



**August the 1st
5 PM
WARSAW WILL STOP**

for a moment to commemorate 62nd anniversary of The Warsaw Uprising.

Facts

The Warsaw Uprising beggined August the 1st 1944 and was quashed after 63 days of heroic fight to liberate Warsaw from Nazi/German occupation. It was the biggest and most heroic uprising during the Second World War.

Warsaw could have been the first European capital liberated; however, various military and political miscalculations, as well as global politics — played among Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt - turned the dice against it.

During the 63 days of the uprising, an estimated 200,000 of Warsaw's inhabitants lost their lives (so every day were dying as many people as in WTC). Eighty percent of the buildings on the city's left bank were destroyed. After the suppression of the Uprising, all of the city's inhabitants, both insurgents and civilians were expelled from Warsaw and sent to POW, death, labor, or concentration camps. After their departure, German forces razed the building that were still standing.

During communist rule in Poland (1945–1989), any commemoration of the uprising was banned.

Monuments and museums

- x The Warsaw Rising Museum – (bus 106 and 155) – 29-30.07 ACCESS FREE
- x The monument of small insurgent (Old Town, Podwale St., 15 minutes walk) – A small boy in too big helmet and with the big rifle in his small hands..... not only adults have fought against the occupant.
- x Warsaw Uprising Monument at Krasinskich Square (close to Old Town, 20 minutes walk)

Events

- x 29.07.2005 – Sanguszki Street (stonethrow from New Town Market) - 4 PM – a street theatre will play the scene from The Rising (a street fight)
- x 29.07.2005 – 5 PM – concert on New Town Market
- x 29.07.2006 – Warsaw Rising Museum – 7 PM - polish rock groups will play the concert to commemorate The Rising.
- x 31.07.2005 – 7PM –celebrations at the Krasinski Square
- x 1.08.2005 – 12 PM – The tomb of the Unknown Soldier – the change of guards.

Internet

www.warsawuprising.com

<http://www.polandinexile.com/rising.htm>

Books

x Norman Davies, Rising 44

