

Early Events

Ugly Troll Drawings (K) displayed throughout May, Stoughton Public Library.

6th Grade Art Students – Facades of Historical Buildings displayed from May 14th to 23rd at the Stoughton Public Library (K), Thrifty White Pharmacy (D), and Edward Jones-110 E. Main St.

3rd Grade Troll Display, Next Generation, 161 E. Main St., Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St., & McGlynn Pharmacy, 100 E. Main St. – displayed all week

Tuesday, May 13-Yahara 3rd Grade Norwegian/American Concert 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Yahara School gymnasium, 900 W. Wilson Street.

Wednesday, May 14- World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers, 12:00 Noon, Madison Capitol Square- King Street Side

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Downtown

Stoughton Village Players Comedy Production, *Fair Today, Gone Tomorrow* (*Fest i dag, Vekk i morgen*) or – *Edifice Wrecks*. (W) 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn Or Thrifty White Pharmacy Starting May 1st, on line at: www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org, or at the door if available.

Stoughton Area Senior Center (S)

Fox Prairie School Norwegian Program 11:00 a.m., Stoughton Hall of Fame Inductee Presentation and entertainment 6:30 p.m.; dessert and beverages will be provided. Reservations not required

“A QUICK LOOK AT THE FESTIVAL MAIN EVENTS”

(Full Schedule by Day, Time & Area With More Events & Details - Follows)

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Wisconsin State Rosemaling Exhibit (A) 9 am – 4 pm Wells Fargo Bank
Quilt Show & Hardanger Exhibit (F), 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. – River Bluff School
SHS Jazz Ensemble (L), 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Community Building
Norse Canoe Race, 6:30 p.m. start, Portage at 7 p.m., Division St. Park (J)
Opening Ceremonies, (D) 6:00 NEW TIME & LOCATION-Corner of N. Division & Main Streets - (next to McGlynn Pharmacy)
Street Dance, (E) 7-10 p.m., Jukebox Bandstand DJ, Karaoke 9-10 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Wisconsin State Rosemaling Exhibit (A) 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank
Quilt Show & Hardanger Exhibit (F) 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. – River Bluff School
Arts & Crafts Fair (L) 9 a.m.-6 p.m., +80 Exhibitors, River Bluff Campus
Syttende Mai Run, Walk, & Lil’ Run – (Q) finish line area, Mandt Park
Stoughton Opera House (M) - Concert of Norwegian Music (11 am) Grieg Male Chorus Performance (12 noon)
Youth Parade 1:15 p.m., Main St. E from Monroe St. to Mandt Park (R to Q)
Norwegian Dancer Performances, 2 p.m. Street Dance (D), 2 performances, 3:45 & 5:30, Community Building (L)

Viking Encampment,(F) 9 a.m.-5 p.m., River Bluff School Campus
Norse Costume Show (H) 2:15 p.m., 1st Lutheran Church, 310 E. Washington
Childrens Games, Folk Singing & Storytelling, 2:45 pm (F) River Bluff School
Norske Stomp, 7 pm, (L) Featuring the “Duck for the Oyster” Band,
Community Building-Participatory Traditional Dancing

Sunday, May 18

Arts & Crafts Fair (L) 10 a.m.-4 p.m., +80 Exhibitors, River Bluff Campus
Wisconsin State Rosemaling Exhibit (A) 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wells Fargo Bank
Quilt Show & Hardanger Exhibit (F), 10 a.m. – 12 noon, River Bluff School
Viking Encampment (F), 9 a.m.-1 p.m, River Bluff School Campus
Juggling & Variety Family Performance; Plate Spinning, Stilt Walking, Balloon Twisting, 12:30 p.m. (D)
Large Norwegian Parade, 1:30 p.m., Main St., West to East, (Q to T)
Norwegian Dancer Performance (L) 3:45 (after parade) Community Building

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & DETAILS BY DAY, TIME & AREA

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Wells Fargo Bank (A)

Wisconsin State Rosemaling Exhibit 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Norwegian Folk Art Painting – Sales, Rosemaling demonstrations, Patterns & Gifts

Home Savings Bank (R)

Krumkake demonstratio & Ethel Kvalheim rosemaling display. 9 am – 5 pm

Community Building (L)

Stoughton High School Jazz Concert, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Featuring the Stoughton High School JazzKor (vocal jazz), & the High School Jazz Ensemble

Division Street Park (J)

Stoughton City Band Concert, 6:30 pm
Syttende Mai Canoe Race Portage, (approx.) 7:00 p.m.
~~Friends of Library Pie Place~~

Norse Canoe Race 6:30 p.m. Yahara River. Portage (J) at 7 p.m. Finish line (U) approximately 7:15 p.m. **Note:** Applications for Norse Canoe Race are available at the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce office, 532 E. Main St. in Stoughton, by calling 608-873-7912, on line at www.stoughtonwi.com, or register on line @ www.active.com

Depot (P)

Stoughton Depot Open House 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Featured Display: “Vintage Antiques”.

Downtown

Opening Ceremonies: NOTE: NEW LOCATION & TIME – Corner of Main & N. Division Sts., Next to McGlynn Pharmacy (D) 6:00 p.m. Proclamation read by Mayor Helen Johnson. Introduction of the 2008 Syttende Mai King & Queen – Singing of the Norwegian National Anthem and Norwegian music featuring Kegonsa School's 3rd & 4th graders, directed by Cheryl Frazier. Other music by John Beutel, Julie Nygaard, David Drukenbrod & Laura Wengler. Introduction of the 2008 Syttende Mai Prince & Princess. Ugly Troll Contest winners announced.

Informational Display – “Rosemaling – Where Did It Come From” 9 am -6 p.m. Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Rosemaling Demonstration, 10:00 a.m-12 noon, Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Krumkake Demonstration 1 - 2:30 p.m., Fosdal Bakery, 243 E. Main St. See how these delicious Norwegian treats are prepared

Patty Tofslund, Rosemaling Demonstration 1- 3 p.m. Clock Tower Gifts 120 E. Main St. – Norwegian folk art painting

Norwegian Cheese Tasting, 1 – 3 p.m. – Cheesers, 187 E. Main St.

Stoughton Village Players Comedy Production, ***Fair Today, Gone Tomorrow (Fest i dag, Vekk i morgen) or, Edifice Wrecks*** (W) 7:00 & 8:30 p.m., Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn or Thrifty White Pharmacies starting May 1st, on line at www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org, or at the door if available.

Street Dance (E) 7-10 p.m., Music by **Jukebox Bandstand**, Karaoke 9-10 p.m. Sponsored by OceanHawk Counseling Alt.-Stoughton, & Papa Murphy's Pizza

Museum (B)

Stoughton Historical Museum 1 - 5 p.m., Feature display: ***“The Hale’s Department Store”***

Opera House (M)

Opera House Open House/Tours – 12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.

River Bluff Campus Area Indoor Events (F)

Hardanger Exhibit & Demonstration 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Quilt Show 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Stoughton Area Senior Center (S)

Norwegian Baking Demonstration and craft sales, 8:30-10:30, **Southern WI Old Time Fiddlers** 11a.m. – 2 p.m. \$2 donation, **BBQ Meal**, 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Home Savings Bank (R)

Krumkake demonstrations & Ethel Kvalheim rosemaling display, 9 am – noon

Depot (P)

Stoughton Depot Open House (532 E. Main St.) 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Feature Display – “Vintage Antiques”

Harpist Kathy Julseth Playing Norwegian Folk Songs 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Stoughton Antique Mall, 524 E. Main St.

Downtown

NEW – SYTTENDE MAI SCAVENGER HUNT – Family Event- 11:00 a.m., Pick up the first clue at Syttende Mai Headquarters, 248 W. Main St. (S) Next to Senior Center) any time after 11:00 a.m. The first to find the hidden **gnome** will win a \$50 Chamber gift certificate and a basket of goodies from local merchants. Join the fun!!

Special Stamp Cancellation 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Outside Post Office. (V)

Woodcarving Demonstration by Dan Edgington, 9:00 am – 12 Noon, Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St.

Scandinavian Jewelry Trunk Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nordic Nook, 176 W. Main St. Featuring traditional Norwegian Solje, pewter, silver and enamel pieces imported from Norway – special discounts.

Musical “Saw” Performance by Percy Gyland, Four performances, 10 a.m, 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m., Outdoors, in front of the Nordic Nook, 176 W. Main St.

Goldsmith’s School Open House, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Howard Academy for the Metal Arts, 188 W. Main St., 2nd floor – Tours of the school and demos of traditional Norwegian (Viking) coinmaking, including die work, ingot pouring and some traditional methods of casting.

Howard Academy for the Metal Arts - Forge Open House, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 211 Water St. – Blacksmithing demo specializing this year on making a traditional Norwegian utility knife or *BRUKSKNIV*.

Informational Display – “Rosemaling – Where Did it Come From?” 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Norwegian Waffle Making – 10 am – Noon, Cheesers, 187 E. Main St.

Norwegian Cheese Tasting, 1 – 3 p.m., Cheesers, 187 E. Main St.

Youth Parade 1:15 p.m., Main Street; east from Monroe St. to Mandt Park (R to Q)

Children/Family Activities – Child friendly inflatable jumping house, face painting, balloons, covered rest area. Sponsored by Overson Homes, 277 W. Main St. – across from Sr. Center (S), 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers (D), 2 p.m. (after Youth Parade) Outdoor Folk Dancing Performance. Sponsored by Radio Shack of Stoughton & Stoughton Trailers & Trucking www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com

Krumkake Demonstration 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fosdal Bakery, 243 E. Main St. See how these delicious Norwegian treats are prepared

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Lake Kegonsa

Syttende Mai Sailboat Regatta – 6th Annual, Lake Kegonsa. Sponsored by Lake Kegonsa Sailing Club For entry form, and/or more information, visit www.lksc.org and follow the Syttende Mai link – or contact syttendemai@lksc.org.

Mandt Park (Q)

Syttende Mai Walk 17 mile walk, starting at Badger Bowl, Madison 6 a.m. -7 a.m. Finish area Mandt Park.

Syttende Mai Run 20 miles, starting at Madison Capital Square, 7:30 a.m. Finish area Mandt Park. Arrival in Stoughton 9:15 -11:00 a.m. **Run Awards Ceremony** 10:30 a.m.

Lil' Syttende Mai Run 2 miles, Run start – 200 block of Hoel Ave, (West side of Stoughton) ages 16 & under, 8:30 a.m. Finish area Mandt Park.

**Run/Walk & Lil' Run Finish Line Area Sponsored by:
Jason Jenny Plumbing**

Note: Applications for the Syttende Mai 17 mile walk, 20 mile run, and Lil' Run are available at the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce office, 532 E. Main St. in Stoughton, by calling 608-873-7912, or on line at www.stoughtonwi.com. You may also register on line at www.active.com

Museum (B)

Stoughton Historical Museum 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Feature Display: **“The Hales Department Store”**

Opera House/City Hall (M)

Opera House Tours/Open House, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Live Music-CONCERT OF NORWEGIAN MUSIC, 11:00 a.m.

Live Music-GREIG MALE CHORUS, 12:00 NOON

Opera House Tours/Open House, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Live Music, The Stark Duo – Scandinavian Songfest, “Norway Sings” 2:00 p.m.

Opera House Tours/Open House, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Live Music, The Stark Duo – Scandinavian Songfest, “Norway Sings”, 4:30

(see box below for more information regarding Opera House performances)

Norwegian Genealogy Resource Information & Norwegian Language & Culture Camps Information 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mayor's Office. Presented by the Norwegian American Genealogical Center staff & Skogfjorden Norwegian Language Villages. A chance for children to choose a new Norwegian Name for the weekend and create a special, wooden name tag.

Syttende Mai Commemorative Coin & Button Display 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Hall of Fame Room, (Lower Level) Exhibit of a complete set of commemorative coins, past Syttende Mai booster buttons, and original dies from past year's coin strikes. Previous years coins & Series Two coin starter sets available for sale.

Opera House Stage Performances (M)
Seating limited to first 475 people. Doors open ½ hour before each performance. All spectators must be seated.
SATURDAY PERFORMANCES
Concert of Norwegian Music 11:00 a.m – Norwegian music of Grieg, Lindeman & other composers performed by Elizabeth Nelson, soprano, Michelle Kaebisch, violin, and the Stoughton Chamber Singers, John Beutel, Director
Grieg Male Chorus – 12:00 noon
Stark Duo – “Norway Sings” 2 Performances, 2:00 & 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY PERFORMANCES
Stark Duo, Scandinavian Songfest, “Norway Sings – 11 am
Justin Wilder in Recital – 12:00 noon

River Bluff Campus Area Indoor Events (F):

Hardanger Exhibit & Demonstration 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Quilt Show 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Norwegian Children Activities - Singalong, Norwegian Storytelling, & Relay Races – 2:45 pm (after Youth Parade) Children of all ages can participate in these events that are typical Syttende Mai activities in Norway.

Norse Costume Style Show (H) 2:15 p.m. **First Lutheran Church** (310 E. Washington St.) Fellowship Hall

Norwegian Hair Braiding 10 am – 5 pm – By First Lutheran Church Youth Group (310 E. Washington St.) **(H)** Outside

River Bluff Campus Area Outdoor Events (F & L)

Arts & Crafts Fair 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. River Bluff Middle School campus. Over 90 exhibitors.

Viking Encampment 9 a.m.-5 p.m., featuring live demonstrations of the technique “lofting” on a Norwegian Stabbur. (Weather Permitting)

Community Building (L)

Karate America Demonstration (L) – 2:30 p.m. (prior to Norwegian dancer performance) - Demo team consisting of children through adults with an entertaining martial arts performance.

World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers (L) Two performances, 3:45 & 5:30 p.m.. Norwegian Folk Dancing. Sponsored by Radio Shack-Stoughton & Stoughton Trailers & Trucking www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com

7th Annual Norske Stomp, featuring the “Duck for the Oyster” Band w/Karen Kaufman, Dance Instruction (L) Participatory Traditional Dancing. 7-8 pm, Family Dancing (all ages encouraged), 8:00-10:30, Teen-Adult level dancing (middle school age & up encouraged). All dances taught, no partner necessary. Live music, wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Refreshments available. Hosted by the Norwegian Dancers Parent Group.

Stoughton Senior Center (S)

Bake and Craft sale 8:30 a.m. until sold out; **Pancake Breakfast** 8:30-11:00 a.m., \$6 adults, \$2, child under 12 yrs., **Musical Entertainment**, 9 –11 a.m.. **Food Counter** w/BBQs & sides, Noon – 4 p.m., **Special Arts Musical Performers** 2:30 p.m. (after Youth Parade)

Mandt Park (Q) Saturday Evening Event

Mandt Community Center – Sponsored by the Stoughton Fair Board
Live Music by “Madison County” 6:30 – 11:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – Must be 21 years old or over to attend. \$5 admission. For more information, visit www.stoughtonfair.com

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Norwegian Worship Service

Christ Lutheran Church, 700 Cty. Hwy. B-Stoughton, 10:30 a.m.
Join in a Norwegian Worship Service using a traditional Norwegian Liturgy. The Dane County Grieg Chorus will perform as part of the Worship Service. Coffee and Norwegian treats will be shared in fellowship after worship.

Outdoor Church Service (H)

First Lutheran Church (H) 8:30 & 10:00 a.m., 310 E. Washington St., - back parking lot – led by the **Faith Alive Band**. If raining, services will be held indoors in the church sanctuary.

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Stoughton Opera House (M)

Opera House Guided Tours/Open House, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Live Music – The Stark Duo Norwegian Program, 11:00 a.m.
Live Music – “Performance before the Parade” Justin Wilder
In Recital, 12:00 noon

Downtown

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“The Terrible Troll Cat” Book Signing, by author Annie Jacobsen, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St.

Informational Display – “Rosemaling – Where Did it Come From?”
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Family Variety Juggling Performance, Balloon Twisting & Stilt Walking, by Jason Kollum (D), 12:30 –1 p.m., Free Balloon Animals available!
www.jasonvarietyshow.com

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Free Face Painting (L) 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (near Comm. Bldg.-Arts & Crafts area)

Norwegian Hair Braiding 11:30 – 2:00 – By First Lutheran Church Youth Group – 310 E. Washington St. **(H)** Outside

Community Building (L)

World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers (L) 3:45 p.m. Norwegian Folk Dancing
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Stoughton Area Senior Center (S)

Food Center, coffee, craft sale & leisure time 10 a.m.- 12 Noon (before the parade), Center closes after parade.

A \$5.00 Booster Button is required for admittance to all events.

(Children under 6 years of age admitted free)