rd & Wilson
7-11 p.m.	Band: Leo Lonnie Orchestra ..... T.J. Sokol
6:30-7 p.m.	Dance Contest ..... Outdoor Theater, Music by Maureen Beck & Friends
7 p.m.	Miss Czech-Slovak U.S. Pageant ..... Outdoor Theater

## A Czech-American Adventure

### Wilber Czech Museum

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

"Poetic History of Wilber,  
dictionaries, "Tales of the  
Czechs," cookbooks and  
other books, rag rugs  
and much more!

### Campers Only

Showers and restroom  
facilities at the Municipal  
Swimming Pool (1 1/2  
blocks south of bandstand)  
will be open from 6-10  
a.m. both days.  
No towels furnished.

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### Church Services

*Polka Mass*

**6 p.m., Saturday Mass**  
outdoors north of church  
(501 N. Wilson St.)

*Catholic Mass*

**10 a.m., Sunday**  
Czech traditional hymns

*Community Service*

**8:15 a.m., Sunday**  
Outdoor Theater

*Celebrating 30 Years*

### Wilber Alumni Band Schedule

2 p.m.	Saturday ..... Parade
5 p.m.	Saturday ..... Concert Wilber Sokol Hall
10:15 a.m.	Sunday ..... Wilber Care Center
2 p.m.	Sunday ..... Parade

## DINING ESTABLISHMENTS

### 1895 Hotel Wilber

2nd & Wilson St., (1 block north of bandstand) 402-821-2020.  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4 p.m.-7 p.m.** Roast Duck, Pork and Polish Sausage dinners served with dumplings, kraut, rye bread, kolache, applesauce, soft drinks. Lighter lunch meals and kids meal items available. Air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. *The shaded beer garden and Czech Cellar are open nightly until 12:30 a.m. featuring wine and ice cold beer, including the world-famous Czech Pilsner Urquell.*  
 Polka bands at Hotel Wilber during festival will be  
 Fri., July 31, 8 p.m.-close • Barry Boyce Band, Omaha, NE  
 Sat., Aug. 1, 4-8 p.m. • Angie Kriz - Bellevue, NE  
     8 p.m.-Close • Barry Boyce Band, Omaha, NE  
 Sun., Aug. 2 4-8 p.m. • Kenny Shuda - Grand Island, NE

### St. Wencelaus Catholic Church

501 N. Wilson St., Kolache stand downtown Polka Mass; Saturday- 6 p.m.  
 (Please bring lawn chairs) Sunday Breakfast: 7:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. Five blocks north of bandstand.

### Lutheran Church

204 S. School St. Saturday/Sunday: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday: 4-7 p.m.  
*Duck & country style pork dinners, wiener lunch plates. Dinners: kraut, dumplings, apple rings, rye bread, dessert & drink. Air conditioned, handicapped accessible.*

### Wilber United Methodist Church

223 W. 4th St. Friday 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. "Czech Buffet" Air Conditioned Comfort. Friendly hospitality. Czech Buffet including: Wood Fired Pork, Jaternice, Liver Dumpling Soup, Sauerkraut and Dumplings and Czech Desserts.

### American Legion Post 101

Legion Bingo and Hamburger Stand Downtown bandstand area. **Flag Raising at Post Office.** *Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, polish dogs, hot dogs, kraut, ice tea, pop, bottled water, Schwan's ice cream treats.*

### T.J. Sokols

Sat./Sun.: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 4-7 p.m., *Pork sandwiches, Polish sausage, hot dogs, kraut, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, kolache and beverages.* **Dances, Friday-Sunday, 7-11 p.m. Air Conditioned Comfort. Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Ostry Family Singers.**

### Czech'erd Flag Bar

Next to First State Bank, Fri.: "Velvet Elvis," 8 p.m.-close. Sat., rock with "The Victims" 8 p.m.-close (children allowed if accompanied by a parent). Thursday & Sunday, Karaoke

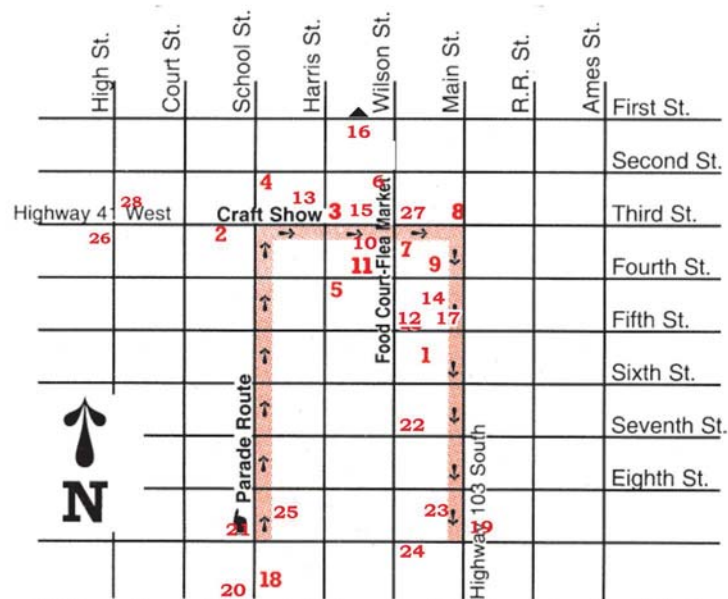
### Wilber-Clatonia FFA Chapter Food Barn

Serving west of bandstand. *Specializing in pork and pork reubens.* Saturday-Car Show: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dvoracek Library

### Wilber Boy Scout Troop #101

Czech Days Breakfast, Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Wilber Fire Hall, 4th & Main

## Map of Wilber



Children's Parade Friday at 7:00 p.m. on 3rd St. from Court to Main St.  
**Grand Parade begins at 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday**

Parade forms in Legion Park at 12:30 p.m. and follows arrowed route.

*Dignitaries are allowed to turn off at 7th & Main to get to necessary engagements.*

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| 1. Outdoor Theatre              | 15. Czech Craft Shop                            |
| 2. Dvoracek Memorial Library    | 16. Catholic Church-5 blocks north of Bandstand |
| 3. Post Office                  | 17. American Legion Downtown Building           |
| 4. Lutheran Church              | 18. Handicap Parking                            |
| 5. United Methodist Church      | 19. Handicap Parking                            |
| 6. Hotel Wilber                 | 20. Legion Park Building - 4 blocks south       |
| 7. Bandstand                    | 21. Port-A-Potty                                |
| 8. Czech Museum                 | 22. Port-A-Potty                                |
| 9. Police Station               | 23. Port-A-Potty                                |
| 10. Information/Regist. Booth   | 24. Port-A-Potty                                |
| 11. T.J. Sokol Hall             | 25. Port-A-Potty                                |
| 12. Swimming Pool               | 26. Kuncil Funeral Home                         |
| 13. Extension Office-Quilt Show | 27. Czech Cultural Center                       |
| 14. Downtown Legion Building    | 28. Court House                                 |

### Duck & Dumpling Run -

**FBLA Sponsored • 3rd & Wilson**  
 (Downtown Bandstand)

**7:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2**

2 Mile Walk/Run And 10 K Run

Entry fee of \$25 by July 10, guarantees T-shirt.

After July 10, entry fee is \$30

T-Shirt not guaranteed after July 10 entries.

**Register at**

**<http://wchsfblla.wix.com/duckandduplingrun>**