

The Public Is Valkommen For Midsommar Festival At Dalesburg



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The Allnighters Barbershop Quartet is one of the featured performers at the 146th annual Midsommar festival at Dalesburg Lutheran Church north of Vermillion June 19.

VERMILLION – Music, fun for the family, homemade pie and smorgasbord: Midsommar at Dalesburg, a celebration of family, faith and friendship, is Friday, June 19, at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, a country church in rural Clay County that draws members from the Vermillion, Centerville, Beresford and Alcester areas.

The festival includes two free programs, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and free activities for kids. The fun closes after the 7 p.m. program as everyone is invited to dance around the Midsommar pole.

The afternoon program, at 2 p.m. in the air-conditioned church, features the Sergeant Creek Band, group singing and

more. During the afternoon, kids will be able to play, free, in an inflatable obstacle course and ride a miniature train.

The 7 p.m. evening program includes the Dalesburg Cornet Band, Saxophone & Piano by Coggins, and the Allnighters Barbershop Quartet. After the show, everyone gathers around the Midsommar Pole for traditional Scandinavian dancing.

Food is on the menu, too. The 146th annual Scandinavian festival tempts the tastebuds with a Smorgasbord from 4-6:30 p.m. It features homemade ethnic specialties like meatballs, potatis kory, fruit soup and more. Informal dining is available from

1-10 p.m. at the Dalesburg Lutheran & Komstad Youth Food Stand. You can try out taverns, a variety of snacks and homemade pie.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church is 12 miles north of Vermillion on the University Road; or 5.5 miles west of I-29 exit 38 (Volin); or 9 miles south of Hwy 46 on University Road or 3 miles east of Highway 19 on 306th St. (Volin Road).

The festival is the 146rd celebration at the church and is a joint effort of three traditionally Swedish rural churches in the area — Dalesburg Lutheran, Dalesburg Baptist and Komstad Cov-

enant. The day at the beautiful church grounds is all about family, friends and faith.

The festival dates back into the late 1860s, when settlers from Dalarna County of Sweden came to Dakota Territory, to the area that is now Southeastern South Dakota. These pioneer families started a Midsommar celebration tradition, based on the festival in Sweden.

Dalesburg Lutheran, Dalesburg Baptist, Komstad Covenant and Brule Creek Lutheran will end this year's celebration on Sunday, June 21, with a community worship at Dalesburg Lutheran at 9 a.m.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church was founded by Dakota Territory homesteaders who emigrated from Sweden in the 1860s. The first building was erected in 1874. The present sanctuary dates from 1897. The ELCA church features impressive woodwork, stunning stained glass windows, and, of course, Midsommar – all in a beautiful countryside setting.

Midsommar is supported by the Dalesburg Scandinavian Association, Clay County Thrivent, Sage Project Consultants, Nelson Repair, Huot Trucking, Interstate Commodities, First Dakota National Bank, Clay Rural Water, Dalesburg Farm Supply and people, businesses and organizations throughout the community.

New At The Library

Here's what's new at the Yankton Community Library this week:

ADULT BOOKS

- **Cold Cold Heart** by Tami Hoag; Fiction
- **In the Unlikely Event** by Judy Blume; Fiction
- **Pleasantville** by Attica Locke; Fiction
- **Royal Wedding** by Meg Cabot; Fiction
- **The Secrets We Left Behind** by Susan Elliot Wright; Fiction

- **Under a Dark Summer Sky** by Vanessa Lafaye; Fiction

- **The Allergy Book** by Sears & Sears; Nonfiction
- **American Wife** by Taya Kyle; Nonfiction
- **The Eleventh Hour** by L. Douglas Kenney; Nonfiction

- **Freedom of Speech** by David K. Shieler; Nonfiction
- **The Great War of Our Time** by Michael Morell; Nonfiction

- **Life from Scratch** by Sasha Martin; Nonfiction
- **Mosaic Garden Projects** by Mark Brody; Nonfiction
- **On the Move** by Oliver Sacks; Nonfiction
- **Prairie Man** by Norman Matteoni; Nonfiction
- **The Presidents and UFOs** by Larry Holcombe; Nonfiction

- **The Quartet** by Joseph J. Ellis; Nonfiction
- **The Real Thing** by Ellen McCarthy; Nonfiction
- **Same Time Next Week**; Nonfiction
- **Simple Lessons for a Better Life** by Charles E. Dodgen; Nonfiction

- **Stuffocation** by James Wallman; Nonfiction
- **When Parents Part** by Penelope Leach; Nonfiction

ADULT AUDIO BOOKS

- **Country** by Danielle Steel; Fiction
- **The Fixer** by Joseph Finder; Fiction
- **The Inn at Ocean's Edge** by Colleen Coble; Fiction
- **Piranha** by Clive Cussler; Fiction
- **Radiant Angel** by Nelson DeMille; Fiction

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- **All the Bright Places** by Jennifer Niven; Fiction
- **Take Me On** by Katie McGarry; Fiction

Czech Days Offers Polka Dance-Off

TABOR — The Polka Dance-off Contest will be held at the 65th Czech Days celebration in Tabor this year. The contest will take place on Friday, June 19, from 6:15-6:30 p.m. in Sokol Park with the Nase Mala Kapela providing the music.

Entry forms may be down loaded from the www.taborczech-days.com web site or contestants will register that night at Sokol Park.

There will be five age groups: 6 and under, 7-13, 14-20, 21-30, 31-49 and 50 and up. The last three age groups will also be competing with a waltz. Group contestants will be determined by the age of the oldest member of each couple.

Czech dress is not required to enter the contest. Prizes will be given to the top couple in each age group.

Westerville Festival Slated For Meckling

MECKLING — The rural village of Westerville, northwest of Vermillion presents the band East of Westerville during its fourth annual Westerville Festival, set for Sunday, June 21. This year the festival will take place at Toby's Famous Chicken restaurant, located along Highway 50 in Meckling.

The party, open to all, will be held outdoors, in a "street dance" style.

The old time sounds of the East of Westerville band will fill the air from 4:30-7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and visit with friends while sharing some of Toby's famous broasted chicken. They even serve ice cream for dessert.

A few children's activities will be presented by Sunday school children from Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church (PVL). Toby's is located on Highway 50, a few miles west of Vermillion. The celebration is a Free Will donation, with funds going towards historic preservation efforts in Westerville and to the East of Westerville Band.

'Ribs At The Ranch' Entertainment Set

FREEMAN — The entertainment for Freeman Academy Ribs at the Ranch on June 27 has been announced.

Live music will begin around 5 p.m. with the Flannelbacks from N. Newton, Kansas, featuring Matthew Graber and friends. They will be followed by Freeman Academy's own 4-Ever quartet including Hannah Yoder, Bethany Wollman, Polly Carlson and Sarah Miller. Bring along lawn chairs for a truly relaxing summer evening of music. A new event during Ribs at the Ranch is a "Pig Plop."

Ticket holders have the opportunity to win a cash prize if they choose the square that receives the first "plop." The featured star of that event is the "Big River Pig" who appeared in this year's Schneckfest production. Watch for more information about how and when to purchase tickets.

Children are invited to enjoy free jumping on the inflatable sponsored by New York Life Insurance/Brad Carlson.

Entries to compete in the rib cook-off are due June 15.

Find more details at www.freemanacademy.org/events or contact Vernetta Waltner at vwaltner@freemanacademy.org or 605-321-7351.

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Friday – June 19: Giant Parade – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday – June 20: Kolache Krawl 5K
Fun Run/Walk – 8:30 a.m.
Leonard Cimprl Baseball Park (Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m.)
Kiddie Parade – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday – June 21: Benefit Pick-up and Tractor Pull - Noon
St. John's illustrated Bible viewing Friday and Saturday
Daniela Mahoney - Czech Craft Workshops and National Czech Museum Traveling Exhibits – Friday, Saturday, Sunday
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Last Tuesday's Solution

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