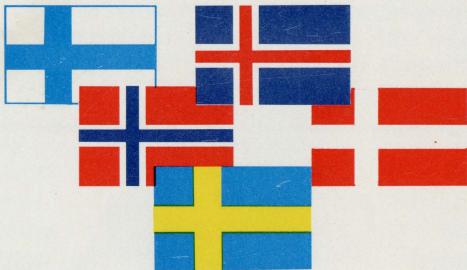


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To fellow Scandinavians and Friends,
Once again, I am proud to welcome everyone to the 5th annual Scandinavian Day. Over our first four years, it has been extremely rewarding to see how fast this festival has grown in size and how many people have jumped on the "bandwagon" to participate in Scandinavian Day. Based upon previous year's growth, we are expecting upwards of 5000 people to be attending this festival.



The concept of Scandinavian Day has grown throughout the years partly due to its well-run administration of the picnic and the variety of foods, crafts, entertainment, and activities available for partaking throughout the day. However, the festival has also grown because there are many within the five Nordic communities that feel the time is right to join together and support common events as a way of strengthening our often similar cultures. This concept of unity among Scandinavians needs to be encouraged and nurtured, as it is the only hope for continuing to keep our common heritage alive and effective. All in all, Scandinavian Day should be an event that all Scandinavians can be proud of and treat as **their** picnic, an event that has the interest and organization to bring the many people of Scandinavian heritage together to share in their ancestor's heritage, and provide a "Taste of Scandinavia" for the many people throughout the Northern Illinois area interested in Scandinavian culture.

As has been our custom in previous years to dedicate this year's festival to a person or people who have significantly contributed to our cultures, it seems fitting to dedicate this year's event to the various businesses, organizations, and individuals who have agreed to share in the fun (and risks) of Scandinavian Day to make it such a successful event. Without their help, Scandinavian Day would not have been possible.

Each year, an aspect of Scandinavian culture is covered in a feature article in the program book. This year's main theme covers the many activities each Nordic culture celebrates throughout the year. Many of us are completely unaware of some of the fun and unusual things each community does, and perhaps would like to participate in.

In addition, numerous articles will appear throughout the program book describing the many Scandinavian fraternal and social organizations that have evolved throughout the years, and their contribution to the Scandinavian communities.

Once again, I thank you all for your support of Scandinavian Day. The unity that we can all share via events like this will pave the way to a bright future for the Scandinavian community.

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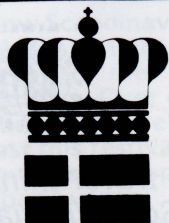
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SCANDINAVIAN DAY 1984

September 9, 1984

PROGRAM

- 9:00 Gates Officially Open Park Grounds
- 10:00 Food Concessions Open Park Grounds
- 12:00 Opening Ceremony: "March of Nations"
(Norwegian Drill Team/Flag Raising/
Official Welcome) Flag Pole Area
- 12:15 The Finnish Folk Dancers of Chicago Grandstand
- 12:30 The Nordic Spelmanslag. Grandstand
- 1:00 Combined Performance by The Nordic Folk Dancers
of Chicago and Leikarringen Heimhug
Norwegian Folk Dancers Grandstand
- 1:30 Grieg Ladies' Singing Society Grandstand
- 2:00 Instruction in Scandinavian Dances led
by Paul Hoglund Pavilion
- 2:30 Gammaldans with Ernie Sandquist Pavilion
Preliminary Raffle Prize Drawings. Park Grounds
- 3:00 Varblomman Children's Club Grandstand
- 3:30 The Nordic Spelmanslag. Grandstand
Danish American Athletic Club Grandstand
- 4:00 Gammaldans with Ernie Sandquist Pavilion
Raffle Prize Drawings Grandstand
- 5:00 Picnic Ends, Concessions Close. Park Grounds



FOOD CONCESSIONS

- Wikstrom's Scandinavian-American Gourmet Foods
- Fried Herring Dinner
 - Scandinavian Variety Plate
 - Danish Cheese and Grapes Sandwich
 - Ethnic Specialties
 - Door County-Style Fish Boil (Limited Serving)
- Marie Larson and Linden Park Lodge No. 15, I.O.S.
- Swedish Style Pancakes
- Icelandic Association of Chicago
- Icelandic Lamb Hot Dogs
- Varblomman Children's Club No. 54, V.O.A.
- Assorted Soft Drinks
- Peterson-Webner Bakeries Company
- Coffee and Coffee Cake Stand
 - Scandinavian Take Home Goods
- Peterson's Foods
- Swedish Varm Korv and Hot Dogs
 - Inlagds Sill Appetizer
 - Scandinavian Specialties
 - Kobenhavn Ice Cream
 - Beverages
 - Scandinavian Imported Foods to Take Home
- Leikarringen Heimhug Norwegian Folk Dancers
- Open-Face Sandwiches
- Danish Sisterhood of America
- Ebleskivers
- Roger Jones Popcorn Wagon
- SVEA—Swedish Women's Education Association
- Candy Corner, Authentic Swedish Candies
- Forget-Me-Not Children's Group, V.O.A.
- Pea Soup, Swedish Style
- Viking Ship Restoration Committee
- Rosettes Pastries and Coffee
- Illinois District Vasa Park Association
- Beer Garden and Bar Concession

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