
Eurovision Song Contest Party, Norwegian Independence, Midsummers, Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:30:39 PM
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Hi All – See below (more detail on these events further below) on these events and activities occurring that you might be interested in:

!!! - Join our Nordic Events in Austin Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=109690132395435>

- May 12 (Thurs) - House of Songs Concert
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May 12 (Thurs): House of Songs Concert

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Danish Singer-Songwriters: 6 pm @ Flipnotics: <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=199689493399465>

May 14 (Sat) - Eurovision Song Contest Party

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Swedish-Chamber & SWEA invites you to the:

Eurovision Song Contest Party

Come root for your favorite European country!
Join us in watching the show on our big screen while enjoying great food and drinks.
Where: Boundless Network office, 200 E. 6th St. Ste. #300 Austin TX, 78701
When: Saturday, May 14th at 1pm. Show starts at 2pm.
Cost: \$10. We will provide food & beverages, but please feel free to bring your own favorite dish from your favorite European country.

Register for the party Today by clicking: <http://www.sacctx.com/Default.aspx?pagelid=559766&eventid=301774&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

What is Eurovision?: The Eurovision Song Contest is an annual competition held among active member countries of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

Each member country submits a song to be performed on live television and then casts votes for the other countries' songs to determine the most popular song in the competition. The Contest has been broadcast every year since its inauguration in 1956 and is one of the longest-running television programs in the world. It is also one of the most-watched non-sporting events in the world, with audience figures in recent years between 100 million and 600 million internationally.

See <http://www.eurovision.tv/> for more info

For questions please contact: rasmus_wendt@hotmail.com

May 14 (Sat): Euro-Circle event:

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From Kaisa Kokkonen: Saturday, May 14 2011 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm (bar closes at 9.30 pm, we can stay a bit later)

Where: Private Club Room – Windsor on the Lake ; 43 Rainey St ; Austin, TX 78701

Cost: \$21 – 2 drinks of your choice (tip/tax included) , sushi platters – extra drinks after the first 2 at your own leisure (CASH only, no credit card to speed up the service).

Additional Drinks priced reasonably from \$4 to \$6 each.

PRE – PAYMENT \$21 – a check payable to EuroCircle, please send att: Kaisa, 43 Rainey St PH 3101, Austin, TX 78701 (or use PayPal to send the money to info@eurocircle.com + \$1 fee = send \$22)

BUY BUTTON is at <http://www.eurocircle.net/events/12750>

May 14 (Sat) - VASA trip to Georgetown

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Contact Jan Faubion: 512-567-1938.

PROGRAM: Visit to Georgetown

10:00 AM St. John's United Methodist Church, 311 E. University Avenue. St. John's church had its beginnings in the rural area south of Georgetown in 1871 when a group of Swedish immigrants organized to worship in their native language. By 1906 the growing congregation elected to construct the present Gothic Revival sanctuary. Designed by C.H.Page, the limestone church was built largely by Swedish carpenters under the supervision of contractor Belford. Stained glass windows are among its many fine architectural elements. As the membership expanded, the use of Swedish language for worship services was gradually discontinued except for special occasions. Alice Stried will tell about the church with input from other members whose families worshipped there.

11:30 AM Dutch treat lunch at The Monument Café, 500 S. Austin Avenue

1:30 PM Guided tour of The Williamson Museum, 716 S. Austin Avenue

May 14 is Market Days with a variety of booths and vendors around the Square, including antique dealers set up in the Courthouse.

May 15 (Sun) - Syttende Mai - Norwegian Independence!

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From Merrill Austin: maustin4@austin.rr.com

The Cleng Peerson Lodge (Sons of Norway) and Hovedstad Chapter (Norwegian Society of Texas) will celebrate Syttende Mai (Norway's Constitution Day) on Sunday, May 15th, 4-6pm, in the multipurpose room of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 W. Anderson Lane, Austin, TX.

The Gethsemane multipurpose room is on the same level as the sanctuary. The entrance is on the north side of the church (Anderson Lane is on the south side).

Hot dogs, buns, condiments, soda, tea, water and ice cream will be served. Each family is invited to bring a side dish. And, if you have Norwegian flags, please bring those as well. We will have our traditional march around the parking lot with Norwegian music and flags waving.

Please mark your calendars for this event for May 15th. We hope to have a big turnout.

June 17 (Fri) - IKEA Midsummers Buffet

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Traditional Swedish Midsummer "All You Can Eat" Buffet at Round Rock IKEA Restaurant, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$9.99 for adults and \$2.49 for kids; seating is limited.

June 23 (Thurs) - Mid-Summer Festival in Elgin

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Sponsored by the Swedish Association of Elgin & Vicinity will be held at the SPJST Hall in Elgin. Social hour begins at 5:00, followed by the meal at 6:30 p.m. Program will be presented by Swedish teen dancers from Linsborg, Kansas, a repeat of a well-received performance from several years

ago.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 & under.

Contact Jan Faubion: 512-567-1938.

Scholarships for Study in Sweden

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From Carrin Patman: If you go to UT and are interested in studying in Sweden, generous scholarships are available from the Swedish Excellence Endowment.

Applicants from all academic disciplines may apply. The scholarship can be used for study or research in any academic field. Knowledge of Swedish is not required. For more information contact Rubí Reyes-Fuéntez, 471-6490. rubirf@austin.utexas.edu or carrinmp@austin.rr.com .

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships and Grants for Americans, Scandinavians, Study in Scandinavian, and for Organizations

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For info go here: http://www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.html

Scandinavian Businesses in Austin

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Copenhagen Furniture (www.copenhagenliving.com) - Contemporary Furniture and Accessories

Ikea (www.ikea.com) - Furniture

Roger Beasley Volvo (www.volvoaustin.com) - Swedish Autos

Skandinavia (www.skandinaviatexas.com) - Scandinavian Furniture

BoConcept (www.boconcept.com) - Danish Furniture

Hästens (www.hastens.com/en-us) - Swedish Beds

Tehuacana Creek Vineyards (www.wacowinery.com) - Swedish Winery in Texas

Blok Photo (www.BlokPhoto.com) – Danish Photographer (Contact: Karsten@BlokPhoto.com / 512 576 3471)

(***To have a business added to this list, e-mail back the following: name of business / website / 1-7 word description of type of business. Needs to have an affiliation to Scandinavia.)

Scandinavian Groups in Austin

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American-Scandinavian Foundation Texas Associates - www.asftexas.com

Danish Rebuild Society – contact Marlys Tjossem at 512-243-1843

Danish Club of Austin - www.dkaustin.org

Friends of Finland - <http://finnsandfriendstx.com/> - contact Jari j2p@swbell.net for more info

Friends of Iceland - contact Maja Nipper at ammamaja78727@yahoo.com

VASA (Swedish) – contact Donna Olson at donnaolson@austin.rr.com

Sons of Norway - www.clengpeerson.org

Norwegian Society of Texas - www.norwegiansocietytexas.org

Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce (www.sacctx.com); contact Anders Nilsson at

ASwedishAmerican@aol.com

SWEA-Austin Chapter (Swedish Women's Educational Association - www.chapters-swea.org/austin/

– contact Elisabeth Kihlberg at kihlberg@mail.utexas.edu

Austin Scandinavian Club - contact Leland Lundgren at llundgren@austin.rr.com

Austin Scandinavian Languages Meetup Group - <http://scandinavian.meetup.com/112>

Viking Invasion: www.vikinginvasion.org

Finns in USA (includes Austin events) - USAn Suomalaiset <http://usansuomalaiset.maxforum.org>

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Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish Classes at the University of Texas

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From Kit Belgium: Did you know that UT offers language instruction in Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish as well as numerous courses each semester (taught in English) on various aspects of Scandinavian culture and literature? Please pass this along to any UT students you know!! You can

fulfill your language requirement with either Danish, Norwegian, or Swedish in just one year by starting with the DAN 604, NOR 60, or SWE 604 in fall and finishing with DAN 612, NOR 612, or SWE 612 in the spring.

Check the web site of Germanic Studies for more information about these and other Scandinavian (SCA) courses at: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/germanic/>

Austin Scandinavian Dancing

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Do you enjoy couple dancing? Looking for something different? Interested in new kinds of music? Please join us for dances from Norway and Sweden featuring fun turns, unusual figures, and fabulous music. No partners needed; wear slick-soled shoes. Wednesdays 7:30-9:45 pm. Teaching 7:30 - 8:00 pm. Hancock Recreation Center, Room 3, 811 E 41st Street. No charge. 454-0598 or 453-9633 www.austinscandi.org

Floorball

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From Jeff Morris: We have a floorball club in Austin that I'm trying to promote. I know floorball is popular in Scandinavia, if it's possible to list our club in your newsletter or website I'd appreciate it. Here are the details:

Austin Floorball Club - Floorball is a fast paced team sport that is simply described as a safe version of floor hockey. It is played indoors on foot using lightweight plastic sticks and a whiffle ball. The rules are easy to learn and there is no physical contact. It's a great coed game and it's very addictive. A basic floorball stick is provided; all you need to bring is a pair of sneakers. Info at www.austinfoorball.com , or email Jeff Morris at austin_floorball@yahoo.com

About the American-Scandinavian Foundation

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Visit: www.amscan.org and www.asftexas.com

About this American-Scandinavian Foundation Texas Associates e-mail list

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E-mail nik@triand.com if...

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You know of a Scandinavian event that you would like listed on the events e-mail

You no longer need to be on this e-mail list.