

## Little Norway Festival Schedule 2024

### SATURDAY, May 11th

**10:00am-3:00pm** **City of Kupreanof Celebration:** "Walk into the Wilderness" Catch a ride over to Kupreanof starting at 10am from the Harbor Master's Office. Free transportation available until 3pm from Harbor. Join the celebration which includes hikes and geocaching (10am-3pm at the Kupreanof dock). Last boat from Kupreanof is 4pm. For a schedule of activities and more info go to [www.cityofkupreanof.org](http://www.cityofkupreanof.org). Remember, if you pack it in, pack it out.

### MONDAY, May 13<sup>TH</sup>

**2:00pm-6:00pm** **Norwegian Cooking and Baking:** Sons of Norway Hall. Come have a cup of coffee and learn how to make traditional Norwegian treats.

**5:00pm-7:00pm** **Clausen Museum:** Little Norway Festival Art Show kickoff. Come enjoy finger foods and some beverages while checking out local art.

### WEDNESDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am-5:30pm** **Diamante Gift Shoppe:** Mainstreet. Stop by and find a beautiful piece of Solje Jewelry, imported from Norway, or a treasure from local artist Naomi Welde's hand painted Rosemaling and don't forget the Little Norway Blanket. All available for purchase!

**10:00am- 5:00pm** **Clausen Memorial Museum:** 203 Fram Street across from the Hospital. Little Norway Art Show, no charge. Stop by to see the latest in local talent, throughout the festival. Museum hours are 10-5 Monday through Friday, and 12-5 on Saturday. If you have questions, please call 772-3598.

**4:00pm-6:00pm** **Lee's Clothing:** Skool and Sweaters at Lee's Clothing. Get a sneak peak at our 2024 Dale of Norway 2024 Sweater Collection featuring live models.

**5:00pm-7:00pm** **Twisted Ginger Jewelry Show:** Erin Kandoll jewelry trunk show with new collection and designs. Hosted by, FireLight Gallery and Framing.

**7:00pm** **Soprano Stephanie Pfundt & Pianist Reid Wolch present Winter's End:** Concert will be performed at Lutheran Church. Presented by the Petersburg Arts Council. Free admission. Donations welcome.

### THURSDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am - 5:00pm** **Visitor Information Center Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Fram – Come and see our selection of Little Norway Festival Logo designs done by our local artists. Also, check out our travel information publications, local maps, posters and souvenir items.

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- Noon – 2:00pm** **Style Show Early Bird Tickets:** Sons of Norway – Sing Lee Alley. Come buy early bird style show luncheon tickets and select your seat ahead of time. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Friday.
- 1:00pm-3:00pm** **PMPL will be hosting an open house at Blind Slough Hydro:** Petersburg Municipal Power & Light will be hosting an open house at the Blind Slough Hydro Project. Please join us in celebrating the completion of the refurbishment project, as well as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Petersburg's hydroelectric power. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at **2:30pm**, followed by Mayor Jensen re-starting the hydro generator. Drive out to Blind Slough, come see all the changes, and help us celebrate 100 years of hydro power in Petersburg.
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm** **Live Norwegian Sweater Modeling and Dale of Norway Trunk Show:** Lee's Clothing - Main Street. Experience our 2024 collection of Norwegian Sweaters and a Dale of Norway Trunk Show with live models in the window. Meet Peggy Wiggum, Dale of Norway representative.
- 2:00pm-7:00pm** **Homeport Electronics Presents:** Nobeltec and Furuno will be conducting an informative instructional session and Q&A session at Homeport Electronics (114 Harbor Way). Daniel Joram, representing Nobeltec, will lead the discussion on their cutting-edge TimeZero Pro and TimeZero Navigator products. Meanwhile, John Kourn from Furuno will delve into Furuno's impressive array of electronics, encompassing the TZ Touch 3/X, Digital Radars, Depth Sounders, and beyond. This event welcomes all with an interest, free of charge.
- 4:00pm** **Softball Tournament:** Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm** **Little Norway Festival Pageant:** Excel on Main Street - Enjoy Petersburg's rich multi-ethnic heritage through Norwegian Anthem, National Anthem, presentation of the Norwegian American award the "Festival Dancers" and \$500 raffle winner announced – make sure to purchase your raffle tickets now!
- 5:30pm-7:30pm** **Mitkof Mummers Theatre Co.:** Will be hosting a Sloppy Joe dinner and silent auction downstairs the Moose (auction closes at 7pm). \$15 per meal. All proceeds go to our friend and fellow Mummer, Beth Loesch.
- 6:00pm – 6:15pm** **Dragkamp:** Join us for a classic tug of war contest. First four teams of 10 people to sign up will be entered to participate in the contest. More than 10 people per team will be disqualified. Registration will open Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm at the Visitor Center. For more information, please call 907-772-4636. Winners

will win a stein and will receive one free soda/beer for the evening. Thank you, Rock-n-Road, for sponsoring this event.

- 6:00pm-8:30pm** **Artist Pop Up:** Come check Petersburg local artist Lisa Schramek Adams and Ashley Lohr at 12 Sing Lee Alley at the "Old Salvation Army."
- 6:15pm – 9:00pm** **Little Norway Festival Street Dance:** The Little Norway Committee presents the Staxx Brothers. They're a thrill a minute Seattle band drenched in soul, baptized by funk, with instinct that is pure Rock & Roll. Lead singer Davin Michael Stedman has roots in Petersburg that go back 4 or 5 generations, including his grandmother Rae C. Stedman.

### FRIDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- Open Viewing** **Rae C. Stedman Elementary School Art Show:** Various locations around town - Walk through town and stop to enjoy artwork by the inspired students of Stedman Elementary. Locations where original works of art can be viewed include: Petersburg-Wrangell Insurance, First Bank, Wells Fargo and The US Forest Service.
- 9:00am - 5:00pm** **Visitor Information Center:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Fram – Come and see our selection of Little Norway Festival Logo designs done by our local artists. Also, come check out our travel information publications, local maps, posters and souvenir items. 1pm-5pm please see us at the Chamber Booth downtown for assistance or questions.
- 9:30am – 11:30am** **\$ One hour make it – Take it Rosemaling Class:** Anchor Properties, beginning rosemaling for teens and adults with Judy Forgey. This year you will be painting a 5" Viking Ship Ornament. Only for \$20 and everything is included. Only 20 people per class. First class starts at 9:30am and second class starts at 11:30am. To register call 907-650-7413.
- 9:30am - 5:30pm** **Diamante Gift Shoppe:** Mainstreet. Stop by and find a beautiful piece of Solje Jewelry, imported from Norway, or a treasure from local artist Naomi Welde's hand painted Rosemaling and don't forget the Little Norway Blanket. All available for purchase!
- 9:30am-5:30pm** **Dale of Norway Trunk Show:** Lee's Clothing – Main Street. Come browse the 2024 collection of Norwegian sweaters, hats, and socks at our Dale of Norway Trunk Show with new styles for 2024. Peggy Wiggum, Dale of Norway Representative is back by popular demand.
- 10:00am - 5:00pm** **Downtown Husflid Open:** Main Street - The downtown area is closed off and there are concessions and craft booths galore. Do a little shopping, eating and visiting with the unique people from Petersburg at their booths. The food court is located between Viking Travel down to First Bank on both sides of the street.
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through Friday, and 12-5 on Saturday. If you have questions, please call 772-3598.

- Noon \$ **Scandinavian Style Show & Luncheon:** Sons of Norway Hall, Sing Lee Alley. Doors open at 11:30am – come see and hear about our wonderful collection of traditional Bunader, while enjoying a lovely Petersburg lunch.
- Noon - 6:00pm \$ **Kito's Kave Beer Garden:** 11 Sing Lee Alley - Stop in for a refreshing drink! Hungry? Grab something from The Salty Pantry located next to the Kito's Kave Beer Garden!
- Noon - 6:00pm \$ **Harbor Bar Beer Garden:** Coastal Cold Storage Parking lot, Main Street-Relax and enjoy a cold one while taking in the festival sights and sounds.
- 2:00pm-2:30pm **Coast Guard SAR Demo:** Make sure to come watch an awesome SAR demonstration held in Petersburg Harbor.
- 3:00pm **Softball Tournament:** Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.
- 3:30pm-4:30pm **Viking Kid Games:** Calling all kids! Come join the Viking and Valkyrie's for some fun games.
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm **Artist Show & Reception.** Blomster Hus is hosting Rosemaling by Polly Koeneman downtown main street.
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm **I like humpback Salmon Group:** Main Stage. While strolling downtown and lining up for the Parade enjoy live the "I like Humpback Salmon Group." You're in for a special treat.
- 4:45pm **Parade Line Up:** Starting location at Trading Union. No need to register to walk in the parade –bring yourself or a group and walk! Questions? Contact Parks and Rec 772-3392
- 5:00pm **The Annual Festival Parade:** The Temsco Helicopter kicks off the parade by flying above with the USA and Norwegian Flags. Bring your flags to wave as parade passes by.
- 5:30pm **The Annual Sil (Herring) Toss:** Main Street - Immediately following the parade, both youth and adult's lineup to see how far partners can toss the favorite lil Norse Fisk. Questions? Call Parks and Rec 772-3392
- 5:30pm-7:30pm **Brenda Schwartz-Yeager Show:** Featuring recent watercolor paintings and prints. Hosted by, FireLight Gallery and Framing.
- 6:00pm **Viking Shrimp Feed:** Join the Vikings for dinner on the street and experience the way the Vikings eat and rock out with the band KINFOLK in the Harbor Beer Garden.



- 6:00pm-8:00pm **Softball Tournament:** Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.
- 7:00pm **The Rice Brothers:** Please join us at the Lutheran Church for a performance that will bring a magnetic, energetic concert by the Rice Brothers performing with piano and cello. Presented by the Petersburg Arts Council. Admission \$15.
- 9:00pm-12:00am **StaxX Brothers:** Kito's Kave presents the Staxx Brothers. They're a thrill a minute Seattle band drenched in soul, baptized by funk, with instinct that is pure Rock & Roll. Lead singer Davin Michael Stedman has roots in Petersburg that go back 4 or 5 generations, including his grandmother Rae C. Stedman. You don't want to miss this!

### SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am - 10:00am \$ **Little Norway "Lop the Loop" Run/Walk:** Main Street. Check-In starts at 8am, race begins at 9am-11am downtown! Pre-Register at Parks and Rec or online. Questions? Call Parks and Rec 772-3392
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- 10:00am - 5:00pm **Clausen Memorial Museum:** For more information see Friday's schedule.
- 10:00am – 11:30am **Lil' Fisk Derby:** Harbormaster Shack - North Harbor- Sons of Norway sponsors this popular event. Young anglers will have a chance to learn about catch & release and how to hook a fish dinner. There is no charge, just remember your life jacket and fishing pole. Life jacket safety checks

will be available. Thank you, Peterburg's Sons of Norway for donating prizes. **Register at 10 - turn in fish by 11:30, Prizes at Noon!**

- 10:00am - 1:00pm \$ **Kaffe Hus:** Sons of Norway, Sing Lee Alley. Relax and visit while sampling traditional Norwegian foods, A great stop for authentic pastries, open-faced sandwiches, cookies and coffee; all in a casual atmosphere. We will have to go plates available for those who can't stay and visit.
- 11:30am- 12:30pm **Petersburg Pet Center:** Main Stage. Come watch dogs of all kinds put on a fashion show (expressing dogs' individuality), and an obedience challenge (sit and come - toys, treats and obstacles along the way as a distraction to pet) You are guaranteed to smile and enjoy the entertainment. Gifts and prizes for participant winners. For more information, please call Laura at 907-518-9083.
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- 12:30pm – 1:00pm **Guns and Hoses:** Main Street – come and watch the Petersburg Law Enforcement and Fire Department as they go head-to-head in pulling two ambulance vehicles across the finish line. Who do you think will win?
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm **Fisk-O- Rama:** Main Street – in front of the banks. Watch as two huge halibuts get fletched by professionals from PFI. This event was made possible because of a donation from OBI - thank you!
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **Restorations of Old Buildings:** Join Alaska Historic Association and HRAC and learn how to get funding in restoring old buildings. We have two guest speakers; Dorene Lorenz and Irene Gallon from Juneau who will provide information at the old Salvation Army building at 12 Sing Lee Alley.
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm **Jormungandr Strongman Style Sled Pull:** Main Street – Like the Norse god Thor pulling the serpent Jormundgandr from the sea, competitors will be given 60 seconds to drag a weighted sled for 50 feet. The winner is determined by the fastest time or furthest distance (if no on in the class completes the pull). Free to watch! Please sign up and weigh in at the chamber Booth on Saturday at 11:30am. Registration fee is \$10 a person.
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm **Grocery Cart Races:** race for prizes while racing a shopping cart down Main Street with a few competitors. Thank you to Hammer and Wikan for your generous donations.
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **Fish Holding Contest:** Petersburg Humane Association First Annual fish holding contest. \$10 entry fee. Please sign up at the PHA booth in front of Diamantes prior to the event. \$100 grand prize and take the fish home. Who can hold the fish the longest? Choose your strongest arm and hold the fish by the gills for as long as you can, show us your brut strength.

- 3:00pm - 4:00pm**      **Corn Hole Competition:** Who doesn't like a good competition of Corn Hole? The competition will be held in front of Harbor Bar and the winner will win a prize. This event is hosted by Harbor Bar.
- 3:30pm-4:00pm**      **Root Beer Floats:** Served and Sponsored by IBEW Local 1547 to say, thank you for your support over the years.
- 3:30pm-4:00pm**      **KINFOLK Band:** Main stage. Come enjoy the brother and sister duo leading Sea Shanties to sing along to with Robyn Cardenas and Teagen Schwartz.



- 6:00pm**      **Softball Tournament Championship:** Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Championships, up at the ballfields.
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm**      **Ingas Galley:** Mainstreet, stop by and experience Petersburg's very own music artist. Sit and enjoy!
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm \$**      **Shrimp Feed Dinner:** Under the Chamber tent in Hammer and Wikan parking lot. Hosted and served up by the PHS Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams. Grab and go or sit down and enjoy your meal hot! Enjoy our Petersburg delicacies at this annual favorite event. 4pm-5pm Senior Citizens eat and 5pm-8pm is general public. Thank you to Hammer and Wikan and Petersburg IGA for their generous donations of food and Tonka Seafood for donating the shrimp. Let's support these boys and girls as they travel to Basketball Camp.

**SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Open Viewing**      **Rae C Stedman Elementary School Art Show:** Various locations around town (see Friday)
- 8:00am - 11:00am \$**      **The Annual Festival Pancake Breakfast:** St. Catherine's Catholic Church is hosting the annual pancake breakfast at the John Hansen Hall. Come and enjoy this hearty breakfast as you ease your way into the final day of the festival.
- 10:00am - 1:00pm**      **Worship at a church of your choice.**
- 11:00 am**      **South Harbor USACE Dredge Project Ribbon Cutting:** South Harbor USACE Dredge Project Ribbon Cutting: South Harbor Crane Dock The Borough of Petersburg and the United States Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to celebrate the completion of the multiyear dredge project that deepened and widened the South Harbor basin to create opportunity to fully use the entire facility for all boaters for future generations. Join the Borough Assembly and staff and USACE representatives in cutting the traditional "longline" marking the official celebration of the successful project completion!
- Noon \$**      **Rotary Club Seafood Bake & Barbecue:** Sandy Beach. (Credit cards accepted) Enjoy the ultimate meal of grilled salmon, rockfish & black cod

with the works on the side, all while visiting with friends old and new. Orders are available to go. One bottled water or soft drink included with meal. Beer and wine for sale. Help us celebrate Alaskan spirit on the shores of Frederick Sound and find out who won the Chamber of Commerce raffle for the Alaska airlines tickets or the cash. Buy a ticket ahead of time and go the front of the line. Tickets available online [www.PetersburgRotary.org](http://www.PetersburgRotary.org) or use the QR code below.

