

# Sixth Annual Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration

## Saturday, June 18, 2011

*Come Celebrate Summer the Scandinavian Way at Vasa Park*



PRESENTED BY Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP

*Park opens at 1:30 p.m. - Activities and Food available at 2:00 p.m.  
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.)*

***Bring a Picnic Basket and Your Own Beverages for all day fare***  
***Enjoy Food for sale by Various Scandinavian Organizations 2:00 - 6:00 PM***  
***Your favorite folding chairs, tables and blankets are welcome.***

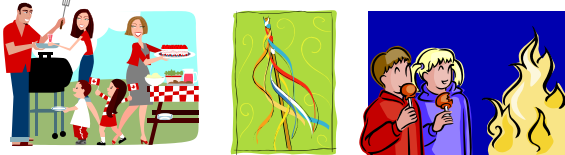
### Schedule of Main Events:

**1:30 p.m.:** Vasa Park opens

**2:00 p.m.:** The day's events will start with the Children's Parade in Folk Costume, Traditional Maypole Raising and Dancing for all around the Maypole.

**2:45 - 3:30 p.m.:** Children's performances

**3:00-5:00 p.m.:** FREE Pony rides



**5:00-6:30 p.m.:** Storytelling & the Hunt for the Vain Bear

**6:30 p.m. - Sunset:** Children's and family games and activities, plus Winner of flower arrangement announced *(based on votes by festival attendees)*

**8:00 p.m.:** Luminaria are lit along the river.

**SUNSET:** Bonfire lighting and traditional toast

**THROUGHOUT THE DAY:** *Many crafts representing all Scandinavian countries will be available for the children to make and take. Enjoy the floral arranging and rosmaling demonstrations. There will be live musical entertainment throughout the day for your listening pleasure.*

**Come Celebrate the Beauty, Heritage & Summer Traditions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway & Sweden at Vasa Park, located along the Fox River**

*Enjoy the natural beauty of Vasa Park's meadows, majestic trees, and riverside setting.*



**Donation: \$5 for Adults,  
Children 12 & Under FREE  
& FREE PARKING**

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