



June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**FREE ADMISSION**

Midsummer (Midsommar) is a major Swedish holiday celebrating nature and the summer solstice, marking the longest day of the year and the hope for a good harvest. It begins on Midsummer Eve and is traditionally spent gathering with family and friends. Festivities include eating foods like pickled herring, new potatoes, and strawberries, along with music, dancing, and decorating with flowers—often worn as wreaths or used to adorn homes.

## **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES** *(Schedule Subject to Change)*

### **LINDSBORG OLD MILL & SWEDISH HERITAGE MUSEUM HERITAGE SQUARE**

**7:00 am -1:00 pm** - Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers Bake Sale

**11:00 am** - Kubb Tournament Registration\* (Play Starts at Noon; registration forms online)

**4:00 pm** - Entertainment, Evening performances and Raising of the Midsummer Pole

### **ACTIVITIES DOWNTOWN (Main St, Lindsborg)**

**10:00 am** - Entertainment (schedule on back), Blomkrans-making\*(at Hemslojd) & Barrel Train Ride

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** - Book release and Signing by Cynthia Mines (at Hemslojd)

### **Swedish Food Demonstrations (Lindsborg Senior Center):**

**10:00 am** Swedish Pancakes by Judy & Ed Pilewski

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### **Swedish Language and Swedish Genealogy (Lindsborg Community Library)**

**10:30 am** Swedish Language Lesson by Dr. Gretchen Esping

**Food Vendors:** Dala Van, Smash n Stuff, Russ & Annies, Kettle Korn, Bear Creek Sno Biz, Sweet Tart Twinz, plus all local restaurants & coffee shops.

**Craft Demonstrators:** Ice Cream Themed Crafts in front of Indigo Moo'd as well as other downtown shops and several near Red Barn Studio.

*\*Fees may apply*

A big thank you goes to our hosts, the City of Lindsborg and the Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum (Heritage Square) and Red Barn Studio. The work they do preparing for the festival is greatly appreciated.

**We hope to see you again! Check website for next year's Midsummer's Festival Date**

## Program Schedule

### **DOWNTOWN LINDSBORG**

- 10:00 am Lindsborg Folkdanslag at Hemslojd  
11:00 am Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers at Hemslojd  
12:00 pm Scandinavian Folk Dancers of KC at USD 400 Parking Lot  
12:00 pm Lindsborg Folkdanslag at First Bank Parking Lot  
1:00 pm Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers at USD 400 Parking Lot  
2:00 pm Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Kansas City at Hemslojd  
3:00 pm Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers at First Bank Parking Lot

### **HERITAGE SQUARE (South Park, Near Pavilion)**

- 4:00 pm Kubb Tournament Championship Matches  
(Concurrent w/below activities)  
4:00 pm Front Porch Pickers  
4:30 pm Broadway RFD Teaser.  
5:00 pm Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Kansas City  
5:45 pm Lindsborg Arts Council Jazz Band  
7:00 pm National Anthems & Kansas State Song  
7:15 pm Raising Midsummer Pole (Najstångsresning)  
7:30 pm Swedish Folk Dancing (Performances & Audience Participation)

### **SWIMMING POOL**

- 9:00 - 11:00 pm Free Swim Compliments of the City of Lindsborg

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 @ Bethany Lutheran Church**

- 9:00 am - Fika & Swedish Treats @ Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am - Midsummer's Service

**Tack så mycket (thank you very much) for attending.**  
We hope you enjoy your day!

### **Midsummer's Festival Committee Members**

Karna Peterson - President  
Agnes Ficker - Secretary  
Denise Peterson - Treasurer  
Natalie Nelson  
Bill Chase  
Dalton Miller - Kubb Organizer  
Sarah Zehnder - 2026 LSFDF Liaison  
Ava Toll - 2026 LSFDF Liaison  
Huck Toll - 2026 LSFDF Liaison

Please consider joining the fun with us! New members welcome!

## **2026 SPONSORS**

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### **BRONZE (\$50-\$99)**

Natalie Nelson  
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery

### **BRASS (\$25-\$49)**

Brentron & Anna Anderson  
Kina Parker

### **IN-KIND SPONSORS**

City of Lindsborg (free swim)  
MASWU (garbage Disposal)  
Judy & Ed Pilewski (food demos)  
Gretchen Epsing (Swedish Language)  
Lindsborg Senior Center (food demos)  
Lindsborg Library (Swedish Lessons)  
Smoky Valley Printing  
White's Foodliner (water donation)  
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