

Saturday, June 20

BOOTHS

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Arena

ENTERTAINMENT

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Arena

10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall

There will be live Scandinavian-themed entertainment on two stages throughout the day. Pick up a festival program at the admission table to find your favorite band, singer or dance troupe.

**EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY AND
STEEL VIKING ENCAMPMENT**

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Outdoors

The Empire of Chivalry and Steel will hold an open house in its Viking encampment outdoors south of the Arena. Costumed re-enactors will demonstrate crafts, tournaments, armor making, and combat arts from the culture of the Middle Ages.

BARNEFEST

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Arena

Young festival attendees can participate in children's activities in the Barnefest area, staffed by volunteers from Tongue Point Job Corps Center, the Nordic Viking Dancers, and parents. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. There are inexpensive games (fishing, wheel spin, plinko, golf and bean bag toss), face painting and a raffle. There will be puppet shows at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

OPTOG – FESTIVAL PARADE

11:30 a.m., festival grounds

Miss Scandinavia and her court, costumed dancers and entertainers, and representatives from the

Scandinavian lodges will assemble in the dining area of the Exhibit Hall and then parade through the arena and festival grounds to the outdoor stage.

**FLAG RAISING AND
MIDSUMMER POLE RAISING**

Noon, Outdoor Stage

Hear the national songs of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden while Miss Scandinavia and her court assist in the pageantry of the raising of the flags. Then volunteers will skillfully raise the Midsummer Pole. Perhaps Sven and Jorgen will play tunes for ring dancing. (In case of rain, flag raising will be moved to the Exhibit Hall.)

BEER GARDEN

Noon to 11 p.m.

Astoria Brewing Company will present a selection of award-winning handcrafted microbrews and a limited menu. There will be live music in the afternoon and early evening hours.

KUBB EXHIBITION

1 to 3 p.m., in front of the Midsummer Pole

Kubb (pronounced "koob") is a yard game of Scandinavian origins that has been played for 1,000 years. Each year there is a world competition in Gotland, Sweden. The game is played between two teams with up to six people per team and consists of throwing baton-like pieces to knock over the blocks of the opposing team. No prior skills are required. All are welcome.

PARADE OF COSTUMES

3 p.m., Exhibit Hall

Curious about the costumes worn by representa-

tives of the Scandinavian countries? Hear them explained in a fashion show with live models.

VIKING DINNER

4 to 7 p.m., Exhibit Hall

Buffet: Swedish meatballs in gravy, Scandinavian ham, Norwegian beef and cabbage, braised red cabbage, Janneson's temptation (Swedish casserole of potatoes, onions, pickled sprats, bread crumbs and cream), salad, Danish smørrebrød (open-faced sandwiches), shrimp and herring salad, Nordic cheeses, fresh bread and crisps, Danish apple trifle dessert, cookies and pastries, soda, coffee, served by the Scandinavian Cafe. Adults \$15, kids 6 and under \$7.

Liberty Theater players present

"DORA"

5 p.m., Exhibit Hall

DANCERS BALL

with Skolkis and callers Don Meyers and Kathi Ploeger

6:30 to 7 p.m., lessons for beginners

7 to 10 p.m., Exhibit Hall

Skolkis of Seattle will provide music for family-friendly dancing. Come dance a waltz, polka, schottische or hambo, just listen, try lessons and enjoy refreshments.

Sunday, June 21

PANNUKAKKU BREAKFAST

7 to 11 a.m., Exhibit Hall

Astoria Rotary Club serves Finnish pancake, ham, fruit cup, coffee, tea, juice or milk. \$6.50 for adults; \$3 for kids.

BOOTHS

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arena

ENTERTAINMENT

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arena

Noon to 3:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall

**EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY AND
STEEL VIKING ENCAMPMENT**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Outdoors

BARNEFEST

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Arena

There will be a puppet show at 11:30 a.m.

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH SERVICE**

11 a.m., Exhibit Hall

A non-denominational church service will be hosted by a local minister.

Liberty Theater players present

"DORA"

3 p.m., Exhibit Hall

RAFFLE AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

4 p.m., Exhibit Hall

Who will win the ticket to Scandinavia and the other beautiful prizes donated by the Scandinavian Festival Association, lodges and businesses? Learn who the winners are; you need not be present to win.

The 2015 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival ends as the national songs of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden are sung one more time and the flags leave the hall. Say goodbye to your friends and family, and make plans to join us again in 2016.

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Welcome to
Astoria's 48th
Scandinavian
Midsummer
Festival



SENATOR BETSY JOHNSON