

Sunday, June 24

- 10 am **Colony Church Service:** Thomas Park; Interfaith worship; bring hat, blanket for bleacher seating or your own chair; rain location-New Sweden First Baptist Church; envelope offering goes to noted church-loose offering goes to NSHS; host-First Baptist Church, New Sweden.
- 11:15 am **Lunch in Thomas Park Dining Hall:** smoked turkey & home cooking; rain or shine; \$8 adults & \$5 children (under 12) to benefit NSHS.
- 12:45 pm **Carrying the Midsummer Pole to Thomas Park and Sunday Program:** join the musicians and dancers at the Museum and walk with the Midsummer pole to Thomas Park. The program will begin at 1 pm. The Orust Folk Dancers and New Sweden's Little Folk Dancers will perform. The program will end with the "Långdans"; rain location will be the New Sweden Consolidated School.
- 2-4 pm **NSHS Museum & Capitol School/Gift Shop and Noak Blacksmith Shop:** all will be open for browsing and shopping; see Saturday's description.
- 2-4 pm **Lagerstom House Museum:** corner Beckstrom Rd. & Sealander Rd., Woodland; see Saturday's description.

- Parking restricted to one side of Station Rd. and Capitol Hill Rd. Parking areas at the New Sweden Town Office, First Baptist Church, G.A. Lutheran Church and behind North Star Variety.
- The mini-bus shuttle will run between the parking areas, the N.S. Museum, Larsson/Ostlund House and Noak Blacksmith Shop from 9 am until 2 pm. A \$1.00 donation to ride for the day is requested.

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New Sweden, Maine

2012

Midsummer Festival

June 22, 23 & 24

Friday, June 22

- 9 am **Flower Gathering:** meet at New Sweden Museum or on Carlstrom Hill, Rt. 161, above Madawaska Lake; volunteers bring garden clippers, waterproof shoes and 5 gal buckets. Flowers (Queen Anne's Lace, daisies, buttercups, blue vetch and tamarack branches) are needed for hair wreaths.
- 9 am **Nylander Museum of Natural History:** Caribou Chamber of Commerce Building, Main St., Caribou; displays of local natural history and collections by Swedish Colony naturalist Olaf Nylander; until 5 pm.
- 11 am (after flower gathering) **Set up museum grounds:** New Sweden Museum; volunteers needed to help set up tents, tables, chairs; Ralph might cook a hot-dog for us.
- Noon **Caribou Historical Society Museum:** Rt 1, Presque Isle Rd; displays of local history; 2 floors; until 4 pm.
- Noon **New Sweden Museum:** artifacts from the Swedish Colony, photos, genealogies; 3 floors, Laden and Lindsten Stuga; until 4 pm.
- 2 pm **Stockholm Museum:** Stockholm; genealogies, photos, artifacts, veteran's room, country store recreation and history on the mills.
- 6 pm **American Legion supper and dance:** Stockholm; Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetables, carrot jello, homemade desserts and bar service; \$10 in advance or at door. Orust Folk-dancers from Sweden will lead Swedish dances & music.

New Sweden Historical Society

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Saturday, June 23

- 7 am-9 am **Midsommar Frukost (breakfast):** Thomas Park, dining hall: First Baptist Church will serve a hot breakfast; proceeds go to the Lord's Pantry; \$5 adults, \$3 children.
- 9 am **Welcome tables:** New Sweden Museum at entrance to grounds; membership table to join or renew membership to the New Sweden Historical Society; T-shirts for sale; raffles of donated items including the last NSHS retired American Girl Doll "Kirsten Larson" in handmade Swedish national costume donated by Judy Holmquist.
- 9 am-4 pm **New Sweden Historical Society Museum;** artifacts from the Swedish Colony, photos, genealogies; 3 floors, Laden (barn) and Lindsten Stuga (traditional Swedish colony home).
- 9 am **Capitol School Museum/ Gift Shop:** Displays of one room school house; gift shop items for sale include many Scandinavian items and local arts and crafts.
- 9 am-4 pm **Arts/Folk Life Displays:** behind Capitol School Museum/Gift Shop; exhibits, demonstrations and items for sale; contact Doug Anderson at 896-5807 if interested in reserving a site.
- 10 am **Kubb, Viking lawn bowling:** beside the NSHS Museum.
- 10 am-noon **Dala Horse Painting:** behind Capitol School/Gift Shop; family activity ; small fee.
- 10 am **Hair Wreaths:** Lindsten Stuga; make your own; bring small wild flowers, cutters and floral wire to share.
- 10 am **Kaffe och Brod (coffee & bread, cookies, sandwiches):** next to the NSHS Museum; proceeds to benefit the NSHS.
- 10 am **Homemade Ice Cream:** Capitol School/ Gift Shop; proceeds go to Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church Happy Followers.
- 10 am **Fresh Lemonade:** proceeds to benefit New Sweden Consolidated School.
- 10 am-4 pm **Larsson/Ostlund House Tours:** Station Rd; 2 story log house with potato house and pond; shuttle bus stop; host Dana Carlson.
- 10 am-4 pm **Noak Blacksmith Shop Tours:** Station Rd, opposite Larsson/Ostlund House; demonstrations and displays in carpenter and blacksmith shops; host Matt Grandy.
- 11 am **Hot Dogs and Punch:** Capitol School/Gift Shop; host-Ralph Ostlund.
- 11 am **Midsommarstång (Midsummer pole):** behind the NSHS Museum; family activity, trimming the pole with boughs and flowers, music & dancing; New Sweden Little Folk Dancers and Orust Folk Dancers from Sweden; bring your own seating & sun hat; gather bouquets and give them to the decorators; everyone dances around the finished pole to celebrate the colony's Swedish heritage and to welcome the long days of summer.
- Noon-4 pm **Lagerstrom House Museum:** corner of Beckstrom Rd and Sealander Rd, Woodland; tour the well preserved furnished Swedish Colony home from 1896; go south 1.3 mi. from Capitol School/Gift Shop, turn left on Sealander Rd., 1.3 mi.; Woodland Historical Society.
- Noon-4 pm **Snowman School Museum:** Woodland Center Rd. (Rt. 228), Woodland; one-room schoolhouse from 1895; displays, artifacts, history; about 7 miles from New Sweden; Woodland Historical Society.
- 1 pm **Swedish Dance Lessons:** NSHS Museum; everyone interested in lessons is invited; Orust Swedish Folk Dancers.
- 2:30-3:30 pm **"Old Maine Swedish Farms"** viewing by filmmaker Brenda Jepson at First Baptist Church.
- 4 pm **Catholic Mass:** St. Theresa's, Stockholm
- 4pm-6 pm **Swedish Supper:** Svea Hall, Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, Capitol Hill Rd.; ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, rotmos, pickled herring, casseroles, salads, desserts, & beverages; no reservations-continuous seating; raffles; \$12 adults & \$6 children under 10; host-Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church.
- 7 pm **Swedish Dance & Lessons:** New Sweden School; family activity; music & dance with Orust Folk Dancers from Orust, Sweden!