

#### ÆBLESKIVER EATING CONTESTS 2

can beat the record. Everyone is welcome Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. Midgaard Pavilion

#### Æbleskiver Gooking Demo ®

Saturday and Sunday, 11 - 2

Learn how to cook these delicious pancake-like balls at home
Up close and personal cooking lessons with Carol Paaske.

#### 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!

### Elverkøj 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, try your hand at lace making, spinning and more. Find a keepsake at the Danish Christmas Corner.





Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

ROOMS Montecito Bank & Trust

Danish Days

Viking Beer & Wine Garden

Friday 5 - 9 p.m. Saturday 12 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy an outdoor beer and wine garden while

supporting the Solvang Danish Days Foundation.

Food Vendors nearby: "Viking Burgers" by the Danish Brotherhood · Island Mix's Food Truck · The Doggy Door

Hot Dog Cart · Tacos by First & Oak Kitchen

**Exclusive Restaurant & Bar Deals!** 

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Select Solvang bakeries, eateries and bars are "cooking up"

something special just for Danish Days.

Check web site for specifics: www.solvangdanishdays.org

Root 246 · Mad & Vin at The Landsby

Good Seed Coffee Boutique · Solvang Bakery

Solvang Park Gazebo

6:30-7:15 pick up area for transportation to the start of the Torchlight Parade route. Everyone is invited to join our procession! See Opening Ceremonies section

4:30 p.m. **Spang- Hanssen** engage the crowd with amazing tricks, jokes and lively audience participation.

11:30 a.m. and Katrine Spang-Hanssen - a unique blend of comedy, juggling, magic, and audience antics.

Nielsen closes our festive weekend. Relax under the shady trees in the park and laugh

2:30 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONY – Danish Days Maid Gillian

by "The Great Danes"

Be a part of the Torchlight Parade! Courtesy Shuttle

**Enjoy Comedy Industries featuring Scott Meltzer** 

and Katrine Spang-Hanssen - a unique blend of comedy, juggling, magic, and audience antics.

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Delight in traditional Scandinavian folk music played

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4-7 p.m. Free Concert by the "T-Bone Ramblers"



# Danish Days Solvang, California

Friday, Saturday, Sunday September 20-21-22, 2019



• Gillian Nielsen • 2019 Danish Days Maid

# VELKOMMEN

# DANISH DAYS

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

us again next year to celebra September 18-19-20, 2020

### Information

**Danish Days Information Booth** 

Magazines, schedules, tickets, buttons and lost items. **Solvang Visitors Center** 

Information about Solvang and activities to do while in the Santa Ynez Valley.



#### Friday, September 20 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 21 at 2:30 p.m. **Danish Davs Parade**

Theme: "A Salute to Denmark's Flag" Parade route on map, reverse side

Sunday, September 22 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 - \$8.00 With Medisterpølse (Danish Sausage) - \$9.00

Suzie Swenson & Howard Howe provide accordion music for your enjoyment.

#### Midgaard Pavilion Stage @

Friday, September 20

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Immediately following the Torchlight Parade Daniel Lahr, Master of Ceremonies "Worldkindness City" Presentation - Karen Palmer Introduction of the

2019 Danish Days Maid Gillian Nielsen and Grand Marshals Ken and Allie Andersen "The Great Danes" lead us in the National Anthems of

the U.S.A. and Denmark Debut of "Solvang Waltz" by Jim Greeninger VELKOMMEN STREET DANCE to follow. Join the Solvang Village Folk Dancers and Fresno Danish

Dancers with music by "The Great Danes".

Saturday, September 21	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Fossemalle Dancers</b> – enjoy this local youth dance group
10:15 a.m.	<b>Fresno Danish Dancers</b> accompanied by "The Great Danes"
11:30 a.m.	Free Æbleskiver Eating Contest - How many can you eat? Prize awarded. Compare to how many Professional Eater Raina Huang can devour!
12:30 p.m.	<b>Valley Youth Band</b> under the direction of Kay Dominguez
3-6 p.m.	Free Concert: "Low Down Dudes"
6-9 p.m.	Free Concert by "Danish Playboys Revisited" (Richard Diaz and Band)
Sunday, September 22	

10:00 a.m. Fresno Danish Dancers accompanied by

Schedule subject to change

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The Great Danes

#### "Kid's Korner"

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 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.

#### Enjoy Throughout the Village The Solvang Village Band

**Atop the Carlsberg Beer Wagon** Spot them around town on Saturday, September 21

#### 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

emonstrations and Artisan hand-crafted items including: Scandinav 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.

# **Axe Throwing**

Friday 4 - 9 p.m. and Saturday 12 - 9 p.m. Solvang Danish Days will feature an axe throwing arena hosted by th pros at Axehole Vegas. Public invited to give axe throwing a whirl! \$5 for 7 throws. Tickets sold at the Viking Beer & Wine Garden area. (Must be 7 years of age or older to enjoy)

#### **Solvang Food & Photo Tour** Saturday, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Led by Santa Barbara's "Eat This, Shoot That!", discover comfort food eateries and hidden watering holes in Solvang while learning about the Danish lifestyle and history from a local.

Professional foodie photo tips and tricks using your smartphone's camera. Details available at eatthisshootthat.com/tour/solvang-food-photo-tour (Advance ticket purchase is required.)

#### Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo 7 Demonstrating this Danish art form at the artisan area & below

Saturday 11:30 - 12:30 and Sunday 1:00 - 2:00 at the Elverhøj Museum of History and Art

### Valley Youth Band - Kay Dominguez, Director

## Saturday, Sept. 21 Midgaard Pavilion Sunday, Sept. 22 Roaming around town

#### **David Yarnell**

Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

#### "lames Welch in Concert'

Saturday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.

World-renowned concert organist, will entertain guests with the "lighte side" of the organ. Featuring a mix of lively tunes from across the enturies, folk melodies, hits from Baroque to Broadway - and Bach too In concert on the Phelps pipe organ at the historic Bethania Lutheran Church, 603 Atterdag Road (Suggested \$5.00 donation)

Rune Reader - Tracey Boyer Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. What unique meanings do the Norse runes predict for you?





