

Slovenefest^{43rd ANNUAL}[®]

July 10-12, 2026

held at the SNPJ Recreation Center

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CELEBRATE THE 43rd SLOVENEFEST AT THE SNPJ RECREATION CENTER JULY 10-12, 2026

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Borough of SNPJ, Pa. — The annual Slovenefest marks its 43rd year at the SNPJ Recreation Center in Lawrence County, Pa., the weekend of July 10-12, 2026. Slovenefest, the largest Slovenian cultural festival of its kind, is a weekend-long celebration of the music, tastes and traditions of Slovenia. Non-stop entertainment is scheduled throughout the weekend, featuring polka, local country music and classic rock bands performing at several indoor and outdoor venues. New to the 2026 schedule, the Slovenefest Pool Party is planned Saturday from noon until 2 p.m., followed by an Oktoberfest-style wine tasting later that afternoon in the spacious outdoor pavilion.

Slovenefest attendees will be able to sample some great food and beverages while enjoying the music. Lamb, barbecued chicken and Slovenian sausages will be available, along with festival favorites from food truck vendors, and a variety of beverages.

Festival guests will be able to explore the culture of Slovenia through an extensive display of folk attire, crafts and presentations in the SNPJ Slovenian Heritage Center museum. Families and children alike will appreciate swimming in the Olympic-size pool, enjoying a round of miniature golf, and participating in a wide variety of KidFest activities. These family activities, along with admission to the swimming pool and the Slovenian Heritage Center, are included with Slovenefest admission.

The Slovenefest “Make It, Bake It, Grow It” Crafters Bazaar also returns in 2026, presenting several of the area’s finest crafters, all of whom will have items available for purchase. Hours of operation for the crafters bazaar are 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 10; noon until 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 11; and noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 12. Admission to the “Make It, Bake It, Grow It” Crafters Bazaar is also included with festival admission.

The SNPJ Recreation Center (address: 270 Martin Rd., Enon Valley, PA 16120) is located on PA Route 108, one mile east of the Pennsylvania-Ohio border and seven miles west of the Mt. Jackson Exit (#17) of Interstate 376. Admission is \$15 on Friday and Sunday, \$20 on Saturday. A three-day pass is offered for \$40. Children and teens age 16 and under are admitted free of charge. Festival admission is payable at the gates. Presale gate admissions and wine tasting admissions are available on Eventbrite (search “Slovenefest” on eventbrite.com). Ample free parking is available, and shuttle service throughout the festival grounds is also offered free of charge.

Contact the SNPJ Recreation Center at 724-336-5180 (toll-free at 1-877-767-5732) or visit www.snpjrec.com for directions. Visit the Slovenefest website, www.slovenefest.com, for additional information, including a complete weekend performance schedule.

For more information about Slovenefest, please call 1-877-767-5732 or e-mail snpj@snpjrec.com.