

Welcome!

It's that time of year again — time to "Embrace your inner Viking!"

On behalf of the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association, we are excited to welcome you to the 51st annual Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, taking place 2 p.m., Friday, June 15, through 4 p.m., Sunday, June 17, at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate cultural traditions that are as relevant today as they were when our immigrant forebears set out from familiar grounds to embrace a brave new beginning on the Northwest Pacific shores.

Family-friendly arts and crafts, games, music, singing, dancing and Nordic delicacies await you. The hex burning on Friday evening ensures luck in the coming year. Per-



From left: Tony Larson, 2018 festival co-chairman; Leila (Koskela) Collier, 2017 chairwoman; Carla Oja, 2018 co-chairwoman

haps you'll even smooch the Troll!

Our Saturday evening concert returns with ARRIVAL performing some of ABBA's and Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits.

There are dozens of retail booths to delight the senses with everything from antiques

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WHERE: Clatsop County Fairgrounds
92937 Walluski Loop
Astoria, Ore.

WHEN: 2 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 15
7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 16
7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 17

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to Scandinavian import items to traditional food items from our local lodges and guest providers.

Learn about the development of Astoria Scandi-



The 2018 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court

navian Heritage Park. Celebrate the coronation of the new Miss Scandinavia 2018. View national folkwear from the Scandinavian countries and learn more of the cultures that continue to influence our community.

There is something for everyone. Discover how you can get involved.

Come on out! Consider wearing that seasonal Scan-design sweater or garb you know you have and visit with family, friends and neighbors at

the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Takk skal du ha! Thank you!

*Your Midsummer Festival Co-Chairs,
Tony Larson and Carla Oja*

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SENATOR BETSY JOHNSON