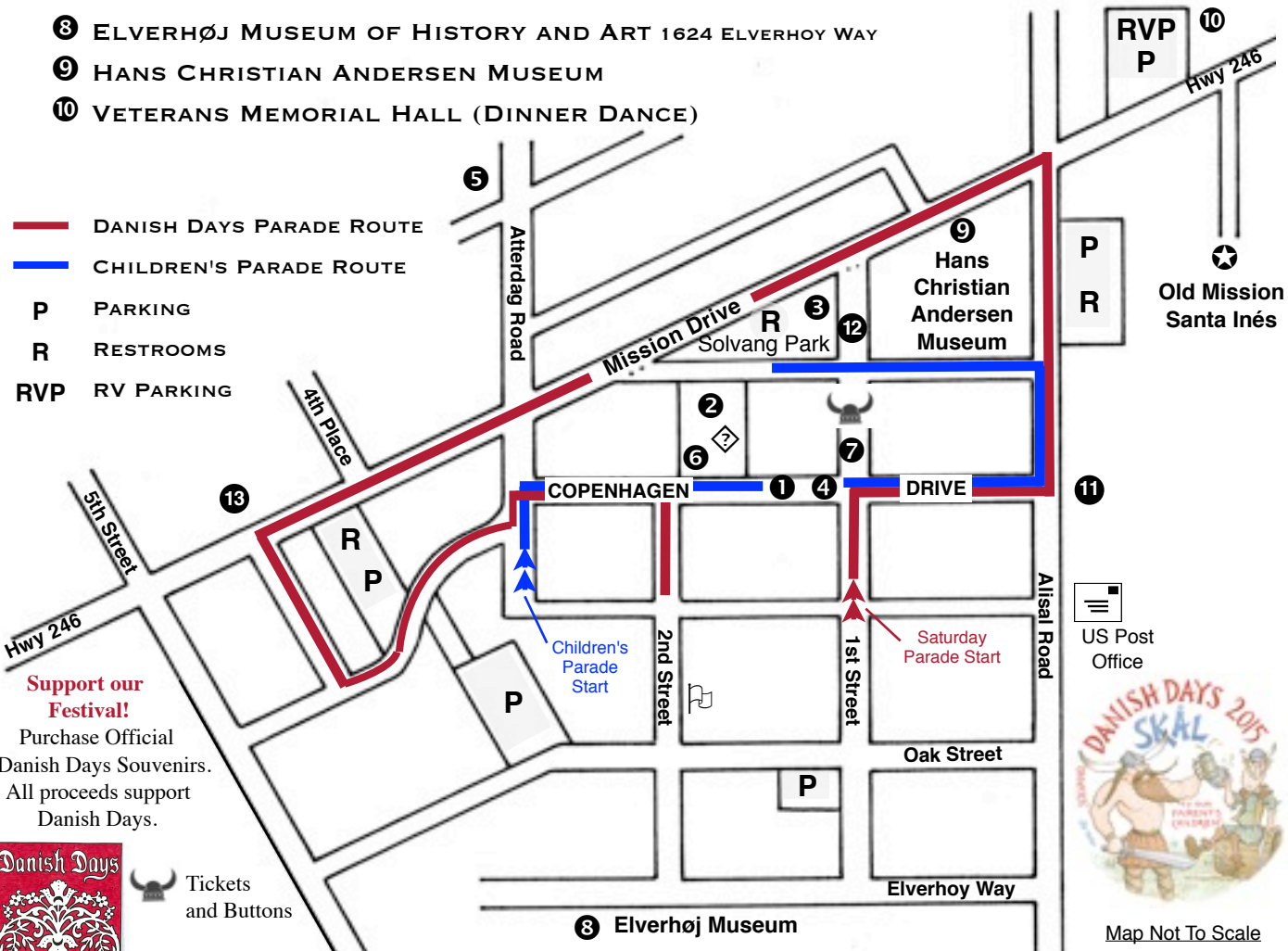


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This Year's 2015 Pin

- Tickets and Buttons
- Collectible Pins.

*On behalf of the Solvang Danish Days Foundation, we would like to thank you for taking part in the Danish Days 2015 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, "Visit Santa Ynez Valley", Montecito Bank & Trust, Belgian Cafe, Paula's Pancake House, and the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and performers, who make this festival possible each year.*

**Enjoy Throughout the Village**  
The Solvang Village Folk Dancers

## Viking Encampment 3

Saturday and Sunday, 10-4

Visit the Ravens of Odin, Norse Educational Group - Historical reenactments bring Viking times to life.

## ÆBLESKIVER EATING CONTEST 4

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

## Elverhøj Museum of History and Art 8

Free Living History Festival  
Saturday, 10 - 5 / Sunday, 10 - 4

Artisans, craftspeople, storytellers Interactive activities for all ages. In the gallery: "Traditions On The Edge"

## Mads Tolling In Concert

Solvang Festival Theater - 420 2nd Street

Saturday, September 19th, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$45.00 Celebrating instrumental hits from the 1960's Mad Men era. Info: <http://peoplewhocare.com/>

## Thank You/Mange Tak To Our 2015 Sponsors



Paula's Pancake House

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**Tak for Besøget. Kom Snart Igen!**

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 18-19-20, 2015



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2015 Danish Days Maid

# VELKOMMEN til DANISH DAYS

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

## 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 18 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 19 at 2:30 p.m.**

### Danish Days Parade

**Theme: "Skål - To Our Parents Children!"**

*Parade route on map, reverse side*

**Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m.**

### Children's Parade

*Parade route on map, reverse side*

## Danish Days Dinner Dance

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**Sponsored by the Solvang Danish Days Foundation**  
**Saturday, September 19th 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.**

Help us celebrate with a Danish-style Barbeque followed by Live Music and Dancing to "Area 51" so you can kick off your clogs! Dinner begins at 5:30; Dancing begins at 7:00  
Dinner & Dance \$35 - Dance Only \$10  
For ticket information visit nbmlumber.com  
Everyone is welcome!

## Traditional Solvang Danish Days Æbleskiver Breakfast

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**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

Papa Heinz "Accordion-One-Man-Band" provides music for your enjoyment.

## Midgaard Pavilion Stage

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**Friday, September 18**

### Opening Ceremonies

Immediately following the Torchlight Parade  
Introduction of the  
**2015 Danish Days Maid Mia Andersen**  
and  
**Grand Marshals Bent and Susy Olsen.**

"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 19**

9:00 a.m. Fossemalle 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

5-8 p.m. **Solvang 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Street Party** - Free Live Rock & Roll performances featuring ECHOSWITCH  
Hans Duus 805-570-0019

*Other evening entertainment listed in brochure.*

**Sunday, September 20**

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

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

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

**Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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

### "Kid's Korner"

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**@ 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 Petti Pfau and Solvang School educators.

## Solvang Park

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**Friday, September 18**

4:00 p.m. Concert in the park by "Manne". Two Danish musicians Lars and Filip exclusively play good old Danish hits dating back to the 1920s and onwards. Each song is presented with a story and then played beautifully on the piano and saxophone - and nothing else. Beautiful, simple and authentic.

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 19**

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

3:15 p.m. March US Air Force Band "Galaxy" -The USAF Band of the Golden West's newest ensemble, featuring powerful vocals and intricate musicianship. Their sound will pull you to your feet as they perform a wide variety of musical styles; playing rock, pop, and country hits from the past to today's top 40. Galaxy takes great pride in their ongoing musical support of our warrior-airmen and our joint-combined forces deployed across the globe.

*Other evening entertainment listed in brochure.*

**Sunday, September 20**

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 Mia Andersen closes our festive weekend. Stay and enjoy the vaudevillian antics of "Comedy Industries"

3:30 p.m. Concert in the park by "Manne", musicians from Denmark, playing older Danish favorites

*Schedule subject to change.*

## Enjoy Throughout the Village

**Atop the Carlsberg Beer Wagon**

Saturday: The **Solvang Village Band**  
Sunday: **Valley Youth Band** directed by Kay Dominguez

**Old World Artisans Marketplace** 7

**Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to closing.**

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.

**Manne Performs at "West End"** 13

**Saturday 1 p.m.**

Danish musicians play songs with a story on Piano and Saxophone at the Wandering Dog Wine Bar

**George Kenny** 6

**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 19**

10:30 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum 9

1:00 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art 8

**Sunday, September 20**

11:00 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum 9

12:30 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art 8

**Luce Puppet Company**

Performing on a colorful, portable puppet stage. Full of fun and fantasy, lots of interaction for kids to exercise their imaginations.

**Saturday, September 19**

12:45 PM Hans Christian Andersen Museum 9

3:15 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art 8

**Sunday, September 20**

12:30 PM and 3:30 PM Hans Christian Andersen Museum 9

**David Yarnell**

**Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 a.m.** 11

Enjoy "easy listening" music @ Copenhagen Square

**Bethania Lutheran Church** 5

**"Bach's Lunch: An Organic Smørgåsbord"**

**James Welch, Organist - Nicholas Welch, Pianist**

**Saturday, September 19, 1:00 p.m.**

**James Welch** is a world-renowned concert organist, but don't let that scare you. His concerts are full of fun, with something for everyone. The concert on the Phelps pipe Organ will feature the "lighter side" of the organ, with lively tunes, folk melodies, and some hits from Baroque to Broadway. You'll go out tapping your toes, ready for the big parade on Copenhagen Drive! He'll be joined by his son Nicholas, a dynamite organist and pianist.