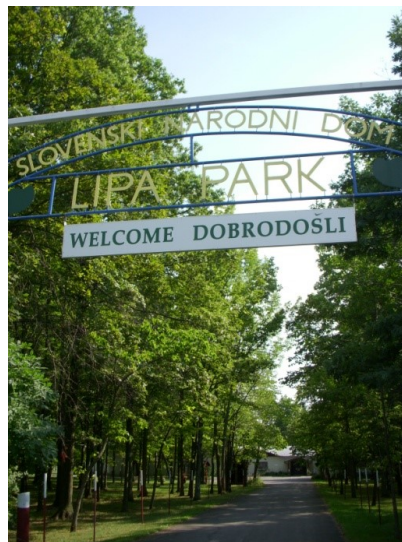




**Host of the 28th Annual
Slovenski dan – Slovenian Day
Saturday, June 24, 2017**

Sponsored by the Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara



11:00 am - Holy Mass
12:00 pm - Lunch for Purchase
2:00 pm - Cultural Program
4:00 pm - Children's Olympics
Music by ŠIBAJ

ANOTHER SPECIAL EVENT AS PART OF LIPA PARK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

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1. **Commencement of Program:** Tony & Lidia Molek, MCs
2. **Canadian and Slovenian National Anthems**
3. **Host Organization Welcome:** John Reiter, President, Lipa Park
4. **Introduction of presidents of member organizations of S.C.C.N. and presentation of Slovenian Day Plaque:** John Reiter and Frank Novak
5. **Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara Welcome:** Frank Novak
6. **Niagara Button Boxers** – “Jaz pa ti”, “Al’ me boš”, Derek Uhlik, Leader, and Joe Razpotnik on baritone
7. **St. Gregory the Great Mixed Choir:** “Mamici”, “Ptičica”, Fr. Drago Gačnik, Choir Director
8. **“Oktet Bled”:** “Vasovalec”, “Zbogom stara družba”, Branko Pouh, Director
9. **Guest Speaker for Slovenian Day 2017:** Magdalena Razpotnik
10. **“Majolka Men’s Choir”:** “Šumi, šumi potoček”, “Ena ptička priletela”, Fr. Drago Gačnik, Chorus Director
11. **Greetings from the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia:** Tomaž Matjašec, Minister Plenipotentiary
12. **Peter Kralj:** “Gozdovi v mesečini”, “Pogled v dolino”
13. **Lipa Park Drama Club:** “VAGRA” Comedy Skit, Written and directed by Francka Seljak

Upon the conclusion of the Cultural Program, all children and youth are invited to participate in the “Slovenian Day Olympics”, games and fun activities prepared especially for them. The games will take place in the designated outdoor area. All participants will be awarded prizes.

Immediately after the program, please join us in the pavilion, where ŠIBAJ will be playing music for your listening and dancing pleasure.





1. **Otvoritev kulturnega programa:** Tony & Lidia Molek, napovedovalca
2. **Kanadska in slovenska himna**
3. **Pozdrav v imenu društva Lipa park:** John Reiter, predsednik
4. **Predstavitve predsednikov sodelujočih društev in izročitev plaket:**
John Reiter in Frank Novak
5. **Pozdrav v imenu Slovenskega koordinacijskega odbora Niagara:**
Frank Novak
6. **Niagara Button Boxers:** »Jaz pa ti«, »Al' me boš«, Derek Uhlik, voditelj,
Joe Razpotnik, bariton
7. **Župnijski mešani pevski zbor sv. Gregorija Velikega:** »Mamici«, »Ptičica«,
g. Drago Gačnik, zborovodja
8. **»Oktet Bled«:** »Vasovalec«, »Zbogom stara družba«, Branko Pouh, zborovodja
9. **Častni govornik Slovenskega dneva 2017:** Magdalena Razpotnik
10. **»Moški zbor Majolka«:** »Šumi, šumi potoček«, »Ena ptička priletela«, g. Drago
Gačnik, zborovodja
11. **Pozdrav v imenu Veleposlaništva Republike Slovenije v Ottavi:**
Tomaž Matjašec, pooblaščen minister
12. **Peter Kralj:** »Gozdovi v mesečini«, »Pogled v dolino«
13. **Dramska skupina Lipa park:** Skeč »VAGRA«, avtorica in režiserka Francka Seljak

Po zaključku kulturnega programa ste vsi otroci in mladi vabljeni, da sodelujete na OLIMPIJADI SLOVENSKEGA DNEVA, igrah in drugih aktivnostih posebej pripravljenih za vas. Igre bodo zunaj na igrišču. Vsi sodelujoči boste prejeli priznanje.

Takoj po programu se nam pridružite zunaj v paviljonu, kjer bo ansamel »ŠIBAJ« poskrbel za zabavo, ples in razvedrilo.



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HAPPY 50th



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LIPA PARK PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Executive Committee and members of Lipa Park, I would like to thank you all for sharing with us the great celebration of the 28th Slovenski dan. On this day, we celebrate the freedom of our mother country Slovenia. We come together to listen to the singing, the plays and the music from our heritage.

Thank you to all participants who have provided the entertainment on this day. I would like to thank the members of the Slovenian Coordination Committee of Niagara (SCCN) for their participation and assistance to make this day wonderful. Thank you to Frank Novak for stepping up as the Interim Coordinator of SCCN this year. I would also like to thank all the volunteers, cooks, barbecue crew, bartenders and all of the other people who work tirelessly to keep our park a beautiful place. Thank you to Fr. Drago Gačnik for all of your help and support to make this day a success. Thank you Francka Seljak for all the years of dedication you have put into every Slovenski dan we've hosted and made them very successful. A special thank you to Sue Augustin who, for the very first time, took on the huge task of organizing and successfully running this year's Slovenski dan. You are a very dedicated and hardworking person.

We hope that everyone enjoys their Slovenski Dan 2017 at Lipa Park.

Hvala lepa! Thank you!

John Reiter, President of Lipa Park

SPORED PRIREDITEV V LETU 2017 – EVENTS AT LIPA PARK FOR 2017

- Sunday, July 2nd - 50th Anniversary Banquet**
- Sunday, August 6th - Music in the Park**
- Sunday, October 15th - Oktoberfest / Thanksgiving**
- Sunday, November 12th - Martinovanje**
- Friday, December 3rd - Santa Claus / Luncheon**
- Sunday, December 31st - Silvestrovanje / New Year's Eve**