

FESTIVAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

BOOTHS OPEN

2-6:30 p.m. – Arena

Visit the midsummer vendors to find specialty Scandinavian items and handcrafted treasures. Many booths offer Scandinavian food items for your dining and snacking pleasure.

RAFFLE

2-7 p.m. – Arena

Be sure to buy raffle tickets for the \$1,000 cash prize and many other fine prizes donated by the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association and festival vendors.

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT

5-7 p.m. – Arena Stage

The Harald Haugaard / Helene Blum Band from Denmark and Bjørn Odde and Ole Nilssen from Norway will perform their modern interpretation of traditional music from their homelands along with their own compositions and arrangements.

BEER GARDEN OPEN

3-11 p.m.

Astoria Brewing Company will present a selection of award-winning handcrafted microbrews and a limited menu.

BEEF POT ROAST DINNER hosted by Olney Grange

4:30-7 p.m. – Exhibit Hall

Beef pot roast, baked potato, green beans, roll, salad, pie, beverage. \$14; children under 11 \$8.

QUEEN'S CORONATION

7 p.m. – Arena

Princesses sponsored by the Danish Society, Finnish Brotherhood, Sons of Norway and VASA Swedish Lodge will speak about their Scandinavian heritage. A panel of judges will select one to reign as Miss Scandinavia 2019.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE TO BONFIRE AND HEX BURNING

8 p.m. – Parking Area

Scandia men with flaming torches will lead the newly crowned Miss Scandinavia and audience members to the bonfire to throw straw hexes into the flames. This tradition symbolizes ridding oneself of bad luck for the year.

QUEEN'S FAMILY BALL with Scandinavian Country

8-11 p.m. – Exhibit Hall

Miss Scandinavia and her father or special partner will lead the first dance of the 2019 Midsummer Festival. Join the dancing or watch the dancers and listen to great music.



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

MIDNIGHT SUN BREAKFAST served by Scandinavian Café of Vancouver, Wash.

7-11 a.m. – Exhibit Hall

Buffet: Norwegian Jarlsberg egg cake, Finnish Pyttipannu (Scandinavian pan-fried scramble of potato, onions, sausage & egg), Swedish pancakes with whipped cream and strawberries, Norwegian Rommegrot (sour cream porridge/pudding with cinnamon and sugar), Lefse (fresh off the griddle), Scandinavian cheese, shrimp and salmon lox, fresh assorted breads, fruit, fresh baked Danish pastry, coffee, orange juice and water. \$12; children 6 and under \$5.

RUNNING OF THE TROLLS

Thanks to our primary sponsor — **Columbia Memorial Hospital**

8:30 a.m. – Walluski area

Join us for a walk or run in the beautiful Walluski countryside. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Scholarship Fund. Registration is available online or at the festival. Check-in is from 7-8 A.M. on Saturday in the Main Entry Hall.

BOOTHS

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Arena

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ICELANDIC HORSES

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Horse Arena

Jackie and Larry Taylor of Yelm, Wash., will show their Icelandic horses in the horse arena next to

the Midsummer Pole.

ENTERTAINMENT

10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. – Arena

12:45-6 p.m. – Exhibit Hall

Noon to 6 p.m. – Beer Garden

There will be live Scandinavian themed entertainment and dancing on three stages throughout most of the day. Pick up a festival program at the admission table or view one of the posted schedules 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 their Viking encampment outdoors south of the Arena. Costumed reenactors will demonstrate crafts, tournaments, armor making and combat arts from the culture of the Middle Ages.

BEER GARDEN

11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Astoria Brewing Company will present a selection of award-winning handcrafted microbrews and a limited menu. The Astor Street Opry will present its standing-room only show of olio acts from "Shanghai in Astoria" at 1, 3 and 5 p.m. The Squeezer and Geezer and friends will entertain at 2 and 4 p.m.

BARNEFEST

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Arena

Young festival attendees can participate in children's activities in the Barnefest area. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. At 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. a skit will be presented titled "Sister Bear" by Jane Yolen.

OPTOG — FESTIVAL PARADE

11:30 a.m. – Festival grounds

Miss Scandinavia and her court, costumed dancers and entertainers, representatives from the Scandinavian lodges and family groups will parade through the arena and festival grounds to the outdoor stage for the Flag Raising and Midsummer Pole ceremony. Grand Marshal is Jorgen Madsen.

FLAG 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 of these Scandinavian countries. (In case of rain, flag raising will be moved to the Exhibit Hall.)

MIDSUMMER POLE RAISING AND DANCING

12:30 p.m. – Midsummer Pole

After Flag Raising, follow the Queen and her court to the Midsummer Pole to watch local men (and volunteers!) skillfully raise the Midsummer Pole. The Polka Dots will play live music for dancing around the Midsummer Pole led by Eva Moore and demonstrated by Astoria's own Lisa Sundstrom. All are welcome to join in!

TUG OF WAR

1 p.m. – Outdoors by Midsummer Pole

Teams of eight will vie to be champion. Participants must be in good health and sign a waiver.

LOWER COLUMBIA Danish SOCIETY

Come visit our booth at the Midsummer Festival!

FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY

<p>Frikadeller <i>(lean pork meatball)</i> Red cabbage & rye bread \$4</p>	<p>Pickled Herring \$3</p>
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SATURDAY | SUNDAY

Aebleskiver
(Danish pancake balls)

75¢ or 3 for \$2

SUNDAY SPECIAL COUPON

1 order of 3 aebleskiver FREE With the Purchase of **1 order of frikedeller**

Good at our booth only on Sunday, June 23, 2019