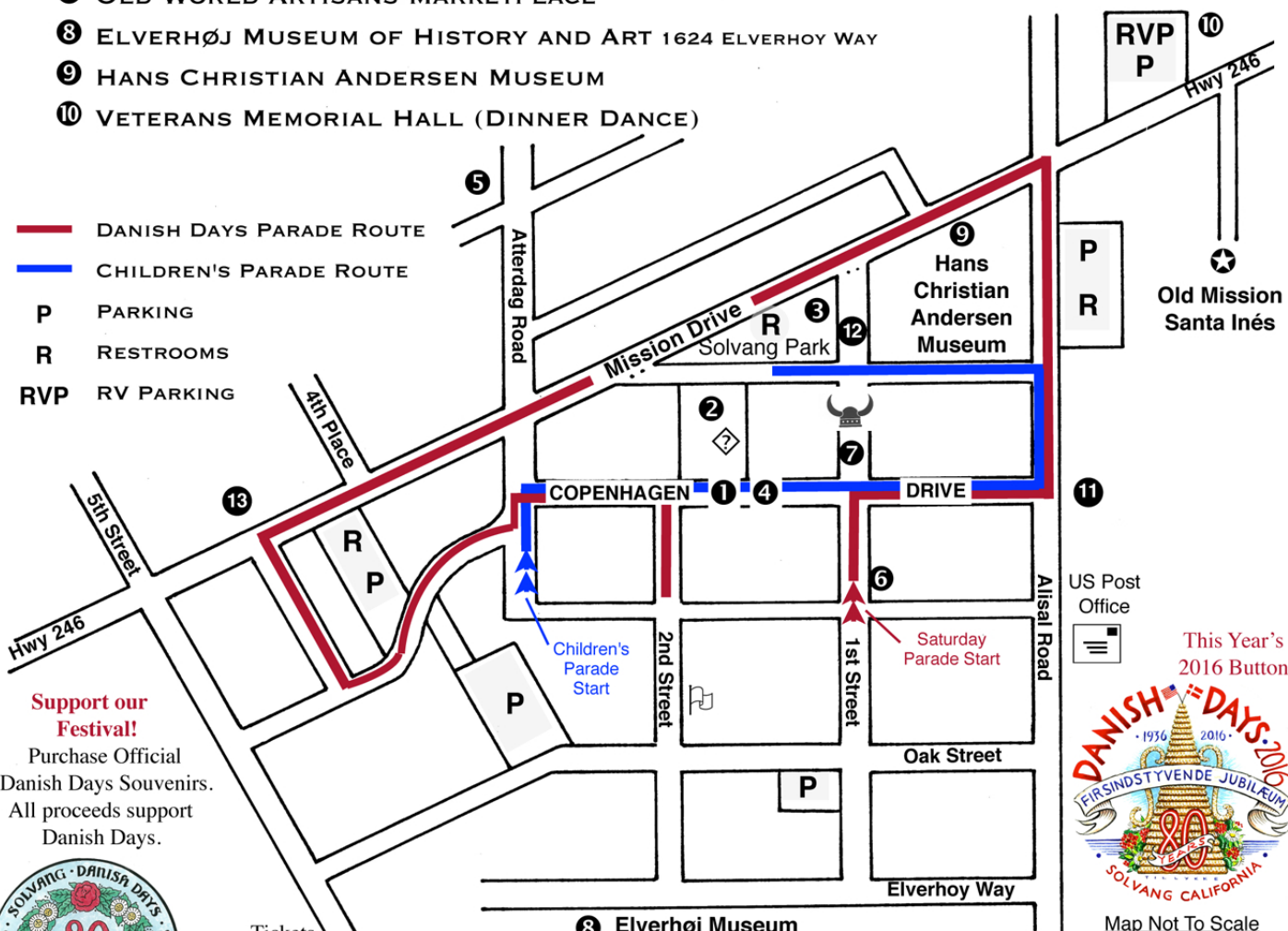


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This Year's 2016 Pin

- 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 80th Anniversary Danish Days 2016 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, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, and the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers, who make this festival possible each year.

## Enjoy Throughout the Village The Solvang Village Folk Dancers

### Viking Encampment 8

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

#### 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 Danish Christmas paper ornaments, create a project with runes (Viking alphabet), try your hand at lace making, spinning and more. Visit the outdoor Viking camp and learn how they lived 1,000 years ago.

### Thank You/Mange Tak To Our 2016 Sponsors



### Solvang Danish Days Foundation

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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 16-17-18, 2016



• Natalya Nielsen •  
2016 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 16 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 17 at 2:30 p.m.

### Danish Days Parade

Theme: "Think Of Something Danish"

Parade route on map, reverse side

Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

### Children's Parade

Parade route on map, reverse side

### Danish Days Dinner Dance

Sponsored by the Solvang Danish Days Foundation

Saturday, September 17th 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 & Dancing \$40

For ticket information visit nbmlumber.com

Everyone is welcome!

## 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

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

## Midgaard Pavilion Stage

Friday, September 16

### Opening Ceremonies

Immediately following the Torchlight Parade

Introduction of the

2016 Danish Days Maid Natalya Nielsen

and

Grand Marshals Mike and Martha Nedegaard.

"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 17

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

5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Solvang 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Street Party - Free Live Rock & Roll performances featuring ECHOSWITCH Hans Duus 805-570-0019

Sunday, September 18

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

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 Petti Pfau and Solvang School educators.

## Solvang Park

Friday, September 16

4:00 p.m. Concert in the park by "Manne". Three Danish musicians 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 17

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-aimen and our joint-combined forces deployed across the globe.

Other evening entertainment listed in brochure.

Sunday, September 18

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 Natalya Nielsen 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

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.

### "West End" Manne

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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

### 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 17

10:30 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum

1:00 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

Sunday, September 18

11:00 AM Hans Christian Andersen Museum

12:30 PM Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

### Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo

Watch paper come to life with this Danish art form

Saturday, September 17

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

3:00-4:30 Artisans Marketplace

Sunday, September 18

11:00-2:00 Artisans Marketplace

### David Yarnell

Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy "easy listening" music @ Copenhagen Square

### Bethania Lutheran Church

"James Welch Pulls Out All the Stops!"

James Welch, Organist

Saturday, September 17, 1:00 p.m.

Favorite festival organist James Welch is "Bach" by popular demand, playing on the authentic pipe organ at Bethania Lutheran Church. He's a world-renowned organist whose concerts are full of fun, with something for everyone—from the baroque to the contemporary, from the Old World to California music. 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. Get there early, this event is often standing-room-only.