



Arlington Sister City Association Supporting Ukraine in 2022

Since Russia's war against Ukraine began in February 2022, the Arlington Sister City Association's (ASCA) Ivano-Frankivsk committee has been very active across the DMV area to support Ukraine, the Ukrainian community here, and our sister city of Ivano-Frankivsk.

Feb



Russia launched a large-scale invasion of democratic Ukraine. County Board presented a Resolution to the community, on Feb., 28.

Mar.



Partnered with Northside Social in Clarendon, VA to host a Ukrainian cultural event.

Apr.



Hosted a panel discussion at the Arlington Knights of Columbus called 'Why Ukraine Matters,' alongside Dr. Jeffrey Gedmin from American Purpose.

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Arlington County welcomes the Ukrainian Ambassador, Oksana Markarova, and donates public safety equipment and supplies for first responders in Ukraine.

Jun.



Partnered with Maestro Robert Shafer who conducted his final show as Artistic Director of the City Choir of Washington, dedicated to the people of Ukraine.

Jul.



Hosted a block party in Arlington in support of Ukraine with local Ukrainian folk band, Gerdan, and traditional Ukrainian food, art, and activities.

Aug.



Hosted Slovak documentary photographer Jana Rajcova, who presented her project telling the stories of Ukrainian refugees.

Sep.



Took part in Summit meeting to speak with members of the State Department and Congressional leaders about the work being done by Ukrainian-American organizations.