

ALPHABETICAL EVENT LISTING

50/50 RAFFLE, Sunday Parade Route. Enter our 50/50 raffle to support the festival and maybe win some cash! Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 25 for \$20. The winning ticket will be announced in the parade!
Sunday • 12pm-1:30pm

ACANTHUS AND VIKING STYLE CARVING, Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Norway has a long history of woodworking. Artist Don Rorvig will demonstrate the Norwegian style of acanthus carving. Saturday • 9am-5pm *

ANDREAS TRANSØ - MUSICIAN, Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street. Stoughton based musician Andreas Transø performs traditional Norwegian music on the Hardanger fiddle. Saturday • 1:30pm-3:30pm *

ART, CRAFTS AND MUSIC OF SCANDINAVIA LIVE, Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street Meet today's artisans, crafters, and musicians who are preserving traditional Scandinavian art for the next generation. This event is designed to bring you up close with artists in a setting where you can ask questions and learn more about what they do. You'll see acanthus carving, Hardanger fiddle playing, rosemaling, krokbragd weaving, modern knitting, hardanger embroidery, and more. Coffee and pastries will be for sale at the Chorus Cafe. Saturday • 9am-5pm *

CANOE RACE AND PORTAGE - 43rd ANNUAL, Race Start: 2717 Yahara Road off Williams Drive You can catch the Viking paddlers at these locations: Bridge over the Yahara River (County Hwy B near County N), Forton Street Bridge (Forton and N. Division Streets), W. Main St. Bridge (W. Main and S. Water Streets), Pedestrian Bridge (W. Jefferson to Main Page Ct.), Finish Line near Mandt Park on Riverside Drive. Friday • 6:30pm-7:30pm

CELTIC AND VIKING KNOT WORK IN ART AND CRAFT, Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Artist Ingrid Franses Stark will demonstrate Norse Viking knot work, how to make a Penannual Brooch, and a variety of intricate interwoven designs used by the Norse Vikings. Saturday • 9am-5pm *

CHILDREN'S PARADE, Main Street. The parade travels east from Monroe St. to Mandt Park. Enjoy the Children's Parade with the pride of Stoughton – our children – as the stars! Saturday • 1:15pm

CRAFT BEER AND MUSIC TENTS. Division St near W. Jefferson St · Sponsored by Wisconsin Brewing Co.
Friday, May 18 · 5pm to 10pm, Music by Stone Barone and the Madtones · 7pm-10pm *
Exclusive Syttende Mai Craft Brew Tapping · 8pm * Crafted by Wisconsin Brewing Company
Saturday, May 18 · 11am to 10pm, Re:Fresh Radler Craft Beer Special Tapping · 1pm *
Crafted by UW-Madison Campus Craft Brewery and Wisconsin Brewing Co.
Music by Old Tin Can String Band · 3pm-5pm *, **Music by Piano Fondue · 6pm-10pm***

DUCK RACE – Friday 6pm, Canoe Portage Area (R). Reserve your Duck for a Viking Duck Race on the Yahara River before the canoe portage. Duck reservations are being sold by Stoughton High School Baseball players starting April 12th.

EDVARD GRIEG CHORUS For over 90 years the Edvard Grieg Chorus has performed Norwegian, spiritual and secular songs. The Chorus performs at the Syttende Mai Festival every year.
Stoughton Opera House • 381 E. Main Street • Saturday • 11:30am *
Christ Lutheran Church • 700 County Road B • Sunday • 10:30am

FAB LAB OPEN HOUSE, Stoughton High School, 400 Lincoln Avenue at our Syttende Mai Open House Event. We are located within the Stoughton High School. Enter door number 1 from the front of the building (Lincoln Ave.) Visit us at fablabstoughton.org for more information. Saturday • Noon - 2PM

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FYKERUD'N SPELEMANNSLAG HARDANGER FIDDLE GROUP Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
The Fykerud'n Spelemannslag Hardanger Fiddle Group takes its name from 20th century Norwegian immigrant brothers Lars and Hans Fykerud, who popularized the Hardanger fiddle when they toured the U.S. Saturday • 10am-1:30pm *

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARADE VIEWING Livsreise (Norwegian Heritage Center) Parking Lot, next to 277 W. Main Street. No parking is allowed in the lot – please arrange for drop-off to the Parade Viewing Area. Sunday • Noon-3:30pm

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE DEDICATED PARKING The Southwest quadrant of the Kegonsa Plaza Parking Lot is dedicated handicapped parking all day Saturday and Sunday. Enter from S. Water Street.

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY DEMONSTRATION Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Donna Olson will demonstrate the Hardanger style of embroidery, a geometric form of cutwork that originated in the district of Hardanger in southwestern Norway. Saturday • 9am-11am *

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY EXHIBIT School Administration Building, 320 North Street
The annual Hardanger Exhibit is a display of this intricate textile art from local embroiderers. Friday • 9am – 4pm / Saturday • 9am – 5pm / Sunday • 9am – 12pm *

HARDANGER FIDDLE PERFORMANCE Stoughton Opera House, 381 E. Main Street
Sid Boersma and his Hardanger Friends will perform hardanger fiddle music in the beautiful Stoughton Opera House. Saturday • 10am - 10:45am *

KROKBRAGD WEAVING DEMONSTRATION Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Fiber artist Sarah Bukrey will demonstrate the Norwegian art of Krokbragd weaving. Krokbragd (pronounced croak- brod) is a Norwegian version of tapestry style, weft-faced weaving. Saturday • 9am-5pm *

LIL' SYTTENDE MAI COMMUNITY RUN - 24th ANNUAL Race Start: Corner of King and W. South Streets near Fox Prairie School. You can cheer on the racers as they run east on Main Street, then turn south onto S. Fourth Street. The race finishes in Mandt Park. Saturday 7:45am Start (Visit www.stoughtonfestivals.com for race registration details.)

NORSE COSTUME STYLE SHOW First Lutheran Church, 310 E. Washington St.
45th Annual Style Show! Come enjoy the beautiful Norwegian Costumes (bunads) and learn about these national, traditional costumes representing the different districts of Norway. In addition, we will tell the personal story of each wearer's costume. Saturday • 2:30pm *

NORWEGIAN BUHUND DOGS AND NORSK JÆRHØN CHICKENS

River Bluff Middle School Campus • 235 N. Forrest Street
Traveling with the Vikings by land and sea, the Norsk Buhund has been used as a herding and watch dog for over 1,000 years. The Norsk Jærhøn Chicken is considered the only indigenous breed of domestic chicken in Norway. Saturday • 10am – 12pm, 2pm – 4pm

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NORWEGIAN CHURCH SERVICE Christ Lutheran Church, 700 County Road B

The Sunday celebration includes part of the traditional Norwegian liturgy. The Edvard Grieg Chorus will perform, and the service ends with the singing of one of Norway's patriotic songs "Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet," or "Yes, we love this land." After the service, a lunch with meatballs, herring, cucumber salad, red cabbage, Swedish rye bread, fruit salad, rømmegrøt (pudding), rice pudding, kringle (filled pastry), krumkake (waffle cookie), lefse (flatbread), and coffee is served. Sunday • 10:30am

NORWEGIAN DANCERS The Dancers kick start the festivities with a performance at the Capitol in Madison on Wednesday May 16 at Noon. Then, the World Famous Stoughton High School Dancers perform four times over the weekend. Enjoy their outdoor street performance at the Festival Tent, (Division and Main Street) on Saturday at 2pm. See them perform at the Community Building (320 North Street) Saturday 3:45pm (Dancers) and 5:30pm (Dancers and Alumni). Final show Sunday 3:45pm at the Community Building. *

NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CENTER – LIVSREISE 277 W. Main Street

Livsreise uses modern technology to tell the story of Norwegian immigration to the United States. Friday • 11am – 6pm | Saturday • 9:30am – 5pm | Sunday • 10am – Noon *

NORWEGIAN KNITTING AND HAND-STITCHING Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street

Fiber artist Ann Jorunn from Norway will demonstrate traditional knitting and hand-stitching. Saturday • 9am-5pm *

NORWEGIAN PARADE Main Street. The area's largest parade moves west on Main St from Fourth St to Gjertson St. This is arguably the highlight of the festival! Sunday • 1:30pm

THE OLD TIN CAN STRING BAND Craft Beer and Music Tent, S. Division Street near W. Jefferson Street
The Old Tin Can String Band performs classic and contemporary bluegrass, old-timey, Celtic songs, and their own originals. Saturday • 3pm - 5pm *

OPENING CEREMONY Festival Tent, S. Division Street and W. Washington Street.

Reading of the 2018 Syttende Mai Proclamation, Introduction of the 2018 Syttende Mai King & Queen and Prince & Princess, Singing of the Norwegian National anthem and more!

OPERA HOUSE TOURS Stoughton Opera House, 381 E. Main St.

Saturday • 9-10am, 12:30-1:30pm *

PIANO FONDUE "DUELING PIANOS" Craft Beer and Music Tent, S. Division Street near W. Jefferson Street. Two baby grand pianos on stage will bring a level of excitement, fun, and crowd-participation to Syttende Mai. The entertainers are ready to take your song requests for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical evening. Saturday • 6pm – 10pm *

QUILT SHOW Administration Building, 320 North Street

Featuring local hand-made quilts. Presented by the Piecemaker Quilters. Friday • 9am-4pm, Saturday • 9am-5pm, Sunday • 9am-Noon *

ROSEMALING EXHIBIT AND SALE Fire Station Training Room, 401 E. Main Street

Rosemaling is the term for the bright, flowing Norwegian folk art painting that decorates many Norwegian wooden objects. This event is presented by the Wisconsin State Rosemaling Association. Friday • 9am – 4pm, Saturday • 9am – 4pm, Sunday • 9am – 12pm *

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ROSEMALING FOLK ART PAINTING DEMONSTRATION Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Nancy Odalen will demonstrate the rosemaling folk art painting technique which originated in Norway. She will paint examples and describe the process of painting her designs. Saturday • 9am-11am *

SAMI BRACELET MAKING Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street
Jewelry artist Sandy Fleming will demonstrate Sami bracelet making. The Sami nomadic tribes in the north of Scandinavia have a rich and ancient native culture. Saturday • 9am-11am *

SONS OF NORWAY MANDT LODGE: NORWEGIAN STYLE BINGO 317 S. Page Street
Join the Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge for a night of bingo, Norwegian-style. Food is served at 5pm and again during the bingo break. Players can expect an evening of fun and cash prizes.
Saturday • 6pm (Food served at 5pm)

STAMP CANCELLATION Downtown Post Office, 246 E. Main Street
Syttende Mai Stamp Cancellation will also be available for 30 days after the festival during regular business hours. Saturday • 10am-Noon

STONE BARONE AND THE MADTONES Craft Beer and Music Tent, S. Division Street near W. Jefferson Street. This Madison based 10 member ensemble plays everything from Funk, R&B, Soul, Motown, Pop, and Contemporary Jazz. Friday • 7pm – 10pm *

STOUGHTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS THE YELLOW BOAT Stoughton Opera House, 381 E. Main St. The Yellow Boat is based on the true story of Benjamin Saar, who was born with congenital hemophilia, and died in 1987 at the age of 8 of AIDS related complications. Benjamin's buoyant imagination transformed his physical and emotional pain into a blaze of colors and shapes in his fanciful drawings and paintings. Recommended for children ages 8 and older, parents, families and adults.
Saturday • 3:30pm | Admission \$12

STOUGHTON CITY BAND CONCERT Division Street Park, Forton and N. Division Streets
The Stoughton City Band is a group of music-lovers of all ages! They will perform a variety of music styles as people gather for the canoe portage. Friday • 6:30pm

STOUGHTON DEPOT OPEN HOUSE Stoughton Chamber of Commerce Building, 532 E Main Street
Featuring vintage antiques from Stoughton. Presented by the Stoughton Historical Society.
Saturday • 10am-Noon *

STOUGHTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM 324 S. Page Street
Feature display: Stoughton's Historic Homes. Friday • 1pm-5pm, Saturday • 10am-5pm,
Sunday • 11am-1pm & 3pm-5pm *

STOUGHTON VILLAGE PLAYERS COMEDY PRODUCTION Stoughton Village Players Theater, 255 E. Main Street. "Lena Takes the Cake (Lena Tar Kaken) or Man with the Saggin' Tattoo." You can expect ridiculous, not-too-bright characters, unbelievable plot twists and lots of joking about Stoughton and Norwegians in this original comedy. Thursday, May 17 • 7pm and 8:30pm / Friday, May 18 • 7pm and 8:30pm / Saturday, May 19 • 2:30pm, 4pm, and 7pm. Tickets \$12, available at McGlynn Pharmacy, online at stoughtonvillageplayers.org, or at the door if available.

SYTTENDE MAI CLASSIC 20-MILE RUN • 46th ANNUAL Race Start: Corner of Main Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. at the Capitol Square in Madison. The Syttende Mai Classic 20-Mile Run is one of Wisconsin's longest running races. The top male and female finishers are awarded a hand-painted wood trunk in the Norwegian rosemaling style. Be at Mandt Park by 9:30am to cheer on the finishers. The race finishers begin arriving in Mandt Park at 9:30am. Saturday • 7:30am Start in Madison

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SYTTENDE MAI CLASSIC 17-MILE WALK · 32nd ANNUAL Race Start: Summit Credit Union • 2424 Rimrock Road • Madison. The Syttende Mai Classic 17-Mile Walk travels from Madison to Mandt Park in Stoughton. The course follows the same route as the 20-Mile Run, using the last 17 miles. The race finishers begin arriving in Mandt Park at 9:30am. Saturday 6–7am Rolling Start

SYTTENDE MAI CLASSIC 10-MILE RUN · 9th ANNUAL Race Start: Near Sand Hill Road and Schneider Drive in the Town of Dunn. The course travels from Sand Hill Road in the Town of Dunn to Stoughton's Mandt Park, following the same route as the 20-Mile Run, using the last 10 miles. The race finishers begin arriving in Mandt Park at 9:00am Saturday • 8am Start

VIKING GAMES · 5th ANNUAL STRONGMAN COMPETITION W. Jefferson Street · Between S. Division and S. Water Streets. Viking Games Strongman Competition is a United States Strongman qualifying event. Enjoy a cold drink from the Craft Beer and Music Tent while viewing these competitions: Viking Press, Truck Pull, Atlas Stones, Last Person Standing Axle Deadlift, and the Tire Flip/Farmer's Carry. Saturday • 11am-5pm *

YOUTH EVENT Kegonsa Plaza Parking Lot, near the corner of S. Water and W. Jefferson Streets
Kids get to release some energy and silly string at this annual event. Please help us keep the silly string in this area only, not all over downtown. Friday • 7-9pm