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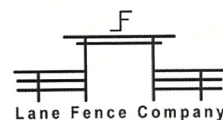


2026 Danish Days Maid
Ainsley Haws



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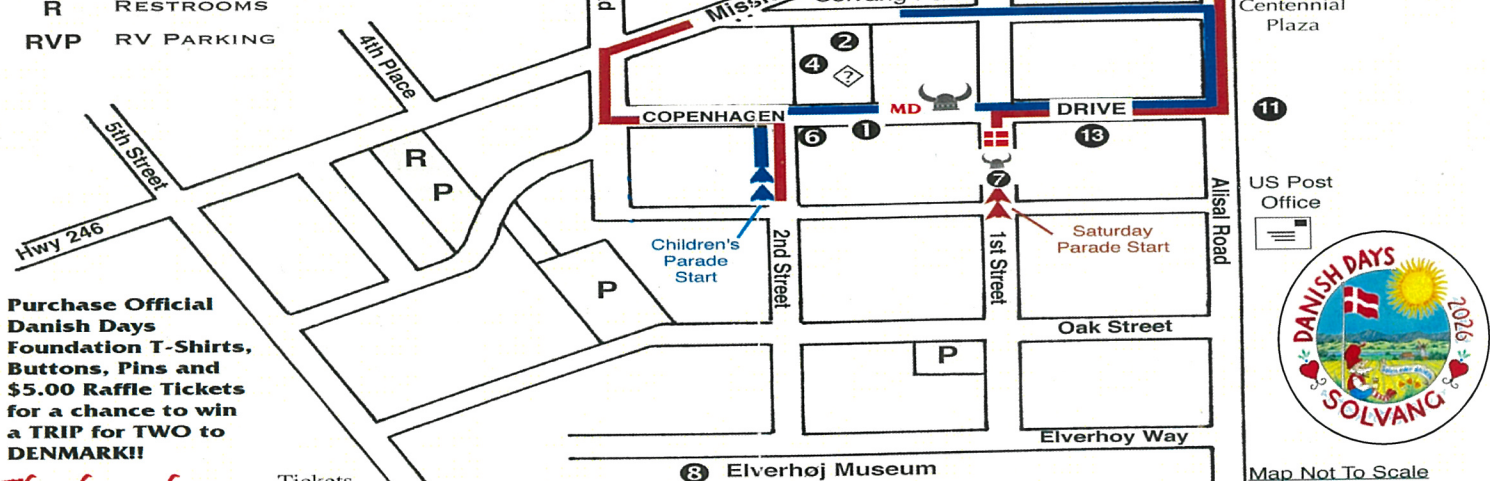
- 1 ÆBLESKIVER BREAKFAST
- 2 MIDGAARD PAVILION (STAGE)
Viking Beer & Wine Garden, Axe Throwing
Tickets, Live Music
- 3 SOLVANG PARK
- 4 ÆBLESKIVER EATING CONTEST
- 5 BETHANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 6 AXE THROWING
- 7 OLD WORLD ARTISANS MARKETPLACE
- 8 ELVERHØJ MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART 1624 ELVERHOY WAY
- 9 HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN MUSEUM
- 10 VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

- 11 COPENHAGEN SQUARE
- 12 KIDS KORNER - Fun for all ages!

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- ◇ INFORMATION, VISITOR'S CENTER
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Solvang Danish Days
Foundation is a non-profit
organization dedicated to the
preservation and celebration of
Solvang's Danish heritage.



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Danish Days Weekend Schedule



TIME	ENTERTAINMENT (Schedule subject to change)	LOCATION
Friday, September 18, 2026		
10:30-11:30am	Children's Story Hour - John Clark as Hans Christian Andersen	Solvang Library
11:00-5:00pm	Celebration of Danish Culture & Fine Art Gallery Exhibit with Crafts	Elverhoj Museum of History & Art - Solvang
11:30am	Food & Culture Tour	Tickets: https://secretsolvang.com/solvang-food-tour
4pm-9pm	Axe Throwing - SYV Boy Scout Troops 41 & 87	Copenhagen & Second St.
4pm-9:30pm	Viking Beer & Wine Garden	Midgaard Pavilion
4pm-7pm	The Rincons - Live Music!	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
7:30pm	Torchlight Parade - Join the Parade along the way	Alisal to Copenhagen to Midgaard Pavilion
8:00pm	OPENING CEREMONIES: The Solvang Danish Days Foundation welcomes you and introduces this year's Danish Maid 2026, Ainsley Haws, along with the Mayor of Solvang, Mr. David Brown, followed by Bent Olsen & Steen Skellerup lead us in singing both the Danish & American National Anthems, music, dancing with the Fresno Great Danes, The Fresno & Solvang Danish Dancers and so much more!	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
8:30pm-9:30pm		Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
8:00pm	Solvang Ghost Tour (Advance Tickets, space limited)	Tickets: thehauntghosttours.com
Saturday, September 19, 2026		
8:30am-Noon	Æbleskiver Breakfast	In the Street at Copenhagen & First
9am-10am	Fossemalle Dancers	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
9am-4pm	Carlsberg Beer Wagon & Village Band	Roaming Entertainment throughout the Village
9am-5pm	Old World Artisans Marketplace	First Street
10am-5pm	Kids Korner / Face Painting / Rune Reader / Games	Solvang Park
10am-5pm	Luna Jumps Bounce Houses	Solvang Park & First Street
10:15-11:15am	Fresno Danish Dancers with The Great Danes	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
10:30am	Storytelling - John Clark as Hans Christian Andersen	Hans Christian Andersen Museum (Book Loft)
11-5pm	Celebration of Danish Culture & Fine Art Gallery Exhibit with Crafts	Elverhoj Museum of History & Art - Solvang
11-12 Noon	Katrine & Scott - Comedy Industries	Solvang Park Gazebo
11:30am	Æbleskiver Eating Contest	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
11:30am	Food & Culture Tour	Tickets: https://secretsolvang.com/solvang-food-tour
11:30-12:30pm	Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo demonstrates	Old World Artisans Marketplace, First St.
11am-9pm	Axe Throwing - SYV Boy Scout Troops 41 & 87	Copenhagen & Second St.
12:30-1:30pm	Kay Dominguez and SYV Jazz Band	Solvang Park Gazebo
12 noon-9:30pm	Viking Beer & Wine Garden	Midgaard Pavilion
1pm	Organ Concert by James Welch - New & Old Favorites!	Bethania Lutheran Church (Suggested donation \$5)
2:30pm	DANISH DAYS PARADE - Theme: Solen over Dalen	Upper Copenhagen Dr to Alisal Rd to Mission Dr to Atterdag Rd
3:30pm-4:30pm	Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo demonstrates	Old World Artisans Marketplace, First St.
3:30-5:30pm	Out of the Blue - Live Music	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
4-5pm	Katrine & Scott - Comedy Industries	Solvang Park Gazebo
6pm-8pm	Flannel One - Live Music	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
8pm-10pm	Molly Ringwald Project - Live Music	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
8:00pm	Solvang Ghost Tour (Advance Tickets, space limited)	Tickets: thehauntghosttours.com
All Day	Meet this year's Danish Maid 2026 - Ainsley Haws	Roaming throughout the Village
All Day	Fresno Danish Dancers, Solvang Village Folk Dancers, Suzie Swenson and Howie Howe (Accordion Players)	Roaming Entertainment throughout the Village
Sunday, September 20, 2026		
8:30am-Noon	Æbleskiver Breakfast	In the Street at Copenhagen & First
9am-4pm	Old World Artisans Marketplace	First Street
10am-2pm	Axe Throwing - SYV Boy Scout Troops 41 & 87	Copenhagen & Second St.
10am-5pm	Kids Korner / Face Painting / Rune Reader / Games	Solvang Park
10am-5pm	Luna Jumps Bounce Houses	Solvang Park & First Street
10:15-11:15am	Fresno Danish Dancers with The Great Danes	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
11am-12 Noon	Katrine & Scott - Comedy Industries	Solvang Park Gazebo
11am-12 Noon	Storytelling - John Clark as Hans Christian Andersen	Hans Christian Andersen Museum (Book Loft)
11:30am	Food & Culture Tour	Tickets: https://secretsolvang.com/solvang-food-tour
11-5pm	Free Admission Day-Crafts for kids and adults-Danish Culture Exhibit	Elverhoj Museum of History & Art - Solvang
11:30am	Æbleskiver Eating Contest	Midgaard Pavilion - Stage
12-2:30pm	Sage City Band - Live Music	Solvang Park Gazebo
12-12:30pm	Come meet this year's Danish Maid 2026 Ainsley Haws	Elverhoj Museum of History & Art - Solvang
12 Noon-1pm	Master Papercutter Rick James Marzullo demonstrates	Old World Artisans Marketplace, First St.
12 Noon-5pm	Solvang Brewing Co. - Locally crafted beers	Solvang Park
1-2pm	Storytelling - John Clark as Hans Christian Andersen	Elverhoj Museum of History & Art - Solvang
2:30pm	CHILDREN'S PARADE	Copenhagen to Alisal to Solvang Park
3-3:30pm	Closing Ceremonies to follow after Parade	Solvang Park Gazebo
3:30-5pm	Bill Agin and Territorial Law - Live Music	Solvang Park Gazebo
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