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CITY OF PARMA TO HOST ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN UKRAINIAN VILLAGE

(PARMA, OH) - On August 23, 2014, the Ukrainian-American community and the City of Parma will host a grand parade in Parma's Ukrainian Village to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of Ukraine's Independence. The parade will start at 11:00am from Grantwood Drive and will proceed north on State Road to St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. In addition to numerous Ukrainian-American youth, social, religious, business and dance organizations, the parade participants will include local High School bands, representatives from other ethnic communities as well as Ukrainian Village businesses.

This year's Grand Marshal of the parade is Roman Bodnaruk, owner of Ohio Export Corporation. Ohio Export has been in business for over 55 years right in the heart of Ukrainian Village.

Following the parade, a short program will commence that will include the raising of the flags of the United States and Ukraine at the Ukrainian Heritage Park.

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

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