

Entertainment

All performances are at no charge unless otherwise noted.
Entertainment is subject to change. Main Information Center at the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce will post any changes.

Thursday, July 26, Opening Ceremonies:


Time	Canopy 2 Water & Washington St	Canopy 3 Water & Court St	Canopy 4 Water & Mechanic St	Beverage Garden River and Day Spring Lane	Other Locations	Courthouse Square Main St
6:30 p.m.					Balloons by Kevin 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Corner of Water and Washington	Opening Ceremonies 6:45 p.m. including performances by Luren Singers and Nordic Dancers along with introductions of Board of Directors, Grand Marshal and Flag Recipient as well as Flag and Bunad presentations
7:00 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.						
8:00 p.m.	Nick Vande Krol and Friends	Jim Busta Band with Molly B	Lewis Knudson Band			
8:30 p.m.						
9:00 p.m.						
9:30 p.m.						
10:00 p.m.						
10:30 p.m.						



Friday, July 27:

Time	Canopy 2 Water & Washington St	Canopy 3 Water & Court St	Canopy 4 Water & Mechanic St	Beverage Garden River and Day Spring Lane	Other Locations	Courthouse Square Main St	Vesterheim	
10:00 a.m.		Jim Busta Band with Mollie B			Arts & Crafts Center 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Decorah Middle School			
10:30 a.m.			Helen Johnson			Family <i>Fornoyelse</i> (FUN) Event 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Decorah Covenant Church	Nordic Dancers	9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Activities in Vesterheim's Open Air Division Skjaldborg Viking Encampment
11:00 a.m.								
11:30 a.m.	Kyle & Dave		Ace Jones	Open Bags Play See details on page 10.	NEIA Montessori Water Play Area 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Water St. between River and Mechanic		12:00-4:00 p.m. <i>Ole Oleson</i> Haugan House Open Air Division	
12:00 p.m.								
12:30 p.m.								
1:00 p.m.								
1:30 p.m.		CBB Jazz Combo			ArtHaus Kids Arts and Crafts 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		1:30 p.m. Center for the Study of Upper Midwest Cultures 50 Years of Folk Music at Nordic Fest Bethania Church	
2:00 p.m.								
2:30 p.m.	Helen Johnson		Jacob Hrdlicka		Quilts of Valor Presentation 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Decorah Middle School Gym		3:00 p.m. Arna Rennan Bethania Church	
3:00 p.m.								
3:30 p.m.			Gullgutane Accordion Band		Anne Elisebeth Skogen 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Ballroom A Hotel Winneshiek		Luren Singers with Gullgutane	
4:00 p.m.	Meadowlark Valley							
4:30 p.m.		The OK Factor			Balloons by Kevin 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Corner of Water and Washington		Nordic Dancers	
5:00 p.m.								
5:30 p.m.	Ace Jones		Grass Run Band					
6:00 p.m.								
6:30 p.m.								
7:00 p.m.	93rd Meridian	Les Lalone Square Dancers		Matt Muhlum	Gullgutane Accordion Band 8:30-9:15		Foot-Notes	
7:30 p.m.								
8:00 p.m.								
8:30 p.m.				Lewis Knudsen Band				
9:00 p.m.						Avey Grouws Band		
9:30 p.m.								
10:00 p.m.								
10:30 p.m.								
11:00 p.m.								
11:30 p.m.								
12:00 a.m.								

Saturday, July 28:

Time	Canopy 2 Water & Washington St	Canopy 3 Water & Court St	Canopy 4 Water & Mehanic St	Beverage Garden River and Day Spring Lane	Other Locations	Courthouse Square Main St	Vesterheim			
10:00 a.m.	<h1 style="color: blue;">GRAND PARADE</h1>									
10:30 a.m.										
11:00 a.m.										
11:30 a.m.										
12:00 p.m.										
12:30 p.m.										
1:00 p.m.	Kyle & Dave	Namoli Brennet	Rochester Accordion Band	Bags Tournament Play See details on page 10.	Arts & Crafts Center 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Decorah Middle School Family Fornoyelse (FUN) Event 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Decorah Covenant Church NEIA Montessori Water Play Area 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Water St between River and Mechanic ArtHaus Kids Arts and Crafts 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bunad Show 2:00 p.m. Steyer Opera House at Hotel Winneshiek Anne Elisebeth Skogen 3:30 p.m. Steyer Opera House at Hotel Winneshiek Quilts of Valor Presentation 2:00 p.m. Decorah Middle School Gym Gullgutane 2:00 p.m. Decorah High School Auditorium Balloons by Kevin 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Corner of Water and Washington	Stix of Fury	<p>9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Activities in Vesterheim's Open Air Division Skjaldborg Viking Encampment</p> <p>12:00-4:00 p.m. <i>Ole Oleson</i> Haugan House Open Air Division</p> <p>1:00 p.m. <i>Center for the Study of Upper Midwest Cultures</i> 50 Years of Folk Music at <i>Nordic Fest</i> Bethania Church</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Arna Rennan Bethania Church</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Film Screening: <i>Album</i> Viking Theater</p>			
1:30 p.m.										Decorah High School Drum Line 2:00-2:45
2:00 p.m.										Lutefisk Contest
2:30 p.m.										
3:00 p.m.		Joshua Vorvick	Nick Vande Krol and Friends	Jeffery Lackmann						
3:30 p.m.	Squirrel Tail									
4:00 p.m.										
4:30 p.m.										
5:00 p.m.	Erik Sessions & John Goodin									
5:30 p.m.		Thor	Squirrel Tail							
6:00 p.m.										
6:30 p.m.										
7:00 p.m.	Foot-Notes	Michelle Lynn	61 Rumors							
7:30 p.m.							Nordic Dancers <small>*Rain location: Decorah Middle School Gym</small>			
8:00 p.m.										
8:30 p.m.										
9:00 p.m.										
9:30 p.m.										
10:00 p.m.	FIREWORKS			You Oughta Know	FIREWORKS					
10:30 p.m.										
11:00 p.m.										
11:30 p.m.										
12:00 a.m.										

NORDIC FEST

ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Many exhibitors of arts and crafts.

Decorah Middle School, 405 Winnebago St. No charge.

Saturday, July 28

Fireworks 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks — Amazing fireworks display along the Upper Iowa River. Seating at athletic fields near city hall. Buy chair raffle tickets at the Chamber to support the fireworks show.

FUTURE NORDIC FEST DATES

JULY 25-27, 2019 JULY 23-25, 2020 JULY 29-31, 2021

Meal Locations

Indoor seated meal venues

Friday, July 27:

Smørgåsbord—Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago St. Air-conditioned and handicap accessible. Friday 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. with reserved seating times. Menu: Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, herring (sild), glazed carrots, coleslaw, relish tray, lefse, rolls, sweet soup, rømmegrøt, cheese, Norwegian pastries, coffee, iced tea, milk. Adults, \$15; children under 10, \$6; 5 and under free. Tickets will be available at the church office or at the Chamber beginning July 1. **Groups welcome!** (563)-382-3601.

Saturday, July 28:

Pannekake (Pancake) Breakfast — All you can eat pancakes with sausage and beverage. Free will donation. 6:30-9:30 a.m. 400 Claiborne Dr., Fire Department, City Hall Building. Sponsored by Decorah Fire Department.

Norwegian Dinner — First Lutheran Church, 604 W. Broadway. Air conditioned and handicap accessible. Saturday 4:00-7:15 p.m. with reserved seating times. Meatballs, ham, herring, glazed carrots, parsley potatoes, cheeses, lefse, salads, sweet soup, rømmegrøt, Norwegian pastries, beverages. Adults \$15; Children 10 & under \$7. On Friday and Saturday tickets will be available all day at the Chamber office until 3:00 p.m. and then at the church beginning at 3:30 p.m. **Groups welcome!** (563) 382-2638.

Friday, July 27 & Saturday, July 28:

Build Your Own Nordic Fest Taco/Taco Salad Buffet— First United Methodist Church, 302 W. Broadway. Air conditioned. Nursery with changing tables, Pack N Plays and rocking chair available. Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Menu: Salsa beef, vegetarian bean medley, fajita chicken, marinated Norwegian whitefish with dill sauce, white, flour and multi-grain tortillas or salad shells, fried or baked soft or hard corn tortillas, Mexican rice, refried beans, organic green salad mix, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, shredded cheese, green peppers, green olives, mushrooms, sour cream, mild salsa, black bean and white corn salsa, house dressing, salsa verde, peach pineapple chipotle salsa. Beverages, fair trade coffee/tea, white/chocolate milk, Klas mango, melon, limonada, horchata, tamarind or Jamacia (hibiscus) soft drinks. Adults \$12; Children 11-15 \$8, 6-10 \$4.

"Must See" Attractions

We invite you to enjoy the many attractions of the Decorah area.
For a complete listing visit www.visitdecorah.com.



Bily Clocks Museum
Decorah Eagles
Decorah Fish Hatchery
Dunning Springs/Ice Cave
Laura Ingalls Wilder Park and Museum
Locust School Museum
Porter House Museum
Seed Savers Exchange
Trout Run Trail
Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum



Norwegian Church Service

Worship service with Norwegian/English traditional liturgy—Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street.

Living Folk Art Traditions at Vesterheim

EXHIBITIONS

Main Building:

Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission to the Main Building is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors 65+, and \$5 children ages 7-18; free on Thursday.

Featuring woodworking; rosemaling (decorative painting); bunader (festive costumes); the 25-ft. ship TradeWind; silver; fine art; furniture; press gallery; church gallery; military gallery.

Special exhibitions:

National Norwegian-American Folk Art Exhibition - Showcasing the finest contemporary American artists working in the Norwegian tradition. Many pieces are for sale by silent auction. Bids must be submitted by 4 p.m. Saturday, July 28. Visit the exhibition for details. Sponsored by Decorah Bank & Trust.

Spoons. Carving. Community

Rocks and Hard Places: Emigration Through the Lens of Knud Knudsen

Open Air Division (12 historic buildings):

Open Friday and Saturday, 12-4 p.m., tour on your own, no admission fee. Guided tours of the Open Air Division on Thursday (free) and Sunday (with admission ticket) at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.



DEMONSTRATIONS, DISPLAYS, AND SALES

Filigree Jewelry Making: Liz Buechert. (Saturday only)

Woodcut Prints: Carl Homstad (Saturday only)

Psalmidikon (stringed instrument):
Beatrice Hole

Rope Making: Dick Enstad

Folk-art Demonstrations: Vesterheim Folk Art School artists in the Norwegian tradition

Living Heritage Demonstrators: Blacksmithing, forging, leatherwork, spoon carving and stave container construction, rosemaling, acanthus and dragonstyle carving, and post and beam carving

Vesterheim Ribbon-Winning Rosemalers Sales Shop

Oneota Weavers and Spinners Guild Sales Shop: Hand-felted Santas and Christmas ornaments/figures, hand-woven rugs, scarves/shawls, table runners and more

Country Gallery Antiques: Specializing in Scandinavian antiques—textiles, jewelry, decorated woodenware, sewing tools, kitchenware, prints and painted furniture

Vesterheim Museum Store: Open 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Sweaters, jewelry, folk art, cooking supplies, books, and more

