

2nd Annual Midsommar Festival

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Come Celebrate Summer the Scandinavian Way at Vasa Park

PRESENTED BY Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP

2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

at VASA PARK, Route 31, South Elgin, Illinois

(7 Miles South of I-90 Northwest Tollway & 5 Miles North of IL Rt. 64 North Ave.)

Adults \$5.00 Donation

12 & under Free

Bring a Picnic Basket and Your Own Beverages for all day fare

Enjoy Food for sale by Various Scandinavian Organizations 1:45 – 4:30PM

Including Swedish meatball plate, fried herring, hot dogs, Danish Aebleskiver and Kringle

Schedule of Main Events:

2 PM: Festival Opens; Children's Parade in Folk Costume, traditional Maypole raising & dancing.

Audience participation with instructor provided.

2:00 – 5PM Traditional foods available for sale till 4:30PM. Enjoy displays of heirloom and national prize-winning folk art. Hands on family projects: Swedish Dala Horse painting and Floral Headband making; Norwegian Rosemaling; Danish Paper Cutting (Papirklip); Icelandic Finger Weaving; Finnish Bark projects. **All to take Home**

Viking Family Games and Viking display. Flower and Floral Art Displays and sale.

2:15 – 3:00 PM Children's traditional song & dance performance in folkloric costume.

3:00 PM Kids decorate Ponies

3:00-5:00 PM: Free Pony Rides for children!

3:00 – 4:00 PM Traditional Folk Music performances

5:00 PM: Flower Arrangement Winner announced

5:00-6:30 PM: Picnic Supper, bring or grill your own

6:00 PM Kids Troll Hunt, win a 5" Troll

6:15 PM Jazz Guitar styling – American & Scandinavian "favorites" – call ahead for scheduling

7:00 PM ABBA lip sync song contest.

Form a group, pick your **ABBA** song, call ahead, we supply the music.

7:00 PM Family Luminary making.

Kits available for sale

8:00 PM: Folk Song teach along, learn along, sing along.

SUNSET: Bonfire lighting with a toast (traditional & non-alcoholic provided).

Bonfire dancing with traditional fiddle music & instruction

Come Celebrate the Beauty, Heritage & Summer Traditions of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway & Sweden at Vasa Park, located along the Fox River
Enjoy the natural beauty of Vasa Park's meadows, majestic trees, and riverside setting.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
FREE PARKING**

Hot line 847-695-6720

Website: www.vasaparkil.com

Your favorite folding chairs, tables & blanket's are welcome.

During the Day: Viking Family Games & Cultural Displays, Flower Show & Sale, Children's Games & Crafts, Food Vendors, Raffles, Traditional Scandinavian Music, Children's Performing Groups.

Sunset: Bonfire, Dancing & Skol

10 PM: Festival Ends