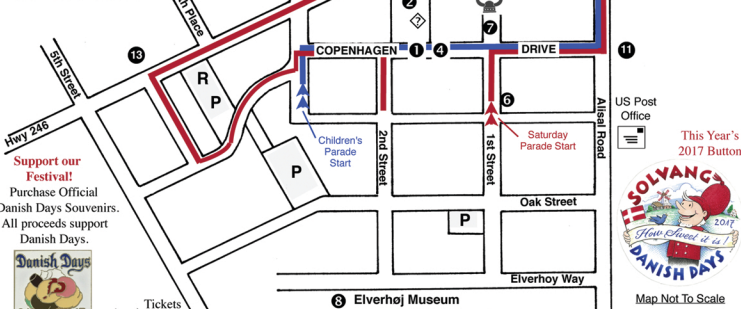


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**Support our Festival!**  
Purchase Official Danish Days Souvenirs.  
All proceeds support Danish Days.



- Tickets and Buttons
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On behalf of the Solvang Danish Days Foundation, we would like to thank you for taking part in our 81st Anniversary Danish Days 2017 Celebration. We hope to see you again next year. A Special "Thank You" to Solvang Conference & Visitors Bureau for promotional support. "Mange Tak" to our major sponsors for their support: City of Solvang, Montecito Bank & Trust, Belgian Café, Paula's Pancake House, and the Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers, who make this festival possible each year.

## ÆBLESKIVER EATING CONTEST

Join the fun, enter our contest and see if you can beat the record. Everyone is welcome!  
Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m.  
Copenhagen Central

## Viking Encampment

Saturday and Sunday, 10-4

Get up close and personal with the Viking culture! The Ravens of Odin (Norse Educational Group) host a Viking Encampment located in Solvang Park. Featuring Viking Age tents and furniture, trade goods and objects of plunder from a Viking raid. Historical reenactments bring Viking times to life!

## Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

Free Living History Festival

Saturday, 10 - 5 / Sunday, 10 - 4

Demonstrations by artisans, storytellers and craftspeople. Interactive activities for all ages: Make your own Danish papercutting, craft paper Christmas ornaments, create a project with runes (Viking alphabet), try your hand at lace making, spinning and more. Find a keepsake at the Danish Christmas Corner.

## Thank You/Mange Tak To Our 2017 Sponsors



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Solvang Danish Days Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Solvang's Danish heritage.

# Danish Days

## Solvang, California

Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
September 15-16-17, 2017



• Gabrielle Heron •  
2017 Danish Days Maid

# VELKOMMEN til DANISH DAYS

Since 1936  
Solvang has been celebrating its Danish heritage at this annual festival.

Join us again next year on  
September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2018

## Information

**Danish Days Information Booth**  
Magazines, schedules, tickets, buttons and lost items.  
**Solvang Visitors Bureau**  
Information about Solvang and activities to do while in the Santa Ynez Valley.  
VIP Pass Pickup



## Three Days • Three Parades

Friday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m.

### Torchlight Parade

Begins at Alisal Rd. and Laurel Ave., crossing Mission Drive. Proceeds down Alisal Road, turning along Copenhagen Drive and ending at the Midgaard Pavilion (Area 2) for Opening Ceremonies.

(See more information under Midgaard Pavilion and Solvang Park)

Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m.

### Danish Days Parade

Theme: "Solvang - How Sweet It Is!"

Parade route on map, reverse side

Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m.

### Children's Parade

Parade route on map, reverse side

## Traditional Solvang Danish Days Æbleskiver Breakfast

Saturday and Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serving Æbleskiver (Æbleskiver are those famous, round Danish pancakes) and beverage - \$7.00  
With Medisterpølse (Danish Sausage) - \$8.00

Suzie Swenson & Howard Howe provide music for your enjoyment.

## Midgaard Pavilion Stage

Friday, September 15

### Opening Ceremonies

Immediately following the Torchlight Parade

Introduction of the

2017 Danish Days Maid Gabrielle Heron

and

Grand Marshal Petti Pfau.

"The Great Danes" lead us in the National Anthems of the U.S.A. and Denmark; Entertaining Short Story by Randel McGee as Hans Christian Andersen.

**VELKOMMEN STREET DANCE** to follow. Join the Solvang Village Folk Dancers and Fresno Danish Dancers with music by "The Great Danes".

Saturday, September 16

9:00 a.m. **Fosseball Dancers** - enjoy this local youth dance group

10:30 a.m. **Fresno Danish Dancers** accompanied by "The Great Danes"

11:30 a.m. **Valley Youth Band** under the direction of Kay Dominguez

4 - 7 p.m. **Free Concert** by local alt-rock group the **Jacob Cole Band**

7 - 10 p.m. **Free Concert** by surf-rock band **The Rincons**

Sunday, September 17

11:00 a.m. **Fresno Danish Dancers** accompanied by "The Great Danes"

12:00 Noon **Valley Youth Band** under the direction of Kay Dominguez

1:00 p.m. Delight in traditional Scandinavian folk music by the popular group "The Great Danes"

Schedule subject to change.

## Danish Days Viking Beer & Wine Garden

Friday 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy an outside beer and wine garden while supporting the Solvang Danish Days Foundation.

### "Kid's Korner"

@ Solvang Park

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Snacks, beverages, games & fun all provided by local non-profit organizations. Visit the Lego "Play and Rest Area", supervised by Kacie Morrell, Coordinator.

## Solvang Park

Friday, September 15

4:00 p.m. **Free Concert** by Buellton-based Southwest rockers, **The Ruben Lee Dalton Band**

6:30 p.m. Be a part of the **Torchlight Parade!** Courtesy Shuttle pick up area for transportation to the start of the Torchlight Parade route. Everyone is invited to join our procession! See **Opening Ceremonies** section

Saturday, September 16

11:30 a.m. Relax under the trees, in the park, and laugh with **"Comedy Industries"**. Scott Meltzer and Katrine Spang-Hansen feature amazing tricks, jokes, and lively audience participation.

Sunday, September 17

11:30 a.m. Relax under the trees, in the park, and enjoy the vaudevillian antics of **"Comedy Industries"**

2:45 p.m. **CLOSING CEREMONY** - Danish Days Maid Gabrielle Heron closes our festive weekend. Stay and enjoy the vaudevillian antics of **"Comedy Industries"**.

3:30 p.m. **Free Concert** in the park by two members of Americana-Country, SoCal-style Los Angeles band, **HONEY RIVER**, lead singer **Matt Cermanski** and music industry veteran, **Joey Sykes**

## Exclusive Restaurant & Bar Deals!

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Participating Solvang eateries and bars are "cooking up" something special just for Danish Days.

Check the Danish Days web site for deal specifics and updates:  
[www.solvangdanishdays.org](http://www.solvangdanishdays.org)

First & Oak at the Mirabelle Inn • Mad & Vin at The Landaby High Roller Tiki Lounge • Succulent Café Wine Charcuterie • Toscana The Red Viking Restaurant • The Good Life, a craft beer & wine cellar

## Enjoy Throughout the Village

**The Solvang Village Band**  
Atop the Carlsberg Beer Wagon

Spot them around town on Saturday, September 15

**The Solvang Village Folk Dancers**

Watch our energetic dancers as they folk dance for your enjoyment. Be ready to join them, as they like participation from the crowd!

**Old World Artisans Marketplace**

Saturday 9:00 - 5:00 and Sunday 9:00 - 4:00

Demonstrations and Artisan hand-crafted items including: Scandinavian Arts & Crafts, Woodworking, Papercutting, Rosemaling, Fabric Art, Jewelry, Pottery, and the ever-popular Danish Sisterhood Booth. A weekend Nordic shopping district of finely crafted items.

**George Kenny**

**Friday 4:00 p.m. - Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**  
Chainsaw Carver George Kenny will begin carving his wooden creations on Friday afternoon. View his work throughout the weekend.

**Randel McGee as**

**Hans Christian Andersen**  
Enjoy listening to tales from Denmark's favorite author!

**Saturday, September 16**

10:30 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum

1:00 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

**Sunday, September 17**

11:00 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum

1:00 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

**Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo**

Watch paper come to life with this Danish art form

**Saturday, September 16**

11:30-12:30 Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

3:30-4:30 Artisans Marketplace

**Sunday, September 17**

11:00-1:00 Artisans Marketplace

**David Yarnell**

**Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 a.m.**  
Enjoy "easy listening" music @ Copenhagen Square

**Bethania Lutheran Church**

**"James Welch in Concert"**

Saturday, September 16, 1:00 p.m.

World-renowned concert organist, James Welch, is "Bach" to entertain guests with the "lighter side" of the organ, in his Danish Days concert featuring a mix of lively tunes from across the centuries, folk melodies, and hits from Baroque to Broadway. Yes, there will be some Bach too! A direct descendant of Danes from Fjenneslev, Denmark, he credits his Danish ancestors for his love of music. Don't miss this year's concert on the Phelps pipe organ at Bethania Lutheran Church, 603 Atterdag Road.  
(suggested \$5.00 donation for concert)