



JULY

2026 Newsletter
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Olden, Norway in July



Meetings

Board Meeting: 2nd Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am online . Kae will send out a reminder on or near Wed. , July 8 with log-in info.

General Meeting: 3rd Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am at Faith Lutheran Church, 926 W 6th Ave., Junction City. Kae will send out a reminder on or near Wed. July 15.

July's Newsletter Theme

This is our countries 250th Birthday so we are going to focus on that...it's a special time.

We also have National Hot Dog Month with National Hot Dog day on July 15!

Plus we have National Ice Cream Month, with National Ice Cream day on July 19.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Our Library

Managed by Shirley

We have a number of books in our library, including Bill Sullivan's complete Viking Series & some of Randi's. Check out something from the Library. Be sure to check them out with Shirley.



Stay Connected

Email: daughtersofnorway52@gmail.com

Face Book: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/amw52>

Email us with questions or comments. Check out our Face Book page. We try to post Scandinavian items often & we do post pictures of our in-person meetings.



July Celebrations



Name Meanings & Name Days

Name Meanings:

Marie-French-of the sea

Celebrating July Name Days:

Maria-July 2-Finland

Michelle-July 5-Norway

Joan-July 21-Finland

Elaine-July 31-Norway

I designed the Great Seal's eagle.

Information (Informasjon)

Faith Lutheran Church News

<https://www.faithlutheranjc.org/newsletters>



Ongoing Sharing Opportunities

Sisters, we can donate too. Our Marshal, Lamae will see that they get to the right place.

- **Bunches of Lunches:** Fruit cups and/or applesauce cups.
- **Donate money to BOL:** make check to Faith Lutheran & indicate the money is for BOL.
- **Egg cartons:** for Local Aid.
- **Warm socks, hats, gloves:** for Low Income Pets & their people.
- **Used Blankets, Sheets & Bath Towels:** for pet shelters.
- **Returnable cans & bottles:** Use the blue bags found in the parish hall.
- **Pet food (cat, dog, bird):** donate to Local Aid. They are also in need of boxes & paper bags.

Shopping

Submitted by Carol



Finn Ware is bringing items to Junction City and will be here for the Festival! Sixth Avenue Treasures is located at 264 Sixth Avenue, Junction City. Scandinavian Smiles + Finn Ware of Astoria (Vendor Space 61-62), located within Sixth Avenue Treasures. This new collaboration brings together a delightful mix of vintage, new, and handcrafted Scandinavian items, all in one convenient year-round location.

Here you'll find:

- Scandinavian flags, hats, coffee mugs, and figurines
- Ekelund of Sweden linens
- Marimekko items
- Moomin's figures and puzzles
- Lundby of Sweden dollhouse and miniature furniture
- Aebelskiver and Krumkake pans
- Traditional Norwegian pewter pieces
- Viking-themed items (swords, axes, and more)
- Flag garlands, napkins, cards, and stickers, including country stickers for your car
- Traditional Royal Copenhagen blue Christmas and collector plates
- Beautiful costumes and aprons by local festival costume maker Debbie Lemhouse
- And so much more

We'd love for you to stop by, say hello, take a look at our inventory, and tell us what you'd like to see in the shop as we continue to grow.

Stamps for the Wounded

<https://www.stampsforthewounded.org/>

Representative Shirley



October is coming faster than you think!
KEEP COLLECTING & SAVING THOSE STAMPS!
We will continue saving stamps for *Stamps for the Wounded Project*. Please save all of your stamps & bring stamps to the meeting. The box to put them in will be next to the door. Or you can save them at home & bring them all at once to the October meeting.

Carol's Couch

This is a Danish couch that was given to me by a family of Danes who were moving. I don't know the backstory except it's been in their family for many years. I no longer have room for it and would like to give it to someone free of charge if they are willing to come pick it up.



Our Parking Area

Picture Submitted by Linda

AMW Lodge #52 wishes to thank Faith Lutheran Church for choosing to grade & gravel the parking area we use at meeting time. It looks & drives wonderfully.



What ice cream is always sad?

Member News

Traci
Four owlets!



Traci
Crabbing!



Kathy

My workday at the Lewis River dams, inside of a turbine, and I got a chance to sort some fish...



Why did the frankfurter get promoted?

Shirley

Our tenth great grandchild was born on June second. She weighed 5lbs. 12oz. and was 18inches long. Her name is Lainey Noelle Lynda Jane. A big name for such a little girl. We now have 6 great granddaughters and 4 great grandsons.



Kathy

Celebrated son Brenden Daves 26th Birthday early June.

Also, took my Daddy Do & Lori to Twigs Bistro. for his birthday dinner and his Daddy Do day, June 19! I guess everybody read the wear yellow memo.

Then on the 20th I went to Karin's service where we honored our departed friend who was our dresses designer.



Carol

After our meeting Saturday, several of us met at Emily's garage sale. Karen Pierson loves cardinals and she bought this photo and already has it up on her wall! She also bought sheet music and some Shakespeare books for her granddaughter. Karin bought a guitar for her son, Emily received it as a gift when she was 16. Katrine bought a tea set, she'll be ready for a tea next year! Carol bought a few Scandinavian items. We enjoyed chatting while finding treasures!



Getting to Know Our Sisters

Lamae Stout



I was born and raised in North Dakota until my sophomore year in High School. My dad moved our family to Harrisburg, Oregon in 1967. I graduated in 1970. Summers, I drove windrowers and combines to earn money for school clothes. I went to Lane Community College and Treasure Valley Community College. My first real job was at D.G. Shelter Products in the packaging department. We manufactured moulding trim for houses and trailers. I moved to Missoula, Montana in 1974 to work in a plywood mill. I pulled green veneer and operated a clipper. I worked over 35 years in mills doing manual labor.

My paternal grandma came to America through Quebec, Canada when she was 18, with her 2 uncles. She left her parents and family behind in Norway. She was from Furebotten, Norway and Grandpa was from Bergen, Norway. They met in North Dakota, married and had 11 children. My dad was the second to the youngest. My maternal grandparents came from Sweden and Denmark.

My hobbies are golfing, jewelry making, gardening, kayaking and hiking. My favorite color is blue.



My Grandma Nelson's Bunad



My Grandma Nelson at 18 when she immigrated to America



My Grandpa Nelson serving his 2 years in the service in Norway.



My Grandpa and Grandma Nelson's Wedding

Meeting Information (møteinformasjon)

Pictures Submitted by Shirley

June Meeting-June 20, 2026

Vice President Linda conducted the meeting as President Kathy was attending a memorial service. We didn't have a lot of members this month, it was Father's Day weekend. We got some items off the agenda to be decided for Festival during our business meeting, which lasted too long; so we really lost our Culture time, we were going to have a Mid-Summer Celebration & Amey was good enough to bring flowers to make into crowns. Katrine took some home to make for her granddaughters. Katrine brought samples of her Finnish Rye Bread to jury for Festival-It was a HIT! We have a basket containing: pea soup mix, tea, honey, mustard, jerky, granola, hazelnuts, a microwave cozy, a jar opener, "Lefse" hot pad, a Big Foot jigger, coffee mug, & napkins, all donated by members. Thank you all who donated. Kae will tie it up with a red, white & blue bow to take to the dinner on June 27. Cassidie finished Rosemaling the mailbox...so lovely! Thank you Cassidie! We had 4 door prizes this month, T-towel, apron & potholder; another apron; 2 nisses & a mystery prize that was opened to find a Rosemaled spatula & cloth; so thank you all who donated. Amey donated *The Music Man of Norway* book to the lodge.



Jill, Ellen, Amey, Linda, Kae, Jean



Cassidie, Colleen, Lamae, Karin, Carol, Katrine

Cassidie finished Rosemaling the mail box



Basket being donated to SCF Dinner



We do have fun!!

Door Prizes & winners: Amey, Collen, Karin & Jill



What's an ice cream's favorite type of movie?

Culture (Kultur)

Culture for July & August

Submitted by Cultural Director Amey



July will be about regional costumes of Scandinavia with a show/tell from members of their costumes. Debbie Lemhouse will also be visiting, representing SCF & signing up memberships. So be sure to bring your money or check. See the following link for more info & prices: <https://junctioncityscandia.org/>
August we will not have a meeting but are asked to go to The Junction City Scandinavian Festival.

Ja Vi Elsker

1. Ja, vi elsker dette landet,
Ya, vee EL-skur DET-tuh LAHN-duh
2. som det stiger frem,
somm deh STEE-gur frem
3. furet, værbit over vannet,
FOO-ret, VAIR-bit OH-vur VAHN-nuh
4. Med de tusen hjem.
Meh dee too-sen yem.
5. Elsker, elsker det og tenker
EL-sker, EL-sker duh aw TENK-ur
6. På vår far og mor,
Paw vohr fahr aw moor,



Bunads

Submitted by Traci
Just like mine!



Why did the hot dog blush at the BBQ?

Our Sister Lodge

<https://www.daughtersofnorway.org/>

Submitted by Amey

Rosanna Gutterud Johnsrud #53

in the shared cities of Fargo, North Dakota and (just across the border) Moorhead, Minnesota was founded October 11, 2014. They meet at the Sons of Norway in Fargo the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am from September to June.

Lodge Name

Rosanna Gutterud was born on a farm near Fairdale, North Dakota in 1912. Her father was born in Norway, and her mother was a first-generation Norwegian-American. She was a playwright, poet and musician. Her first poem was published by age 17, and her most famous poem, "Two Flags", was published in the Døtre magazine. Her first play was written and performed in Norwegian at a North Dakota Syttende Mai celebration in 1937. Her small family all played instruments: Rosanna played violin, her husband the accordion, daughter the piano and son the guitar. She lived until 2002.



TWO FLAGS

By Rosanna Gutterud Johnsrud

Two flags will I vow to be forever true
Two flags with their colors of red, white and blue.
They glow with a glory of heavenly gloss.
In the one shines the stars, in the other – the cross.
The first is the flag of America's land
The second, the flag of my forefather's strand;
And fairer than Juno, and brighter than Mars
Shine the flag with the cross, and the flag with the stars!
My flag waves aloft o'er America's hills,
And steeples the mountains, and touches the rills!
And, by midnight sun, lighted o'er the fir trees and moss
Waves the flag of my father – the flag with the cross!
I do believe the Providence felt it her due
To give them each colors of red, white and blue.
I think heaven itself gently let down her bars,
And gave one flag the cross, and the other the stars.
Sometimes it seems, as they furl and unfold,
The stars turn to silver – the cross turns to gold
And I feel I am closer to heaven because
There's a flag with the stars – and a flag with the cross.



The Best Places to Celebrate America's 250th

Top pick: Philadelphia - 16 day festival, FIFA World Cup, 6 hour concert, 250 year time capsule burial due to open 2276 (500th)

Biggest: Washington DC - Record breaking pyrotechnics; 851,000 fireworks (standard is 7- 15,000), speeches, flyovers, Grand Prix, Great America state fair

Maritime Events: New York- largest international flortilla of tall ships; sail parade of Class B tall ships & naval ships, block party in the sky, aerial displays

For Revolutionary History: Boston- Along with a modern concert Immersive history: Williamsburg - free!

Live Music: Nashville or L.A.

Bardstown, Kentucky: Special edition tastings of bourbon

Colorado: sky balloon festival, GoPro Mountain Games

South Dakota: Fireworks at Mount Rushmore: July 3rd (rare)

North Dakota: Teddy Roosevelt Library opening, Rough Rider days

Pennsylvania: The largest flag kite.

Knoxville, Tennessee: anvil shoots

Charleston, SC: historic readings, flyovers, Living history museums

San Diego, CA: Historic ships, Old fashioned Festival.

San Francisco, CA: Fireworks from Golden Gate Bridge

Across the Nation:

Many places are going fireworks free with drone light shows instead, to accommodate pets & vets bothered by the noise of fireworks as well as reducing wildfire risks.

Ice Cream Facts

USA



- America's First Ice cream parlor opened in 1776 in New York.
George Washington & Thomas Jefferson were both known to love it
America is now the biggest consumer of the treat.
Top flavor favorites are: vanilla, fruit & nuts, candy mix ins, chocolate, cake and cookie flavors, Neapolitan, coffee, & combinations of these.

Nordic

- Finland is the leading consumer of ice cream in Europe followed by Sweden.
Top flavors all countries: vanilla, chocolate (preferably local)
Denmark: Koldskål & Nougat Stracciatella
Norway: Rømmegrøt & brown cheese
Iceland: Kókosbollur & Rúgbrauðsís
Sweden: Jordgubb och fläderglass
Finland & Sweden: salty licorice
And for all countries there follows different berries, including strawberry, cloudberry, bilberry, & elderberry.
Then also for all: cinnamon, cardamom, pear & cherry are chosen.

Top 10 Flavors in the World

- Ever changing are vanilla, Neapolitan, chocolate, strawberry, pistachio, melon, mango, matcha, rocky road, mint chocolate chip, & a tie of hokey pokey, guava, & coffee

1776

Then

2026

Now

Fiction was just emerging

Literature

Fiction is the cornerstone

430,000 sq. mi

Area

8,809,525 sq mi



2.8 million

Population

342 million



2 rooms, loft 360 sq (18x20)

Homes

3-4 bed, 2 bath, liv, din, kit, family, office, laundry, basement, pantry 2447 sq ft

5.7 people

Family

2.5 people

Walk 2mph, Horse 4-5mph NY-DC 1-2 weeks horse, 3 weeks walk

Travel

car 65-70mph 3-4 hours NY-DC

Farming(90%), merchants, skilled trade



Home Health & Personal care, retail, fast food. Healthcare is fastest growing.

35-38 (high infant & child mortality. Chances improve if make it past 5-10 yrs old)

Life Expectancy

79 US, 83 world

Dependent on class & gender; Learned reading writing & math boys added advanced learning as well as Latin, history, geography & a trade. Girls added music & dance.

Education/

Public schools focus on reading, writing, & math with several subjects' basics added



Literacy

79% overall

90% white men 48% women

Nordic Hot Dogs

Hot dogs are a staple across the nordic countries. Known for high-quality sausages with a distinctive "snap" & a massive variety of toppings. Each country puts a uniquely localized spin on their classic snack.

Iceland pylsa - local lamb meat topped with raw onions, crispy fried onions, sweet brown mustard, catsup & a mayo remoulade.



Denmark Rød Pølse -Bright red in color topped with catsup, sweet mustard, emoulade, raw & crispy fried onions, & bright green pickled cucumber slices.



Norway-Pølse i Lompe wrapped in a lompe (thin potato pancake) or in Bergen get reindeer hot dogs with lingonberry sauce, mustard & fried onions. Norway is the biggest consumer of hot dogs per capita ~100/yr. each



Sweden -Tunnbrödrulle 1 or 2 hot dogs, a scoop of mashed potatoes & lettuce, rolled up in flatbread & topped with a dill shrimp salad.



Finland-Kuuma Koira - a local legend in Nokia; a hot dog inside a sugar-coated jam donut with all the classic toppings.



In what year & by whom was the modern 50 star flag designed?

Culture (Kultur)

Some Nordic Sports

Hockey World Championship May, 2026

While Finland was awarded the Gold, Norway won their first ever Bronze!



Goaltender Henrik Haukeland backstopped Norway to its first bronze medal ever in IIHF competition with a 3-2 overtime upset over Canada.



World Cup-June 2026



Norway fans' Viking row celebration takes over World Cup stadiums and cities



Princess Ingrid Alexandra and Prince Sverre Magnus cheered in the stands when Norway beat Senegal 3-2 in the group stage at the football World Cup!

Norway's Penguin

- Norway has a penguin.
- He holds military rank.
- He wears a uniform.
- He is inspected by the King.

A penguin holds the rank of Major General in Norway's King's Guard. His name is Nils Olav — a king penguin living at Edinburgh Zoo who was formally knighted by the Norwegian military. He gets inspected. He gets promoted. He has his own official military record.



A Royal Love Story, 50 Years in the Making!



Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia first met at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games – a meeting often described as love at first sight. Four years later – on 19 June 1976 – they married in Stockholm in a ceremony watched around the world.



June 13, celebrations were held in Stockholm for their golden wedding anniversary – five decades of partnership and shared commitment.

Danish Queen Margrethe II

<https://www.facebook.com/theunrevealedfacts/posts/pfbid0Hu5ajFx2M4Ag39ASRZdU16ExDPPhVBSOund9JZS4woZEWnKT8pB7asrLVdcTcYyAq!>



Queen Margrethe II of Denmark created illustrations for the Danish edition of The Lord of the Rings. She also contributed to the book's translation into Danish.

Did you hear about the frozen dessert whose wife had a baby?

St. Olaf's Day-July 29 & Olaf's Coins



St. Olaf's Day

It commemorates the anniversary of the death of King Olaf Haraldsson of Norway. This holiday is an official flag flying day in Norway.

Olaf II Haraldsson reigned over Norway from 1015 to 1028. He was driven into exile when Norway was invaded by King Canute the Great of Denmark. Later he returned with his army to regain his throne, but was killed in the Battle of Stiklestad on July 29, 1030. King Olaf was canonized in 1031 because his martyrdom in the Battle of Stiklestad is believed to have contributed significantly to the establishment of Christianity in Norway. Saint Olaf is remembered as Norway's Eternal King. The Norwegians call Saint Olaf's Day Olsok, which means "Olaf's vigil" or "Olaf's wake".

Norwegian Coin Found in Maine

An interesting fact about Olaf's coins is that the only Norse coin discovered in North America (which can be attributed to Viking trade with the natives), called the Maine Penny, is an Olaf coin.

Did you know

Lady Liberty has a little sister in Norway? In the village of Visnes on Karmøy, you'll find a small replica of the Statue of Liberty, a tribute to the copper mine that supplied metal for the original statue in New York. Wander through the old mining area, visit the museum, and meet the Norwegian version of the Statue of Liberty.



The Norwegian City of Sandefjord, Norway Officially Reserved a Parking Space for a Seagull Mom

June 8, 2026

submitted by Carol

Most people would be frustrated to discover they couldn't park in a perfectly good parking space. But in one Norwegian city, residents are happily giving up a spot for a very special occupant: a seagull mom named Gunhild. Officials in Sandefjord, Norway, recently placed traffic cones around a parking space outside the Nygård residential community, effectively reserving it for the feathered resident while she incubates her eggs. The story began last year when the seagull chose the same parking spot as her nesting site. This spring, she returned and settled into the exact same location. Before any eggs had been laid, workers removed the nest in hopes of preventing the unusual parking lot arrangement. But Gunhild was determined. The very next day, the nest had been rebuilt and eggs had already been laid. At that point, the decision was easy. In a statement shared by the city, officials explained that the seagull is "totally at peace" and noted that the species is listed as vulnerable on Norway's Red List of threatened species.

Our Own Rosie the Riveter

Submitted by Linda

<https://www.westpointcoh.org/interviews/an-air-corp-spouse-and-plane-spotter-the-story-of-an-american-rosie-the-riveter>

I didn't realize Ellen Hunton was of Danish descent, born in South Dakota. I knew she was invited to New Orleans as she is one of the 30 remaining Rosie the Riveters still living. There was an incredible story about her in the Camas Country Mill News. (Too long to put here but there is a similar story at the link above).



What do you call a spoiled hot dog?

Food and Recipes (Mat og oppskrifter)

Recipe of the Month (Månedens oppskrift)

Finnish Hot Dog Sauce (Nakkikastike)

<https://sisuhomemaker.com/finnish-hot-dog-sauce-nakkikastike/#recipe>



An interesting & different way of doing Hot Dogs, it is typically served with boiled or mashed potatoes.

Ingredients

- 3 Tbsp butter
- 1 medium yellow onion finely diced
- 1 package hot dogs or other sausages 12-16 oz
- 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1/4 tsp allspice optional
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 cup whole milk or half-and-half
- 1 Tbsp mustard

Directions

1. Dice onions & slice hot dogs to your desired thickness.
2. Melt butter in a large sauce pan over medium heat. Add onions and cook until softened, 3-5 minutes.
3. Add hot dog slices and continue to cook until lightly browned.
4. Add tomato paste, allspice, salt and pepper. Stir until well combined and cook for a few more minutes to let the tomato paste lightly caramelize.
5. Add flour, mix until fully combined.
6. Slowly add in water, whisking constantly. The sauce will be fairly thick and pasty.
7. Add the milk and mustard. Simmer until thickened and slightly reduced. Taste and add more salt and pepper if needed.
8. Serve over boiled or mashed potatoes!

A. How many hot dogs does the us eat on the 4th of July?

B. How many hot dogs do Americans eat between Memorial Day & Labor Day?

C. How many hot dogs do Norwegians eat on Syttende Mai?

Judy's Recipe Corner

Ginger Ice Cream

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/anne-burrell/ginger-ice-cream-recipe-3381845>

This ice cream works very well to make ice cream sandwiches with Molasses Cookies. Recipe is on the website but for space reasons I'm not including it here.



Ingredients

- 3 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- One 4-inch piece gingerroot, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 6 eggs
- Molasses Cookies, if serving as ice cream sandwiches

Directions

1. In a medium saucepan combine the cream, 1/2 cup of the granulated sugar, vanilla extract and ginger. Bring to a boil, turn off the heat and let sit for 1 hour.
2. In a small bowl, combine the eggs and the remaining 1/2 cup sugar and beat to a homogeneous consistency.
3. Bring the cream-ginger mixture back to a boil and turn the heat off. Immediately strain and whisk a third of the cream mixture into the egg-sugar mixture and then immediately whisk the egg mixture back into the remaining cream mixture.
4. Chill the mixture over an ice water bath.
5. Churn the chilled mixture in an ice cream machine according to the manufacturer's directions.
6. Serve as is or make ice cream sandwiches.

Brain Food Page (morsom side)

answers on last Page

JOKE OF THE MONTH (Månedens Vits)



"ICE CREAM TASTES BEST WHEN THERE'S LOTS OF IT!"



July 4th Word Search Puzzle

DECLARATIONYYC
CTJVKHISTORYZW
LHCTRAXFREEDOM
LLIBERTYUORNAX
HYS CPRIDEIPSSX
WTVAYAENOKNWUR
SBMGNJULYDAUMG
ENE OFAMILYTGMF
FIREWORKSWILEC
GRNIYBVBJQOORD
HGATMIMLNZNDR I
QTEPATRIOTISME
INDEPENDENCEGM
WQDCBOOUUVEELM

FIREWORKS
HISTORY
JULY
PRIDE

LIBERTY
DECLARATION
FAMILY
INDEPENDENCE

NATION
SUMMER
PATRIOTISM
FREEDOM



Ice Cream & Hot Dogs Word Scramble



1. SIOONN _____
2. LANAVLI _____
3. MUSMRE _____
4. OCLCIREI _____
5. RSATUDM _____
6. LIGLR _____
7. NYMASOMAEI _____
8. PRYUS _____
9. ONSOP _____
10. SUBN _____
11. RUSATKREUA _____
12. LACEOCHT _____
13. PIRD _____
14. BARSWRYETR _____
15. TCUKEHP _____
16. IILCH _____
17. ECNO _____
18. KISPELC _____
19. PENALOANIT _____
20. YMUYM _____



What do you get from an Alaskan cow?

Saying

Submitted by Jill

Ann Landers column,
June 1988.

Dear Ann: At Sen. Hubert Humphrey's funeral, President Jimmy Carter quoted Mahatma Gandhi as he listed the seven deadly sins.

I'd love to have a copy. Can you find them?

--Mpls. Fan

Dear Mpls.: Here they are:
Wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice and politics without principle.

Upcoming Events (Kommende arrangementer)

SUMMER LECTURE

Submitted by Kae

It's All About "Landscapes"

115 Lawrence Hall-Free and open to the public—Showing at 7 p.m.

The presentation includes preliminary remarks to "set the stage" for the program, then a slide show, and afterwards, some time for questions and comments. I frankly feel the need to explain here that these are not "lectures" in the academic sense—if that's what the word "lecture" suggests to you. These are upbeat presentations accompanied by beautiful slides of, for the most part, lovely landscapes. As usual, I present the "story" and the information in a spirited fashion in order to engage my audience. The room is air-conditioned and the seats are comfortable. For more information, contact Whitey Lueck at wlueck@uoregon.edu.

Friday, 03 July: SOME GOOD NEWS ABOUT CURRENT FOREST PRACTICES IN WESTERN OREGON



As a trained forest ecologist, my perspective on current forest practices (that is, "logging") in this part of our state is perhaps surprising. Over the past several decades, though, there have been dramatic and positive changes in how we manage Oregon's forests, both on public lands as well as on private lands. Most casual passersby-along highways that pass through forested zones-are unaware of these changes and continue to criticize "those ugly clearcuts" when, technically, clearcuts are no longer permitted anywhere in Oregon. (For this talk, I'll once again be wearing my forest ecologist's hat.)

Scandinavian Cultural Foundation

Submitted by Kae

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/ScandinavianCultural3>



Nordic Night

with the Eugene Emeralds at PK Park

Join us on July 12th at PK Park

First Pitch at 1:05pm | Gates Open at 12:30pm
Eugene Emeralds vs. Hillsboro Hops



A heartfelt thank you to the Eugene Emeralds for creating this wonderful opportunity to give back to the Scandinavian Cultural Foundation. With every \$12 ticket purchased through this special offer using the QR code, \$6 goes directly to supporting our mission and programming. We are so appreciative of this partnership and invite our community to take part in a night of fun and generosity, be sure to wear your Emeralds gear, official SCF merch, or Scandinavian costume to show your support!



Scandinavian Festival

August 13-16, 2026



It is coming quickly! Are you ready?

Check off list:

1. Have I volunteered to help this year? Everyone should be in some way...this is our ONLY fund raiser.

Baking (anytime before)

Booth (Thurs. 13-Sun. 16)

Setting up (Tues. 11)

Take down (Sun. 16, after 8 pm)

Transporting product (Thurs. 13-Sun. 16)

Checking Booth (Thurs. 13-Sun. 16)

2. Have I packaged my product?

cookies: packaging will be available at the July meeting. (each package weighs approx. 4 oz.)

breads: packaging will be available at the July meeting. PLEASE email Jean a list of ingredients for your bread soon!

3. Do I have my costume ready (if I'm working the booth?)

This is by NO means a complete list, just some quick suggestions to think about!

Nordic Northwest Events for July

<https://www.nordicnorthwest.org/upcoming-events>



July 8: Principles of Survival: Friluftsliv & Real-World Wilderness Skills

July 10: The Kings of Kubbe Film Screening

July 11: Wilderness Skills: Intro to Cordage

July 12: Icelandic Fish Leather Bookmark

July 17: Special Summer Fogelbo Tour

July 26: Oseberg Sea Chest Woodworking Workshop

Check the above website for times & costs.

There are also multiple knitting, conversation, etc. events on a regular basis.



<https://vesterheim.org/OnlineFolkArtCourses>

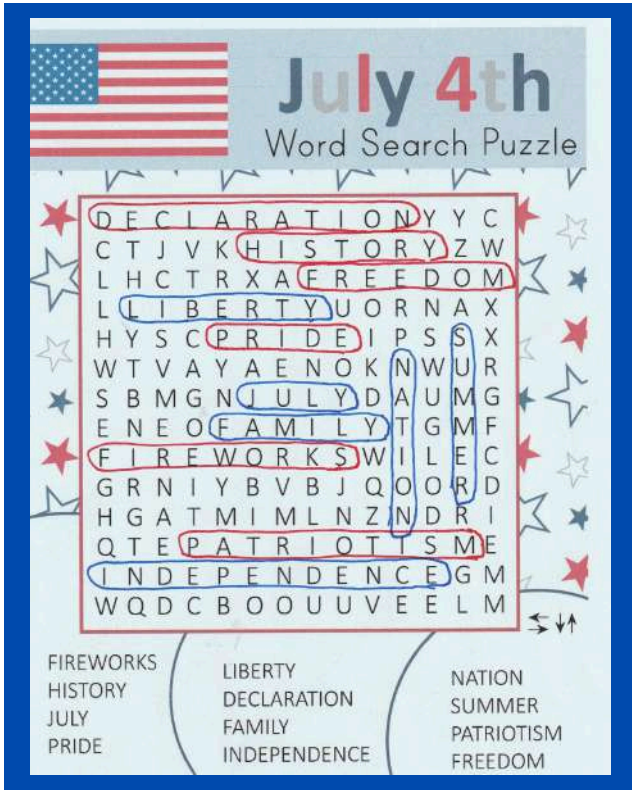
<https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school/>



I will no longer be listing online classes here. Please go to the website listed if you are interested in a class. Be sure to check for Signup dates at the end of each class description.

What does Winnie the Pooh put on his hot dogs?

Answers & Extras (svar og tillegg)



Ice Cream & Hot Dogs Word Scramble



1. ONIONS
2. VANILLA
3. SUMMER
4. LICORICE
5. MUSTARD
6. GRILL
7. MAYONNAISE
8. SYRUP
9. SPOON
10. BUNS
11. SAUERKRAUT
12. CHOCOLATE
13. DRIP
14. STRAWBERRY
15. KETCHUP
16. CHILI
17. CONE
18. PICKLES
19. NEOPOLITAN
20. YUMMY



Trivia, Brainteasers, etc. Answers

page 1: Charles Thomson

page 2: Blueberry

page 3: It knew how to ketchup with work!

page 4: at the bottom

page 5: A sundae matinee!

page 6: It saw the buns getting toasted!

page 7: 1958, by 17 year old Robert G. Heft

page 8: Now he's a popsicle.

page 9: A Brat

page 10A.: an estimated 150 million hot dogs

page 10B: 7 billion hot dogs

page 10C: 13 to 20 million hot dogs

page 11: Ice Cream.

page 12: Honey mustard



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