

### Early Events

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Troll Display**, “Celebration!” Next Generation, 161 E. Main St., Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St., & McGlynn Pharmacy, 100 E. Main St. – trolls displayed all week

**Tuesday, May 12-Yahara 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Norwegian/American Concert**

2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - Yahara School gymnasium, 900 W. Wilson Street.

**Wednesday, May 13- World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers**, 12:00 Noon, Madison Capitol Square- King Street Side

### THURSDAY, MAY 14

#### Downtown

**Stoughton Village Players Comedy Production, *Buccaneers in Bunads*, or *Kjylling av Sjoen (Chickens of the Sea)*** 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn Or Thrifty White Pharmacy Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>; also on line at: [www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org](http://www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org), or at the door if available. Refer to the Village Players website for more information.

#### 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 15

**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) Arendal Veteran Korps (D)** 5:15 p.m.–Musicians visiting from Norway performing a brass band concert – prior to Opening Ceremonies @ **Corner of S. Division & Main Streets – (next to McGlynn Pharmacy Opening Ceremonies, (D) 6:00 -Corner of S. Division & Main Streets – Street Dance, (E) 7-10 p.m., Jukebox Bandstand DJ, Karaoke 9-10 p.m.**

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

**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 – along with Cambridge Country Chordsmen - (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)**

**Norse Costume Show (H)** 2:30 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church, 310 E. Washington  
**Arendal Veteran Korps (H) Musicians** visiting from Norway performing a brass band concert – following **Norwegian Costume Show @ First Lutheran Church Norwegian Storytelling by Anita Fortney-Harms, 2:45 pm (F) River Bluff School Children’s stories**, featuring Scandinavian magical creatures and folks, including Norwegian trolls and gnomes.

“**Good ‘Old Fashioned Street Dance (D)** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Corner of Division & Main Streets A NEW event for all ages (families encouraged) Featuring music by *The Westwind*. Music and dancing led by Winston, Larry & Irv. Polkas, waltzes, mixers & good listening. Rain location: Community Bldg (L)**

### Sunday, May 17

**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 Juggling & Variety Family Performance; Plate Spinning, Stilt Walking, Balloon Twisting, 12:00 Noon (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**

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### FRIDAY, MAY 15

#### 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 demonstration & Norwegian cookie sampling - 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](http://www.stoughtonwi.com), or register on line @ [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

### Depot (P)

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

### Downtown

**Arendal Veterankorps (D) 5:15 p.m.–Musicians visiting from Norway performing a brass band concert** – prior to Opening Ceremonies @ Corner of S. Division & Main Streets – (next to McGlynn Pharmacy) Enjoy this great musical group to kick off the festival weekend.

**Opening Ceremonies: – Corner of Main & N. Division Sts., Next to McGlynn Pharmacy (D) 6:00 p.m.** Proclamation read by Mayor Jim Griffin;. Introduction of the 2009 Syttende Mai King & Queen – Singing of the Norwegian National Anthem and Norwegian music featuring Kegonsa School children's choir, directed by Cheryl Frazier. Other music by John Beutel, Julie Nygaard, David Drukenbrod & Laura Wengler. Introduction of the 2009 Syttende Mai Prince & Princess. Ugly Troll Contest winners announced.

**Farm Nisse" Troll Folklore" Display New Norwegian Display** 9 am -6 p.m. 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.

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

### Museum (B)

**Stoughton Historical Museum** 1 - 5 p.m., Feature display: "**Stoughton Churches – Then & Now** – Display of pictures of church buildings that no longer exist and the buildings that we now have.

### Opera House (M)

**Opera House Open House/Tours** – 9:00 a.m. 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, 2 p.m.- Norwegian Woodcarving display and demonstration; **BBQ Meal**, 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m, \$6

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### Home Savings Bank (R)

**Krumkake demonstration & Norwegian cookie sampling - 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"

### Downtown

**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** 9 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.

**Farm Nisse" Troll Folklore" Display New Norwegian Display** 9 am -6 p.m. Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

**Norwegian Waffle Making** – 10 am – Noon,

**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)**

**Stoughton Tumblers Open House**, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. 201 W. Main St. Tour the

gym, meet the instructors, & enter to win prizes!. Children may try the equipment and jump in the bounce house. **Tumbling Performance** – 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  
[www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com](http://www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com)

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#### Lake Kegonsa

**Syttende Mai Sailboat Regatta – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual**, Lake Kegonsa. Sponsored by Lake Kegonsa Sailing Club For entry form, and/or more information, visit [www.lksc.org](http://www.lksc.org) and follow the Syttende Mai link – or contact [syttendemai@lksc.org](mailto: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:  
Shaw Builders, Inc.**

**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](http://www.stoughtonwi.com). You may also register on line at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

#### Museum (B)

**Stoughton Historical Museum** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Feature Display:  
**“Stoughton Churches – Then & Now”**

#### 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 along with CAMBRIDGE COUNTRY CHORDSMEN**, 12:00 NOON  
**Opera House Tours/Open House**, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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

**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 Stoughton musicians, John Beutel, Director  
**Grieg Male Chorus along with the Cambridge Country Chordsmen–**  
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 Storytelling by Anita Fortney-Harms**, 2:45 pm **(F) River Bluff Middle School.** Children's storytelling & acting out the different characters of Scandinavia's magical creatures & folks, including trolls and gnomes that will come alive for the children. Stories offer a chance for the children to get involved in a fun-filled hour..

**Norse Costume Style Show (H)** 2:30 p.m. **First Lutheran Church** (310 E. Washington St.) Fellowship Hall

**Arendal Keterankorps – Norwegian Band Performance (H)** 3:45 – after Norwegian Costume Style Show – **First Lutheran Church** – Norwegian brass band concert

#### 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.

#### 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  
[www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com](http://www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com)

**Stoughton Senior Center (S)**

**Pancake Breakfast** 8:30-11:00 a.m., \$6 adults, \$2, child under 12 yrs.. **Craft, Art & Bake Sale** 8:30 a.m. until sold out **Musical Entertainment**, 9–11 a.m.. **Food Counter** w/BBQs & sides, Noon – 4 p.m.; \$6 **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](http://www.stoughtonfair.com)

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**Norwegian Worship Service**

**Christ Lutheran Church, 700 Cty. Hwy. B-Stoughton**, 10:30 a.m.  
Christ Lutheran is the place for Norwegians or Norwegian enthusiast to be on Sunday morning Syttende Mai weekend. During the worship enjoy a traditional Norwegian Liturgy and hymns – portions of which will be spoken or sung in Norwegian. The Dane County Grieg Chorus and Adrendal Veterankorps will participate in worship as well. A special evnt may take place?!! Following worship, coffee , beverages and Norwegian treats will be shared in the café and Fellowship Hall. For those visiting for the weekend, this is a great place to relax before the parade.

**Wells Fargo Bank (A)**

**Wisconsin State Rosemaling Exhibit** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Norwegian Folk Art Painting – Sales, Rosemaling demonstrations, Patterns & Gifts  
**Raffle drawing 12:00 noon**

**Depot (P)**

**Stoughton Depot Open House** 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Featured Display: “Vintage Antiques”

**Stoughton Opera House (M)**

**Opera House Guided Tours/Open House**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Downtown**

**“The Tale of the Troll’s Horse” Book Signing**, by illustrator Susan Hanson, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St.

**New Norwegian Display – “Farm Nisse” (Troll) Folklore Display**  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

**Family Variety Juggling Performance, Balloon Twisting & Stilt Walking, by Jason Kollum (D)**, 12:00 Noon to 12:30 p.m., Free Balloon Animals available!  
[www.jasonvarietyshow.com](http://www.jasonvarietyshow.com)

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**Norwegian Waffle Making**, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Demonstration & Sales, Cheesers, 187 E. Main St.

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

**Norwegian Parade** 1:30 p.m., Main Street, Large parade starting from 4th St. going West to Shopping Plaza. (Q to T).

**Museum (B)**

**Stoughton Historical Museum** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 3 - 5 p.m. New feature display: **“Stoughton Churches – Then & Now”**

**River Bluff Campus Area Indoor Events (F):**

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**Quilt Show** 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Raffle drawing 11:30 a.m.**

**River Bluff Campus Area Outdoor Events (F & L):**

**Art & Crafts Fair** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 90 exhibitors.

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

**Community Building (L)**

**World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers (L)** 3:45 p.m. Norwegian Folk Dancing Sponsored by Radio Shack-

**Stoughton Area Senior Center (S)**

**Center open until after the Parade** 10 a.m. until after the parade. Refreshments, craft and art items for sale.

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

(Children under 6 years of age admitted free)