

The Lower Columbia Danish Society

A very popular stop at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is the Lower Columbia Danish Society's booth.

A festival favorite: the Aebleskivers, made on site and served with raspberry jam and powdered sugar. Other Danish delicacies sold at the booth are pickled herring and Frikadeller (a pork meatball served with red cabbage and rye bread). Coffee and punch are also available.

Look for the booth with the cottage front and Danish flags, and enjoy

some delicious Danish treats.

The Lower Columbia Danish Society meets 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, September through June. The meetings are held at First Lutheran Church at 33rd Street and Grand Avenue in Astoria.

Anyone is welcome to join the activities. A special event sponsored each year by the Society is Fastelavn, the Danish Mardi Gras. Look for information about this organization and their activities at the booth. Recipes are also available.



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ASTOR LODGE NO. 215 (SWEDISH) SELLS SOUP

In Sweden, pea soup is served on Thursday at homes and schools. It's a tradition. Astor Lodge No. 215 (Swedish) will sell Swedish yellow pea soup for you to enjoy. The booth also sells Swedish ginger cookies, pepperkaker. Still hungry? How about Swedish fish? Enjoy a taste of Sweden served by the lodge.

AEBLESKIVER EATING CONTEST

A new event at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival this year is the Aebleskiver Eating Contest. It will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in the Exhibit Hall, and again 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the arena stage area.

Rules are simple: Participants must be at least 18, sign a waiver and enjoy aebleskivers. Each participant will have two minutes to consume as many aebleskivers as possible. No hands are allowed. Prizes will be awarded to the two winners at each session.

COME JOIN THE FUN!



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Välkommen to the 2017 Scandinavian MidSummer Festival

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