

Early Events

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

3rd Grade Troll Display, “Troll Olympics” 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 11th 3rd Grade Norwegian/American Concert (N)
12:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Sandhill School gymnasium, 1920 Lincoln Ave.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Stoughton Village Players Comedy Production, *The Curse of King Olaf's Cup (Forbannelsen til Kongens Kopp)* or *The Ole Grail* 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn or Thrifty White Pharmacy Starting May 1st; also on line at: 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 14

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 -Corner of S. Division & Main Streets – **Street Dance, (E)** 7-10 p.m., **Jukebox Bandstand DJ, Karaoke 9-10 p.m.**

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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.-5 p.m., +90 Exhibitors, **River Bluff Campus Syttende Mai 20 & 10 MileRun, 17 Mile Walk, & 2 Mile Lil' Syttende Mai Run – (Q)** finish line area, **Mandt Park - Sponsored by Alliant Energy 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)**

Norse Costume Show (H) 2:30 p.m., 1st Lutheran Church, 310 E. Washington S **Dassel's Leikarring – (D)** 3:00 pm – **Outdoor Folk Street Dancing performance 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 Event for all ages (families encouraged) Featuring Live music by The Goose Island Ramblers. Music and dancing - Polkas, waltzes, mixers & good listening. Rain location: Community Bldg (L)**

Sunday, May 16

Arts & Crafts Fair (L) 10 a.m.-4 p.m., +90 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**

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

FRIDAY, MAY 14

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. 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. (400 W. Main St.)

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
Youth Activities sponsored by Boy Scout Troop # 161 – 6:00
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: – Corner of Main & N. Division Sts., Next to McGlynn Pharmacy (D) 6:00 p.m. Proclamation read by Mayor Donna Olson;. Introduction of the 2010 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 2010 Syttende Mai Prince & Princess. Ugly Troll Contest winners announced.

Rosemaling Demonstration by Lois Mueller 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Scandinavian Tablet Weaving Display – all day. Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

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, *The Curse of King Olaf's Cup (Forbannelsen til Kongens Kopp)* or "*The Ole Grail*" 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn Or Thrifty White Pharmacy Starting May 1st; also on line at: www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org, or at the door if available. Refer to the Village Players website for more information.

Street Dance (E) 7-10 p.m., Music by **Jukebox Bandstand**, Karaoke 9-10 p.m.

Museum (B)

Stoughton Historical Museum 1 - 5 p.m., Feature display: "**Project Memories**" (*Based on interviews with Stoughton Seniors*)

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** 11:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 – 2:00 pm. \$2 donation
Lunch Counter Meal, 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. - \$6

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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 demonstration & Norwegian cookie sampling - Ethel Kvalheim rosemaling display. 9 am – noon (400 W. Main St.)

Depot (P)

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

All American Lumberjack Show – (P) Sponsored by the OCI Group, 556 E. Main St. (Next to the Stoughton Chamber office – Show times 11:00 am, 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Fast paced family friendly show features world champion lumberjack Jamie Fischer. Show is followed by interactive events where adults & children can try various events including log rolling, match split, axe throwing & crosscut sawing. Chainsaw carvings made during the show will be given out as prizes. Fun for the whole family. Food & beverages available for purchase.

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. Join the fun!!

Norwegian Genealogy Resource Information 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 171 W. Main St. – Presented by the Norwegian American Genealogical Center staff

Special Stamp Cancellation 9:30 am – 1:30 inside Post Office. **(V)** Cancellation will be available for 45 days after the 17Mai festival during regular business hours

Carolyn Lyle presenting framed and unframed prints & notecards of Norway, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. Main St.

Scandinavian Jewelry Trunk Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nordic Nook, 176 W. Main St. Special show featuring traditional Norwegian Solje, & new lines of contemporary pewter jewelry imported from Norway – special discounts

Syttende Mai T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Creation – by Bob & Lois Swain – available for sale, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Nordic Nook, 176 W. Main St.

Musical "Saw" Performance by Percy Gyland, Three performances, 11 a.m, 1:00 p.m. , 3:00 p.m., Outdoors, in front of the Nordic Nook, 176 W. Main St. (in case of rain, inside the store)

Scandinavian Tablet Weaving Demo by Cindy Harper – 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Scandinavian Tablet Weaving Display – all day - Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Yahara River Grocery Cooperative Cookout – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Meat & Vegetarian options – 229 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)

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.

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

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

Dassel's Leikarring – 3:00 pm (D) Outdoor Street Folk Dancing performance

Karate America Performance/Demonstration – 4:00 (D) Demo team consisting of children through adults w/ an entertaining martial arts performance

Stoughton Village Players Comedy Production,"The Curse of King Olaf's Cup (Forbannelsen til Kongens Kopp) or The Ole Grail - 2:30, 4:00, 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.. Tickets \$10, available at McGlynn Or Thrifty White Pharmacy Starting May 1st; also on line at: www.stoughtonvillageplayers.org, or at the door if available. Refer to the Village Players website for more information.

DOWNTOWN EVENT: "Good Old Fashioned Street Dance": (D) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **A good event for all ages (families encouraged) Featuring live music performed by "GOOSE ISLAND RAMBLERS.** Music and dancing. Polkas, waltzes, mixers & good listening. Rain location: Community Bldg (L)

Lake Kegonsa

Syttende Mai Sailboat Regatta – 8th Annual, Lake Kegonsa. Sponsored by Lake Kegonsa Sailing Club For entry form, and/or more information, visit the website: www.lksc.org/smrace.html

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 20 Mile 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.

Syttende Mai 10 Mile Run – 10 miles – starting at the 10 mile mark of the 20 mile run – Sand Hill Road - Town of Dunn – **Awards Ceremony** – 10:30 a.m.

Lil' Syttende Mai Community Run 2 miles, Run start – 200 block of Hoel Ave, (West side of Stoughton) All welcome to register & participate, 8:15 a.m. Finish area Mandt Park.

Run/Walk & Lil' Run Finish Line Area Sponsored by:

Alliant Energy

Note: Applications for the Syttende Mai 17 mile walk, 20 mile run, 10 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 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Feature Display: **"Project Memories" (based on interviews with Stoughton Seniors)"**

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 a 12:00 NOON

Opera House Tours/Open House, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 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, & other composers performed by Stoughton musicians, John Beutel, Director
Grieg Male Chorus - 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.) Sanctuary

Division Street Park (J)

Pleasant Springs Garden Club – PLANT SALE – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Wide variety of perennials – great prices !

Sons of Norway Lodge (C)

Viking Camp Display – Viking camp display set up by lodge member Don Rorvig - next to the Sons of Norway Lodge food stand (corner of Main & S. Page St) 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (weather permitting)

Sons of Norway Lodge “Uff Da” BINGO – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Join Sons of Norway Lodge as they host an evening of bingo & fellowship. Bingo (with a Norwegian flair), prizes, & light refreshments will be offered (317 S. Page St.)

River Bluff Campus Area Outdoor Events (F & L)

Arts & Crafts Fair 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. River Bluff Middle School campus. Over 90 exhibitors.

Community Building (L)

World Famous SHS Norwegian Dancers (L) Two performances, 3:45 & 5:30 p.m.. (5:30 performance joined with Dassel's Leikarring) Norwegian Folk Dancing. Sponsored by Radio Shack-Stoughton www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com

Stoughton Senior Center (S)

Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11:00 a.m., \$6 adults, \$2, child under 10 yrs., **Craft, Art & Bake Sale** 8:30 a.m. until sold out **Musical Entertainment**, 9 –11 a.m.. **Food Counter – Concessions** - 12:00, Noon – 3:30 p.m.; **Very 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” – Opening with live music by “Smokin’ Pony” Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Music begins at 6:00 (Smokin’ Pony) & Madison County @ 8:00 p.m. – Must be 21 years old or over to attend. \$5 admission. For more information, visit www.stoughtonfair.com

SUNDAY, MAY 16

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. Arrive early & enjoy the folk dancing of Dassel's Leikarring – folk dancing group specializing in authentic country folk dances of Norway, Sweden, Denmark & Finland. Performances in the narthex before worship and in the sanctuary during worship. During worship, enjoy a traditional Norwegian Liturgy & hymns. The Edvard Grieg Chorus will provide special music – Following worship, the Ole Ellickson Orchestra will entertain in the

narthex & coffee, beverages & Norwegian treats will be served. A great place to relax before the parade.

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Raffle drawing 12:00 noon

Depot (P)

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Stoughton Opera House (M)

Opera House Guided Tours/Open House, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Downtown

Norwegian Breakfast @ the Yahara River Grocery Cooperative, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Norwegian breakfast, including a hootenanny !! 229 E. Main St.

Scandinavian Tablet Weaving Display -

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saving Thyme, 233 W. Main St.

Woodcarving Demonstration by Dan Edgington, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Clock Tower Gifts, 120 E. 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

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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 of Stoughton

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)