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# WELCOME!

**V**elkommen, Tervetuloa, Velkominn

On behalf of the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association, we would like to welcome you to the 52nd Annual Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival. As we approach the longest day of the year, the beginning of summer, please come and enjoy this celebration of heritage, tradition, family, food and fun! The Festival is held at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds 2 p.m. Friday, June 21, through 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23.

Come honor the traditions of our immigrant forebears who left their Nordic homelands to settle in the Pacific Northwest. Many booths of traditional Scandinavian foods, arts and crafts and specialties presented by artisans and local Scandinavian Lodges will be featured throughout the weekend.

On Friday evening celebrate

the crowning of Miss Scandinavia 2019. Join in the hex burning to ensure good luck for the coming year and then dance the night away at the Queens Ball.

Saturday is full of musical and dancing entertainment, games, eating contests, showcased national folk wear, flag raising, Optog walking parade, raising of the Midsummer pole, Barnefest and fun for all ages. Be sure to watch out for the Troll! Many opportunities to learn about the heritage of days past can be found through stories, lectures and the Sunday Church service.

We invite you to join us!

So come on out and visit with family, friends and neighbors at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival! We are looking forward to seeing you.

*Takk skal du ha!* Thank You!

*Your Midsummer Festival*

*Co-Chairs,*

*Carla Oja and Tony Larson*

## IF YOU GO

### 52nd Annual Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

**When:** 2 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 21; 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23

**Where:** Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria.

**Admission:** 3-Day Admission Button: \$8 adults; \$3 children ages 6-12; children 5 and under free.

**Parking:** \$2 per day or \$5 weekend pass

**For more information,** visit [astoriascanfest.com](http://astoriascanfest.com) or the festival's Facebook page: [bit.ly/2wRP-m1D](https://bit.ly/2wRP-m1D)

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**Thank You!**

FOR HELPING MAKE THIS YEAR'S SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS!

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