

Celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day May 18



Parade: Members of the Sons of Norway's Nordkap Lodge, dressed in national costumes, participate in a Norwegian Constitution Day parade.

Even if you're not Norwegian, you can join the fun and celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at the Swedish Club, 22388 Ruth St. in Farmington Hills.

Hosted by the Sons of Norway's Nordkap Lodge, the family-oriented event features a parade, music, singing, special foods, and games. Some lodge members will be wearing the Norwegian national costume, the bund.

Hot dogs and bratwurst will be offered for sale along with complimentary coffee and delicious Norwegian desserts. Children will be treated to free ice cream on a stick after traditional games on the spacious grounds.

Dennis Flessland of Huntington Woods, Honorary Consul of Norway for the State of Michigan, will address the significance of Norwegian Constitution Day.

Membership in the Sons of Norway is open to all who are interested in the preservation of Norwegian culture and heritage.

Call (248) 398-6976 after 6 p.m. for more information.



Chef at work: Georgia Roed of West Bloomfield cooks up hot dogs and bratwurst during the Norwegian Constitution Day celebration.

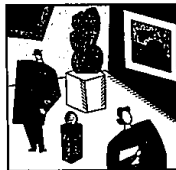
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