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Please verify all events, as places and times are subject to change.

## ONGOING

Most Fridays, 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Friday Fish Fry at the Rockford Lithuanian Club**  
 716 Indiana Avenue, Rockford, Ill.  
 Open to the public. Weekly specials vary. First Friday of the month—Lithuanian dumplings.  
 Info: lithuanianclub.org, 815-962-9256

Every Sunday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**All-You-Can-Eat Lithuanian Brunch Buffet**  
 Lithuanian Club and Gintaras Dining Room  
 877 E. 185 St., Cleveland, Ohio  
 \$15 per person; \$6 kids 6-12  
 Info: lithclub@gmail.com, 216-531-8318

First Sunday of the Month, 12-4 p.m.  
**Lithuanian Brunch**  
 The Avenue Restaurant, 71-22 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, N.Y.  
 Reservations strongly recommended.  
 Info: 347-725-3853

First Sunday of the Month  
**Rockford Lithuanian Club General Membership Meeting**  
 716 Indiana Avenue, Rockford, Ill.  
 Open to all members.  
 Info: lithuanianclub.org, 815-962-9256

Every Third Saturday, Mar-Jun & Sep-Nov, 1-3 p.m.  
**Amber Roots Lithuanian Heritage Club**  
 Lithuanian Music Hall, 2517 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Use Tilton Street entrance.  
 Bring a dish to share.  
 Info: milliemarks@aol.com

## MARCH

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.  
**"For Freedom: Lithuanian American Support Lithuania's Independence and Recognition" Exhibit opening.**  
 Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture  
 6500 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL  
 Info: www.balzekasmuseum.org

Sunday, March 11, 2PM  
**Kansas City Lithuanian Community Independence Day Celebration**  
 Wyandotte County Museum  
 Bonner Springs, KS

Sunday, March 18, 12:30 p.m.  
**The 150th Anniversary of the birth of Vilhelmas Storosta Vydūnas**  
 Lithuanian World Center, Lemont, IL  
 Info: aldrauch@gmail.com

March 25, 2018  
**If you would like to work at Neringa Camp this upcoming summer, counselor application forms are online at [http://neringa.org/en\\_counselors\\_forms.html](http://neringa.org/en_counselors_forms.html)**  
 Counselor applications for Heritage Children's Camp will be accepted until April 22, 2018. Applications for the Lithuanian Speaking Children's Camp are due by March 25, 2018.

## GOT EVENTS?

Let us help you spread the word! Please send your event notice to [kariledalia@yahoo.com](mailto:kariledalia@yahoo.com) two months in advance of the month in which you would like to see it listed.

## APRIL

April 27-29, 2018  
**Women's Weekend at Neringa Camp**  
 Kerry Secrest and Dr. Kristina Mačiūnas are planning a special program and a variety of activities including group discussions, exercise, art, cooking, spiritual and personal rebirth.  
 For more details please contact Kerry at [kerry@watershedcoachingllc.com](mailto:kerry@watershedcoachingllc.com) or Kristina at [kriscon@frontiernet.net](mailto:kriscon@frontiernet.net)

## MAY

May 11-13, 2018  
**Counselor Retreat at Neringa Camp**  
 We invite current and former Neringa counselors, who are over 18 years old, to come to the Neringa Counselor Retreat. Get together with counselors of all ages to reflect on how Neringa has and continues to impact their lives. Retreat coordinators are: Jessica Zikaras and Rebecca Liudzius.

## JUNE

June 1-3, 2018  
**American Association of Baltic Studies Conference**  
 Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.  
 Info: [aabs-balticstudies.org](http://aabs-balticstudies.org)

June 2-3, 2018  
**Talka Work Weekend at Neringa Camp**  
 As every year, Neringa is awaiting volunteers who can come and help prepare the campsite for the upcoming summer.

June 30 – July 6  
**Dainu Svente: Lithuania's Centenary Song Celebration**  
 Vilnius and Kaunas, Lithuania  
 Info: [dainusvente.lt/en/programme/](http://dainusvente.lt/en/programme/)

June, 2018  
**Jonines/Summer Picnic Event**  
 Kansas City Lithuanian Community  
 More info to be announced

## AUGUST

August 17-19, 2018  
**Kansas City Lithuanian Community Ethnic Enrichment Festival**  
 Swope Park, KCMO

## NOVEMBER

November 24, 2018, 4PM  
**Kansas City Lithuanian Community Christmas Party**  
 Cedar Creek Clubhouse, Olathe, KS



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