2019
NORDIC FEST
July 25–27
Decorah, Iowa
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To ensure everyone’s safe enjoyment of Nordic Fest, the use of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades, snap/pop or firework devices are prohibited in designated Fest areas. Dogs and other pets must be on leashes, and Decorah’s Animal Waste Ordinance will be enforced. All golf carts must be licensed official Nordic Fest vehicle. No other carts are allowed in official Nordic Fest areas. —Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Helpful Fest Information

Please join us for Opening Ceremonies!
6:45 pm Thursday at the Courthouse Square.

FIRST AID: Notify the Information Center, (563) 382-3990, or call 911.

LOST & FOUND: Police Station at City Hall, (563) 382-3667.

ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING along parade route Saturday morning. See map on page 19 for parade route.

EMERGENCY PARKING restrictions strictly enforced.

OPEN CONTAINERS or public consumption of alcoholic beverages outside designated areas is prohibited by city ordinance - which is strictly enforced.

Main Information Center—Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce, 507 W. Water St., (563) 382-3990. Open Thursday-Saturday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. • Check-in point for group tours • Tickets for church dinners • Basic first aid • Fest button and program sales • Official Nordic Fest merchandise sales • General information, sporting event registration • Gnomes on the Trail maps

Information and Interactive Tent—Canopy 1 at east end of Water Street. Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday from after the parade until 5:00 p.m. Stop by with questions about the Fest, take a fun photo, and pin the map with your hometown.

Sons of Norway Information Tent—District 1 Sons of Norway Information Tent located in front of Donlon Pharmacy and Toy Jungle, 201 W. Water St. Open regular Nordic Fest hours.

Official Nordic Fest Merchandise—Official Nordic Fest merchandise may be purchased at the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce. Nordic Fest merchandise includes: themed t-shirts, multifunctional headwear, coffee mugs, pint glasses, stickers, and much more.

Programs, General Information & Nordic Fest Merchandise

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Downtown Transportation

Decorah Trolley—The trolley will offer six pick up locations throughout downtown Decorah and will run a continuous loop. Friday noon-5:00 pm and Saturday after the parade-5:00 pm. Specific locations are pinpointed on the fest map on page 19.

Fest Shuttle—Shuttle transportation provided by EARL. Pick up and drop off locations are: Centrum Plaza in front of the old Quillin’s building, Fest grounds by Vesterheim, Luther College’s Preus Library Parking Lot, Pulpit Rock Campground, back to Fest grounds at Vesterheim and then back to Centrum Plaza (completing the loop). The shuttle will run continuously, with pick up/drop off at Centrum Plaza on the hour, and at Luther College on the half hour. Times are approximate. The shuttle schedule begins Friday at noon and runs through 10:00 pm. Shuttle Saturday begins at 8:00 am and runs until 10:00 am, with no pick up during the parade/the 11 o’clock hour, Saturday shuttle resumes at noon and runs through 10:30 pm.

Buy Merchandise and Support the Fest!

All proceeds from button sales go to support Nordic Fest.

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Thank you for your contribution.

Official Nordic Fest Lefse
Support Nordic Fest with this delicious Norwegian treat and bottled water sold in front of the Oneota Community Co-op Kitchen Classroom

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2019 Nordic Fest Grand Marshals—Ed and Joyce Epperly

Anyone who knows Ed and Joyce Epperly know that they are always looking for ways to make Decorah a better place to both live and visit. The Epperlys regularly volunteer at the Chamber of Commerce office welcoming out-of-town visitors to Decorah, finding out what their interests are and helping them find activities that they can enjoy during their visit. From this work with visitors, they recognized that despite the many things available to do in the area, there was a need for even more options. The idea for the historic sign trails was born from that observation. Ed worked with Elizabeth Lorentzen to bring the project to the city council, raise money for the signage by writing grants and speaking with local groups, individuals and businesses, and working out the details to make it a reality. After raising more than $35,000, 29 signs detailing Decorah’s past make the history of Decorah more accessible to both the visiting public and our local residents.

Epperlys have been part of the team that waters the flower baskets throughout the business district and the west side. For the Fest, Ed has given numerous Troll Tours and Ed and Joyce regularly work at their church’s Nordic Fest food booth. They are both active in their church and its outreach projects to the community. Joyce has been an active member of Northern Lights and the Decorah Chorale, and has volunteered at Vesterheim Museum. In a new project, Ed is currently working to get the Dry Run area through the city cleaned up and planting accomplished to beautify it. Ed and Joyce can be found volunteering at the Iowa State Fair each year in the booth promoting Winneshiek County as a tourist destination. They are enthusiastic promoters of Decorah and Winneshiek County in all that they do and are just the kind of ambassadors we love, who welcome people to Decorah and make them feel at home.

2019 Nordic Fest Flag Recipients—Jim and Ann Kephart

For 15 years, Jim and Ann Kephart shepherded the Nordic Dancers as directors of the program. “I still remember them dancing around our living room when as I was in fifth grade as they were readying themselves for their first year as directors with my brother Peter’s group. I wasn’t at all surprised when they took on directorship of my brother Andrew’s group as well. For years they scrambled between Nordic Dancing, sound systems up and down Water Street for Kephart’s, working booths for Sunflower and Varme Pølse, DHS Cross Country and more—and still kept tabs on their four children throughout the Nordic Fest weekend. They were some of the first people to start set up for the Fest, and often the last to leave,” said their daughter Alli.

The Kepharts were nominated by several different community members and the resounding feeling was that Jim and Ann embody the spirit of Decorah and Nordic Fest. These two are ambassadors not only for Nordic Dancers, but also for Nordic Fest and the City of Decorah. Pillars of the community, the Kepharts have also changed lives and encouraged the musical interests of so many youth in the community through their store, Kephart’s Music/West Music. Thank you Jim and Ann for all you have done and all you continue to do for Nordic Fest and our community!

Norwegian National Anthem

Ja, vi elsker dette landet (Yes we love this country)

Ja, vi elsker dette landet som det stiger frem, furet, værbitt, over vannet, med de tusen hjem. Elsker, elsker det og tenker på vår far og mor og den saganatt som senker drømme på vår jord. og den saganatt som senker drømme på vår jord.
### THURSDAY, JULY 25 — OPENING CEREMONIES

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE — MAIN STREET**

6:45 pm  Performances by Luren Singers and Nordic Dancers, introduction of the Board of Directors, Grand Marshals and Flag Recipients, and Flag and Bunad presentations

**CANOPY 2 — WATER & WASHINGTON STREET**

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  RockTide

**CANOPY 3 — WATER & COURT STREET**

8:00 - 11:00 pm  Jim Busta Band with Mollie B

**CANOPY 4 — WATER & MECHANIC STREET**

8:00 - 11:00 pm  Joe & Vicki Price

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### FRIDAY, JULY 26

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE — MAIN STREET**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Nordic Dancers

6:00 - 6:30 pm  Luren Singers

7:00 - 8:00 pm  Nordic Dancers

8:30 - 10:30 pm  Foot-Notes

**CANOPY 2 — WATER & WASHINGTON STREET**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Ace Jones

12:30 - 2:30 pm  Lakeside Ramblers

3:00 - 6:00 pm  Eulenspiegel Puppet — 3:00 pm Appleseed! 4:00 pm music set by Ron Hillis. 5:00 pm puppet make and take workshop!

**CANOPY 3 — WATER & COURT STREET**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Jim Busta Band with Mollie B

1:30 - 3:30 pm  Michelle Lynn

4:30 - 6:00 pm  EF5

7:00 - 10:00 pm  Avey Grouws Band

**CANOPY 4 — WATER & MECHANIC STREET**

10:30 - 11:30 am  Thor and Haakon

12:30 - 2:30 pm  Aerial Entertainment

3:00 - 4:30 pm  Driftless 6 Jazz Combo

5:00 - 6:30 pm  Ace Jones

7:00 - 10:00 pm  88 M.P.H.

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### SATURDAY, JULY 27

**GRAND PARADE**

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE — MAIN STREET**

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Stix of Fury

2:00 - 2:45 pm  Decorah Drumline

2:30 - 4:00 pm  Lutefisk Eating Contest

7:00 - 8:30 pm  Nordic Dancers — Rain location: Decorah Middle School

**CANOPY 2 — WATER & WASHINGTON STREET**

1:00 - 3:00 pm  GrassRun Bluegrass Band

3:30 - 5:00 pm  Aerial Entertainment

5:30 - 7:00 pm  Jeffrey Lackmann

7:00 - 10:00 pm  Foot-Notes

**CANOPY 3 — WATER & COURT STREET**

1:00 - 2:30 pm  Liv Noelle

3:00 - 6:00 pm  Norwegian Bachelor Farmers AKA Kyle & Dave

6:30 - 9:30 pm  Flashback

**CANOPY 4 — WATER & MECHANIC STREET**

1:30 - 3:00 pm  Erik Sessions & John Goodin

3:30 - 5:00 pm  Rochester Area Accordion Band

6:00 - 7:30 pm  Eggen & Hippen

8:00 - 11:00 pm  American Standard

**BEVERAGE GARDEN — RIVER & DAY SPRING LANE**

12:00 pm  Bags Tournament - see page 10 for details

7:30 - 8:45 pm  Liv Noelle

9:00 pm - 12:00 am  Jason Carl Band - Tom Petty Tribute

10:00 pm  **FIREWORKS**

Amazing fireworks display along the Upper Iowa River. Seating at athletic fields near city hall.

**OTHER LOCATIONS**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm  Arts & Crafts Center - Decorah Middle School

2:00 pm  Bunad Show - Steyer Opera House, Hotel Winnesheik

2:00 pm  Quilts of Valor Presentation — Decorah Middle School Gym

**VESTHERHEIM NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM**

**OPEN AIR DIVISION**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Skjaldborg Viking Encampment

**BETHANIA CHURCH**

1:30 pm  Ladies of the Fjord-Karen Rebholz & Carlyce Skjerven
**Beverage Garden**

$5 CHARGE FOR BEVERAGE GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT

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**NAMOLI BRENNET**
**FRIDAY 7:45-8:45 PM**

Dubbed, "Among the best folk-rock artists in the U.S." by Tucson Weekly, singer/songwriter and Iowa transplant Namoli Brennet has been touring the U.S. and Europe for 12+ years. Recently nominated for the German Music Critics Award, Brennet has self-released an astonishing 13 albums since her debut in 2002. Her live performances blur the line between singer/songwriter and sonic painter incorporating loops, delays, keyboards, foot percussion and vocal effects to create an ethereal one-woman soundscape.

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**PEOPLE BROTHERS BAND**
**FRIDAY 9:00 PM-12:30 AM**

Originally hailing from Madison, Wisconsin, The People Brothers Band (PBB) are a staple of the Midwest’s vibrant music scene. Featuring some of the best vocalists and musicians in the region, the PBB have blossomed into a unique brand of rhythm and soul dedicated to uplifting the hearts and minds of its friends and fans. The PBB’s core mission is to bring people together by spreading love through music. Coupled with their energetic live shows and infectious stage presence, they are guaranteed to bring the party.

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**LIV NOELLE**
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**JASON CARL BAND-TOM PETTY TRIBUTE**
**SATURDAY 9:00 PM-12:00 AM**

Jason Carl & The Whole Damn Band are known for a music style that shares influence from rock, folk and blues with originals written and performed with passion and honesty. From the Quad Cities, Jason Carl and the Whole Damn Band bring their talent to this crowd-pleasing, high-energy tribute to the one and only, Tom Petty.

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**Entertainment at Vesterheim**

**LADIES OF THE FJORD**
**SATURDAY 1:30 PM BETHANIA CHURCH**

This Hardanger fiddle duo of Karen Rebohlz and Carlyce Skjervem will feature music from the Hardanger region with four different tunings and seven fiddles total. Performance includes lively stories and information about the tunes.

**SKJALDBORG**
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00AM-5:00 PM VESTERHEIM’S OPEN AIR DIVISION**

This group from Elk Horn, Iowa, will present their Viking encampment and will entertain throughout the day with full Viking combat demonstrations. Skjaldborg means “fortress of shields.”

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**ACE JONES**
**FRIDAY 10:30-12:00 PM CANOPY 2**

Solo acoustic act performing originals and current covers from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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**AMERICAN STANDARD**
**SATURDAY 8:00-11:00 PM CANOPY 4**

American Standard is a high energy, good time rock and roll band that covers music from the 60s through current hits, putting some of their spin on the classics. American Standard’s members have decades of experience and have opened for Static X, Psychostick, Quiet Riot and Firehouse.

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**AERIAL ENTERTAINMENT**
**FRIDAY 12:30-2:30 PM CANOPY 4**

The aerial arts program serves more than 80 children and adults ages 6-75. Founder Amanda Rhine loves to enhance students’ ability to play with movement and make life more vibrant with Pilates practice and Aerial Arts.
AVEY/GROUWS BAND
FRIDAY 7:00-10:00 PM  CANOPY 3
AGB hits hard with a soul for blues, rock & Americana. With incredible talent and a sense of humor, AGB has wowed audiences from the Midwest to Florida and Arizona. Winners of the 2017 and 2019 Iowa Blues Challenge, AGB went to the Semifinals at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee in 2018 and will represent Iowa again in January of 2020. Their EP “Road to Memphis” was released in May of 2018 and the band will go into the studio to record their first full album later this year. www.aveygrouwsband.com

BUNAD SHOW
SATURDAY 2:00 PM
STEYER OPERA HOUSE, HOTEL WINNESHIEK
Scandinavian Folk Costume show featuring a beautiful collection of authentic Norwegian costumes located at the Hotel Winneshiek in the air conditioned Steyer Opera House.

THE JIM BUSTA BAND WITH MOLLIE B
THURSDAY 8:00-11:00 PM  CANOPY 3
FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  CANOPY 3
Performing for more than 35-years, their music is a mix of polkas, waltzes and other two-step numbers featuring many vocals with lead singers Mollie B and Chad Busta. Mollie B, Jim’s daughter, is nationally known in the polka world and has her own television show on RFD-TV, “The Mollie B Polka Party.” She also has a show in Branson, Missouri - “The Mollie B Christmas Special.” Mollie B has won Favorite Female Vocalist multiple times and was recently seen with Clint Eastwood in the movie The Mule! The Jim Busta Band has produced six recordings and several DVDs.

DECORAH DRUMLINE
SATURDAY 2:00-2:45 PM COURTHOUSE SQUARE
Decorah middle school, high school and alumni drumline members will perform large group material along with some small group pieces from the past year.

DRIFTLESS 6
FRIDAY 3:00-4:30 PM  CANOPY 4
Sit back and take in the cool jazz of Driftless 6—a combo of Luther College students and alumni who come together to explore a range of jazz standards, swing, improv and cover tunes. Relax, close your eyes, tap your feet, or get up and dance to Driftless 6!

EF5
FRIDAY 4:30-6:00 PM  CANOPY 3
EF5 is a Decorah, Iowa-based band, formed in 2014, playing rock music primarily from the 1990s & 2000s with a bit of 1970s & 1980s thrown in for good measure! EF5 is: Matt Schutte, Spillville, Iowa, on vocals; Todd Kramme, Decorah, on bass & vocals; Tony Olson, Decorah, on guitar; Eric Moore, Calmar, Iowa, on drums and backing vocals; Will Wood, Decorah, on guitar.

EGGEN & HIPPEN
SATURDAY 6:00-7:30 PM  CANOPY 4
Decorah duo Kristin Eggen & Ben Hippen met carpooling to a gig. And the rest is history. Eggen’s golden voice captures audiences with its depth and tells the story of Hippen’s compositions - soulful songs that leave listeners pondering love, loss, climate change, pirates and more. The duo is an indie act that draws inspiration for their original songs from a wide array of music genres including soul, pop, jazz, blues and punk.

EULENSPIEGEL PUPPET THEATRE APPLESEED!
FRIDAY 3:00 PM APPLESEED!
4:00 PM MUSIC SET BY RON HILLIS
5:00 PM PUPPET MAKE AND TAKE  CANOPY 2
Eulenspiegel Puppets performs a brand new story about Johnny Appleseed’s true adventures and his relationships with the settlers, the Native Americans, and the animals and plants around him. The story goes on to tell about other apple heroes, including Henderson Luelling, who traveled the U.S. from Iowa, across the Rocky Mountains to Oregon, with a wagon loaded with 300 growing apple trees to start the apple industry in the Northwest! Johnny, Henderson and Jesse Hiatt, the creator of the Delicious Apple, battle the wilds and weather and meet creatures of all kinds in this exciting show! Watch hand puppets, tabletop puppets and pop-ups and enjoy the whimsical live music of Ron Hillis! Plus come and make some of your own puppets! Supported by The State Historical Society, Inc.

FLASHBACK
SATURDAY 6:30-9:30 PM  CANOPY 3
Flashback is NE Iowa’s favorite good-time band, playing the hits you love from the 50s, 60s & 70s (with just a little bit of attitude). Let’s dance!

FOOT-NOTES
FRIDAY 8:30-10:30  COURTHOUSE SQUARE
SATURDAY 7:00-10:00 PM  CANOPY 2
Foot-Notes celebrates Nordic Fest with a big ol’ community street dance both Friday and Saturday nights, including waltzes, polkas, schottisches and two steps. Playing traditional dance tunes on fiddle, guitar, mandolin and bass, Foot-Notes have been entertainers at Nordic Fest for more than 25 years.

GRASSRUN BLUEGRASS BAND
SATURDAY 1:00-3:00 PM  CANOPY 2
From La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Calmar, Iowa, these four friends easily share vocals and rotate among traditional acoustic instruments, including: a couple of guitars, a resophonic guitar or “dobro”, a fiddle, a banjo, a doghouse bass, three mandolins, an autoharp and a mountain dulcimer!
JEFFERY LACKMANN  
**SATURDAY 5:30-7:00 PM  CANOPY 2**
Jeffrey Lackmann plays original folk tunes with made-from-scratch lyrics fit to feed the soul, or at least tide you over for a while. Ingredients include: guitar and words and notes.

LAKESIDE RAMBLERS  
**FRIDAY 12:30-2:30 PM  CANOPY 2**
From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Lakeside Ramblers play traditional old-time music from the Upper Midwest, including Norwegian, Irish, Anglo-American and French Canadian fiddle tunes, lumberjack songs, Czech and German polkas, and more.

LUREN SINGERS  
**THURSDAY 6:45 PM OPENING CEREMONIES  COURTHOUSE SQUARE**
The oldest Norwegian-American male chorus in continuous existence in the U.S. will sing Norwegian national songs and popular American repertoire.

MICHELLE LYNN  
**FRIDAY 1:30-3:30 PM  CANOPY 3**
Michelle Lynn specializes in taking true tales from history - full of depravity, folly and vice - and presenting them as melodies for inspiration, amusement and occasional learning. The Decorah musician, Michelle Lynn and her husband Adam Ptacek enjoy playing music throughout the summer and occasionally welcome other talented guests to the stage to perform with them.

LIV NOELLE  
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NORDIC DANCERS  
**THURSDAY 6:45 PM OPENING CEREMONIES  COURTHOUSE SQUARE**
A unique group of folk dancers that help us remember the traditional folk dances of Scandinavia. Nordic Dancers consist of two groups of area students; the Junior Nordic Dancers and the Senior Nordic Dancers, and are accompanied by the Nordic Dancers Orchestra.

THE NORWEGIAN BACHELOR FARMERS  
**SATURDAY 3:00-6:00 PM  CANOPY 3**
Kyle and Dave, the Norwegian Bachelor Farmers, have been entertaining audiences for more than two decades with their eclectic blend of Scandinavian music, humor and storytelling. Past credits include: Norsk Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota, Norwegian National League in Park Ridge, Illinois, Scandinavian Days in Elgin, Illinois, Syttende Mai in Stoughton, Wisconsin and Midsommar Music Festivals in Andersonville, Illinois and Bishop Hill, Illinois. Their CD “Live at Nordic Fest” is available for purchase at their website https://kyleanddave.wixsite.com/songs.

JOE AND VICKI PRICE  
**THURSDAY 8:00-11:00 PM  CANOPY 4**
When it comes to music in Iowa, Joe Price stands as one of the art’s legendary practitioners. Armed with a joyous, disarming demeanor and the ability to play the doors off most anyone else in the room, Price has opened for the likes of Iris Dement and John Lee Hooker, while Iowa’s own Greg Brown calls Price “the Buddha.” Bold and brassy when she wants to be, Vicki’s voice has elicited visions of Loretta Lynn or June Carter, but she’s able to get far bluesier than any of her most obvious comparisons. This duo is far more than the sum of their impressive parts: it is when these two take the stage together that the genuine magic happens.

ROCHESTER AREA ACCORDION BAND  
**SATURDAY 3:30-5:00 PM  CANOPY 4**
The Rochester Area Accordion Band brings “Freshly Squeezed Music” to Nordic Fest! The Band has been active since 1998 with 14 accordionists playing a variety of music from old popular songs, classical and sing-along to the usually expected polkas, and for our Nordic Fest listeners, plan to play many Scandinavian favorites.

ROCKTIDE  
**THURSDAY 8:00-11:00 PM  CANOPY 2**
Are a classic rock band from the Northeast Iowa region, RockTide plays anything from the 50s all the way up to 90s, as well as some recent music! Band Members: Ben Schmelzer, Jesse Moser, Brian Willie and Derrick Livingston.

ERIK SESSIONS AND JOHN GOODIN  
**SATURDAY 1:30-3:00 PM  CANOPY 4**
Erik Sessions, violin, and John Goodin, mandolin & guitar, regularly perform together in a variety of settings, most notably with the nationally known folk dance band Contratopia. In the Decorah area they frequently perform as a duo at weddings, social events and concerts. Erik and John enjoy playing a mixture of fiddle music from various traditions and, in addition to American, Celtic and original fiddle tunes, they will feature a number of Scandinavian and Scandinavian-American tunes at this year’s Nordic Fest.
**STIX OF FURY**  
**SATURDAY 1:00-2:00 PM COURTHOUSE SQUARE**  
Stix of Fury is a private drumline and color guard made up of students in 6th through 12th grade within the Blooming Prairie School District. It is a non-profit organization put together to teach students discipline and responsibility while allowing them to show their talents in the field of percussion. The drumline and color guard perform at many events throughout the summer allowing students the opportunity to be part of something they can remember and cherish for a lifetime.

**THOR & HAAKON**  
**FRIDAY 10:30-11:30 AM CANOPY 4**  
Haakon & Thor Anderson are a father and son fiddle/accordion duo from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Previously, Haakon has played at Nordic Fest on several occasions with the youth ensemble “Fiddlers on Fire.” This year Haakon and Thor will share a lively set of traditional Norwegian and Swedish folk tunes.

**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.

**Special Free Sunday Performance**  
The New Ole Hendricks Orchestra  
1:30-2:30 pm Lingonberry, 218 W. Water St.  
The New Ole Hendricks Orchestra revives the repertoire from a 1890s hand written tunebook compiled by Ole Hendricks (1851-1935). He was a band leader in Minnesota who played music in the style of the large farms in Norway, called storgaards music. The group consists of Vidar Skrede, Norwegian-born master fiddler, now living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Beth Hoven Rotto, piano and harmony fiddler; Amy Shaw, wooden flute; Chris Bashor, guitar; and David Tousley, bass.

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DECORAH TROLLEY
FRIDAY 12:00-5:00 PM
SATURDAY AFTER THE PARADE-5:00 PM
The trolley will offer six pick up locations throughout downtown Decorah and will run a continuous loop. Specific locations are pinpointed on the fest map on page 19.

FACE PAINTING/SPIN ART/GIANT COLORING PAGES
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
ArtHaus, 508 W. Water.

FAMILY FUN FORNELOYSE & PING PONG TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
SATURDAY 1:00-5:00 PM
Air conditioning, restrooms, family seating areas and stroller parking. Activities for all ages: Toddler Play Area with Bouncy House, Ping Pong tables for youth and adults, Ping Pong Tournaments for Youth: (under 17) Friday at 4:00 p.m. Prizes! For Adults: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Prizes! (Preregistration is required to enter tournaments. Register at Donlon Pharmacy or through their Facebook Event.) Located at Decorah Covenant Church on Washington. Sponsored by Donlon Pharmacy & Toy Jungle.

FIBER FUN!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
In Vesterheim’s Westby-Torgerson Education Center, third floor: open from 9:00 am-5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, explore the world of weaving, spinning and textile production in this interactive space with a variety of demonstrators and hands-on activities.

GOATS, GRUFF AND MORE
SATURDAY 1:00-4:00 PM

INFLATABLES OBSTACLE COURSE & BASKETBALL TOSS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 1:00-6:00 PM
Near Softball Diamond 2. Sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

KID’S PLAY AREA
FRIDAY 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Let the kids rest and/or play with this natural play area with seating and shade. By the Courtyard & Cellar, 421 W. Water St. Sponorred by KinderHaus.

MAKER STATION AND TABLE GAMES
FRIDAY 11:00 AM-3:00 PM  SATURDAY 1:00-4:00 PM
Enjoy some low-tech fun, get creative, build great “stuff” and just sit and relax with old-fashioned games: checkers, chess, foosball & other "unplugged" activities. In front of Cardboard Robot, 110 Winnebago. Sponsored by Cardboard Robot.

MAKING NORDIC VESSELS
FRIDAY NOON-4:00 PM
Design and float your own Nordic sea-going vessels. Decorah Covenant Church parking lot. Sponsored by Winneshiek Energy District.

PARK & REC ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
FRIDAY 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Softball Diamond 2. Decorah Park & Rec will host activities for youth ages 1 to 10. A wide variety of fun, free activities for children to take part in. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times while participating.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY/CUTOUTS & MAP PINNING
FRIDAY 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
SATURDAY AFTER PARADE- 5:00 PM
Create a fun photo memory of this year’s Fest at the photo op station. Near Canopy 1 Information and Interactive Tent, Water & State St.

RACING THE SUN (SOLAR CARS)
SATURDAY 1:00-4:00 PM
Design a solar powered car and use the sun to energize it for a ramp race. East Water St. Sponsored by Winneshiek Energy District.

TROLL BADELAND (WATER PLAY AREA) & MAP ACTIVITY
FRIDAY 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  SATURDAY 1:00-5:00 PM
Pick up your fortelling map from Northeast Iowa Montessori School. Then journey through Nordic Fest collecting cards to complete the story. Finish your voyage and return to NEIM to receive your reward. The cost is $5.00 to participate. Don’t forget to cool off in the outdoor play area at 418 W. Water St. — water play tables, toys and activities for preschool age children. Indoor air-conditioned play space, coloring area, family friendly restrooms, diaper-changing station, and semi-private nursing room open for family use. Small towels and free sunscreen provided. Small, healthy, kid-friendly snacks available for purchase. Water play area is free.

TROLL’S TROLLEY (POKEY PETE)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
SATURDAY 8:30 AM-PARADE; AFTER PARADE-6:30 PM
Tickets sold at corner of Washington and Water Streets. Sponsored by Lions Club.
FRIDAY

**Molkky**—3:00 pm Decorah Middle School field. A yard game that involves throwing a wooden baton at pins to accumulate points. The rules of the game are simple and anyone of any ability or age can play. Finland has a large Molkky following with many clubs and tournaments, including the world championships. Demonstrations will start at 3:00 pm and tournament at 3:30 pm. Tournament is open to anyone from ages 8 to 80. Entrants can confirm by emailing usmolkky@gmail.com or calling (218) 640-2063. Event details at https://www.facebook.com/events/357005401587032/?ti=ia.

**Kanoløpet**—6:30 pm Sign up for some fun along the beautiful Upper Iowa River. The Kanoløpet is a canoe race from OFF The Driftless 2012 Pulpit Rock Rd., to the Twin Bridges located on 5th St. The race will have two canoe divisions determined by the combined ages of the participants in each canoe and a third division for kayaks. Canses with a combined age of participants (2/canoe max) 35 and under will be in the youth division, while 36 and up will compete in the adult division. The first canoe to pass under the Twin Bridges will be declared the winner. Registrations can be found at the Chamber of Commerce and must be completed by 5:00 pm on Friday. Cost is $30 per person and includes canoe rental, life jackets and paddles. Those who provide their own canoe may enter for $20 per person.

SATURDAY

**The Ultimate Nordic Triathlon**—Athletics play an important role in Scandinavian cultures. Strength, stamina and a strong stomach are all traits of the Norse. Festers who participate in the three Saturday events of the Elveløpet 5K or 15K run, the Rock Throw and the famed Lutefisk eating contest will have their results combined to face off with other Ultimate Norse! Register at packet pick up for the Elveløpet.

**Elveløpet**—7:30 am Decorah’s “River Run” race course along the Upper Iowa River and surrounding area highlights the natural beauty that Northeast Iowa has to offer. The race begins and ends at Decorah’s City Hall, 400 Claiborne Dr. Hydration stations are provided along the course with fruit and drinks available at the finish line. Online registration is open through Thursday, July 25. Final registration and packet pick-up is Friday 6:00-8:00 pm at City Hall and Saturday 6:00-7:15 am at the Beverage Garden tent.

**Nordic Rock Throw**—1:00 pm Decorah Middle School field. There are three weight classes for men (50 lb. rock for up to 160 lbs.; 75 lb. rock for 161-210 lbs.; 100 lb. rock for over 210 lbs.) and one weight class for women (50 lb. rock for all weights). Must be at least 18 years of age. Entry fee: $2. Located at the 400 block of River St. next to Decorah Middle School.

**Kubb**—2:00 pm Decorah Middle School field. A lawn game where the object is to knock over wooden blocks, known as kubbs, by throwing wooden batons at them. Play takes place on a small rectangular playing field, known as a “pitch.” Tournament is open to all ages. Registration for the “After the Parade Tournament” will be onsite from 1:00-1:45 pm with play beginning at 2:00 pm. Registration fee is $10 per team. Demonstrations will be available for those new to the game. Open play to follow the tournament from 4:45 - 6:00 pm.

**Vintage Baseball Game**—2:00 pm Decorah High School baseball field. Come watch the Driftless Dodgers take on the Fillmore County Fungi in a game of vintage baseball. The game is a blast from the past, featuring teams playing by the rules of 1860 and wearing uniforms from the time period. Among the different rules are a ball caught off one bounce is an out, the pitcher doesn’t try to throw strikes, no leading off the base and balls hit over the fence (home runs in modern rules) can be retrieved for an out.

**Lutefisk Eating Contest**—3:00 pm Courthouse Square. Put your lutefisk eating skills to the test in this competition. No registration or fee, just show up ready to down that lutefisk!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Bags Tournament**—Located in the Beverage Garden, River & Day Spring Lane Friday registration 1:00-1:45 pm 2:00 pm first bags tournament 4:00 pm second bags tournament Saturday registration noon-12:45 pm 1:00 pm first bags tournament 3:00 pm second bags tournament

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**Sporting Events**

**Pop Up Shop**

ArtHaus Gallery, 508 W. Water St.

**Thursday 9:00 am-7:00 pm**  
Friday & Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Join ArtHaus as we welcome local artists Karen Misseldine, Hannah Tulgren, Margareta Maxon, Red Piglet, Bijoux Jewelry, Jody Holland, Michaleen Melby and more. Browse their work and take home pottery, paintings, jewelry, apparel, and much more.

**FUTURE NORDIC FEST DATES**

Living Folk Art Traditions at Vesterheim

Exhibitions

**Main Building**—Open 9:00 am-5:00 pm 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*—More than 150 examples of beautiful folk art by fantastic contemporary artists from all over the country and the stories behind them. Many pieces are for sale by silent auction. Bids must be submitted by 4:00 pm Saturday, July 27. Visit the exhibition for details. The exhibition is supported by the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs; the National Endowment for the Arts; and Decorah Bank & Trust.

**Tattoo: Identity Through Ink**—The story of tattoos and the people who wear them.

**Heritage Park (12 historic buildings)**—Open Friday and Saturday, 12:00-4:00 pm, 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 am, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm.

Demonstrations, Displays and Sales

**Woodcut Prints**—Carl Homstad

**Psalmodikon (stringed instrument)**—Beatrice Hole and Floyd Foslien

**Folk-art Demonstrations**—Vesterheim Folk Art School artists in the Norwegian tradition.

**Demonstration by Folk artists from Norway**—Dragonstil with Anneli Engeland; knifemaking with Olav Mortenson; skinnfell coverlets with Britt Solheim; and Telemark rosemaling with Anne Hesvik.

**Living Heritage Demonstrators**—Blacksmithing, forging, leatherwork, pottery, stave and bentwood container construction, rosemaling, acanthus and dragonstyle carving, and post and beam carving.

**Vesterheim Ribbon-Winning Rosemalers Sales Shop**—Amazing hand-painted original artwork in the Museum Store.

**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 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Thursday through Saturday with sweaters, jewelry, folk art, cooking supplies, books and more.

**Norwegian-American Genealogical Center**—In Vesterheim’s library (second floor of Westby-Torgerson Education Center): open from 9:00 am-noon and 1:00-5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Representatives from the center, located in Madison, Wisconsin, will be on hand to offer genealogical research advice.

**Fiber Fun!**—In Vesterheim’s Westby-Torgerson Education Center, third floor: open from 9:00 am-5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Explore the world of weaving, spinning and textile production in this interactive space with a variety of demonstrators and hands-on activities.
1. **Bratwurst, kraut, hot dogs, sweet soup, lemonade, pop, water**—Located near Hammel Jewelers, 108 W. Water St. Sponsored by Sunflower Child Development Center.

2. **Lingonberry ice cream**—Located near Verizon Be Mobile, 110 W. Water St. Sponsored by Kinderhaus.

3. **Varme Pølse, soda, bottled water**—Located near The Country Garden, 113 W. Water St. Sponsored by Xi Zeta Omicron, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

4. **Kringla (soft buttermilk cookies)**—Located near Gallery of Tops, 114 W. Water St. Sponsored by Glenwood Lutheran Church Women.

5. **Krumkake**—Demonstrations in Bank of the West Lobby, 120 W. Water St. Sales in booth in front of Bank of the West. Samples, recipes and gluten-free Krumkake available. Krumkake means “curved cake.” They are baked on a special iron and rolled into a cone shape while still hot. Sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.


7. **Popcorn**—Located near Donlon Pharmacy, 201 W. Water St. Sponsored by Decorah Lions Club.

8. **Kjøttbolle (Norwegian meatballs)**—Serving Norwegian meatballs, meatball subs, chips, beverages and bottled water. Located near J Tupy’s, 211 W. Water St. Sponsored by Decorah High School Cross Country teams.

9. **Vaffel (Ice cream waffles), ice cream floats**—Located near Sports World, 212 W. Water St. Sponsored by Luther College Athletics—Women’s Volleyball.


11. **Lefse, water**—Times for demonstrations will be posted at booth. Sales located in front of the Oneota Co-op Kitchen Classroom, 312 W. Water St. Sponsored by the Nordic Fest Board.

12. **Moo-Mobile shakes**—Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla and many other flavors. Located near the Oneota Community Co-op, 312 W. Water St. Sponsored by Decorah FFA and Boosters.


15. **Gronnsaker (fresh marinated vegetables)**—Served on lettuce leaves with garnishes of dill, cheese, green onion, parsley and more! Also serving Harrington sweet corn-on-the-cob. Located near Red Roxy Quilts, 415 W. Water St. Sponsored by Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center.

16. **Juusto (bread cheese), pop, water, Gatorade**—A buttery flavored baked cheese that has been produced in Finland and Sweden for more than 200 years. The baking process forms a tasty crust similar to bread. Located by Sundance Travel, 401 W. Water St. Sponsored by Humane Society of Northeast Iowa.

17. **Grilled steak or roast beef sandwiches, locally raised and processed hamburgers, Spring Grove soda, water, beverages with ice**—Shade and seating available. Located near the city softball diamond and tennis courts. Sponsored by Winneshiek County Cattlemen’s Association.

18. **Limonade**—Located at the Courthouse Square. Sponsored by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa Oneota Service Unit.

19. **Bake sale**—Cookies, bars, breads and other treats. Located inside the Middle School at the Arts and Craft Fair. Sponsored by First Lutheran Church.

### Indoor Seated Meals

**FRIDAY 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Smorgåsbord**—Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago St. Air-conditioned and handicap accessible. 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. Reserved seating times. Adults, $15; children under 10, $6. Tickets will be available at the church office and the Chamber of Commerce beginning July 1. Bus tours welcome! Call Decorah Lutheran at (563)-382-3601.

**SATURDAY 6:30-9:30 AM**

**Pannekake (Pancake) Breakfast**—All you can eat pancakes with sausage and beverage. Free will donation. Located at 400 Claiborne Dr., Fire Department, City Hall. Sponsored by Decorah Fire Department.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11:00 AM-7:00 PM**

**Fredegstaco**—Friday Night is Taco Night in Norway! Build Your Own Taco/Taco Salad Buffet—St. Benedict Parish Hall, corner of Main & Court across from Courthouse Square. Entrees and most condiments are gluten free! Menu: Salsa, beef, vegetarian bean medley, fajita chicken, marinated Norwegian whitefish with dill sauce served on white flour, multi-grain tortillas or salad shells-fried or baked; soft or hard shell GF corn tortillas and all of your favorite fixings! Beverages: fair trade coffee/tea; white/chocolate milk; Klas mexican soft drinks – traditional flavors! Families with young children welcome! Air-conditioned play area, nap area, changing table and rocking chair available. Proceeds benefit Path to Citizenship/Justice For Our Neighbors, Decorah’s quarterly free immigration Legal Clinic and Legal Assistance Fund and the LC Decorah Troll Trotters Granny Basketball Team. Adults $12; Children 11-15 $8, 6-10 $4.

You can also choose to visit the many restaurants in the Decorah area. For a complete listing visit www.decorahareachamber.com or visit the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce.
Food Booth Locations

- Courthouse Square
- Day Spring Lane
- Heively St
- Washington St
- Winnebago St
- Court St
- River St
- Mechanic St
- Water St
- Main St
- Mill St

Parking
Middle School
**Locust School Tours**—The Locust School Museum will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00-4:00 pm during Nordic Fest. The address is 1640 Big Canoe Rd. (corner of W38 and A26). It is 10 miles NE of Decorah. The school is owned and operated by the Winneshiek County Historical Society. It was built in 1854 and used until 1962. It is not handicap accessible.

**Norwegian Church Service**

**Worship service with Norwegian/English traditional liturgy**—Sunday at 8:30 am at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago St.

**Area Attractions**

We invite you to enjoy the many attractions of the Decorah area.

For a complete listing visit [www.visitdecorah.com](http://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

**Area Tours**

**Yard and Garden Tours**—Sponsored by the Decorah Town & Country Garden Club. Friday: 9:00 am–noon, Saturday, 1:00–4:00 pm.

Freewill offering.

1. **Bill & Joan Carlisle, 301 East Main St.**—Having gardened extensively in Vermont and the high desert of west Texas before moving to Decorah, in three years Bill has maximized and deer-proofed his yard with a wide variety of vegetables, annuals, perennials, and trees. **Directions:** From downtown go east on Water St. Turn right on Day St. and go 1 block to the corner.

2. **Jim & Diana Morrow, 1406 Jordan Dr.**—With the rolling hills and farmland outside their living room window, Jim and Diana wanted to create a prairie garden incorporating some of Iowa’s native plants. Since 2009, they have added other perennials to add color and interest for the different seasons. **Directions:** From downtown take College Dr. Turn right on W-38 (Locust Rd.) at Casey’s. Go 1.5 mile. Turn right on Laurel Dr. Go 1 block. Turn right on Parkview Dr. Go 1 block and turn left on Jordan Dr.

3. **Neal and Nancy Solomonson, 2181 190th Ave.**—Seeing glorious art in all creation, Neal and Nancy find great joy in a variety of blooming plants, shrubs and trees, especially those with marvelous scents. **Directions:** Turn right at the Walmart corner on East Hwy 9 onto Trout Run Rd. Go .2 mile. Turn left on Stone Hill Rd. Go 2.5 miles. At the top of a hill, where Stone Hill Rd. curves left, turn right onto Haugen Hill Rd. Go .2 mile. Turn right on 190th Ave. to the first house on the left.

**Friday Morning Butterfly Garden Walk: 7:00-9:00 am**—A volunteer will be at the prairie on Friday, July 27, from 7:00-9:00 am to answer your questions. **Directions:** Follow College Dr. over the bridge, turn left onto 5th Ave. Drive five blocks to Ohio St., turn left. Follow Ohio St. past Aase Haugen over the dike about two blocks, where parking is available. Watch for the Prairie Sign at the Ohio St. turn and also on the pole going over the dike.

**Gnomes on the Trail**—Looking for a fun way to burn off some of that lefse and kringla? How about a family-friendly way to explore more of Decorah? Join in on this exciting, free scavenger hunt perfect for everyone! 10 mischievous gnomes are hiding all along the Trout Run Trail and Freeport Trail, enjoying the scenery and spying on the passing bikers and walkers. Find as many as you can and you’ll be entered in a drawing for fabulous prizes. Don’t forget your camera and smiles: additional prizes will be awarded in several photo contest categories! Maps and further details are available at the Decorah Chamber of Commerce, 507 W. Water St., beginning Monday, July 22, and are available throughout Nordic Fest.
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Beverage Garden Entertainment

FRIDAY
7:45 PM-12:30 AM

NAMOLI BRENNET
Dubbed, “Among the best folk-rock artists in the U.S.” by Tucson Weekly, singer/songwriter and Iowa transplant Namoli Brennet has been touring the U.S. and Europe for 12+ years. Recently nominated for the German Music Critics Award, Brennet has self-released an astonishing 13 albums since her debut in 2002. Her live performances blur the line between singer/songwriter and sonic painter incorporating loops, delays, keyboards, foot percussion and vocal effects to create an ethereal one-woman soundscape.

PEOPLE BROTHERS BAND
Originally hailing from Madison, Wisconsin, The People Brothers Band (PBB) are a staple of the Midwest’s vibrant music scene. Featuring some of the best vocalists and musicians in the region, the PBB have blossomed into a unique brand of rhythm and soul dedicated to uplifting the hearts and minds of its friends and fans. The PBB’s core mission is to bring people together by spreading love through music. Coupled with their energetic live shows and infectious stage presence, they are guaranteed to bring the party.

SATURDAY
7:30 PM-12:00 AM

LIV NOELLE
Nashville recording artist and songwriter Liv Noelle pours audiences a glass of Americana blues/rock soul. Originally from southern Ohio and now proud resident of Franklin, Tennessee, her songs magnify the dimensions of one’s heart and mind. Currently preparing to release her third single “Bitter,” Liv Noelle and her band come alive on stage to project the rhythm and lyrics of their soul.

JASON CARL BAND—TOM PETTY TRIBUTE
Jason Carl & The Whole Damn Band are known for a music style that shares influence from rock, folk and blues with originals written and performed with passion and honesty. From the Quad Cities, Jason Carl and the Whole Damn Band bring their talent to this crowd-pleasing, high-energy tribute to the one and only, Tom Petty.

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