

*“Hvað er svo glatt sem
góðra vina fundur?”*



*“What is as joyful as a
gathering of good friends?”*

***125th Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration
Árið tvö þúsund og tuttugu fjórir (2024)
Mountain, North Dakota***

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Sunday, July 28th – Sunday, August 4th: Viking Voyage map at www.thedeuce.org
Self-Guided Viking Voyage to Historic Sites, Churches, & Cemeteries where a flag honors each pioneer born in Iceland

Thursday, August 1st

7:00 PM **Wine Event** - Björnson and Matthiasson wines – MCC (Mountain Community Center)
(Ticketed event)

Friday, August 2nd

12:00 PM **Borg Home 75th Anniversary Open House – 12 Noon - 3 PM**
1:00 PM **Icelandic Roots Genealogy Special Presentation - Free Database access**
1 PM – 4 PM – MCC - Go to IcelandicRoots.com for more information
3:00 PM **Gin tasting - Ólafsson Gin from Iceland - Gardar Country Club 10th Hole 3 PM - 5 PM**
Disc Golf all day – Gardar. Bring your own disks or borrow from the Country Club
4:00 PM **Street Performance “Flash Bang” – 188th Army National Guard Band**
Main Street **Gardar 4 PM-7 PM - Free admission**
5:00 PM **Mountain American Legion Fish Fry - Main Street 5 PM – 7 PM**
5:00 PM **Street Performance “Blues in Green” – 188th Army National Guard Band**
Main Street, **Mountain 5 PM-7:30 PM - Free admission**
5:00 PM **Prime Rib Dinner – Byron’s Bar**
7:30 PM **Icelandic Bingo - Supporting the Mountain Quick Response - Legion Beer Garden**
9:00 PM **Street Dance “Downtown Horns” 9 PM - 1 AM - Free admission - sponsored by ICA**

Saturday, August 3rd

7:00 AM **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast – Free-Will Fundraiser Mountain Chalet Café 7 - 10 AM**
7:30 AM **Life in the Vast Lane 5K – Assemble at Legion Grounds. Run/walk to the top of Schroeder Hill - Bus return to Mountain**
9:00 AM **Souvenirs on Main Street across from Vikur Church - Icelandic Goodies - Main Street**

- 10:30 AM **Parade - Main Street - Parade will be broadcast live on KXPO AM 1340**
Parade led by the 188th Army National Guard Marching Band & Bjornson-Sigfusson American Legion Post #227
- 11:00 AM **Vikur Salad Luncheon** - Vikur Church basement - Music while you wait (188th Army National Guard Wind Ensemble)
- 11:00 AM **Icelandic Roots Genealogy Center** - Mountain Community Center **11 AM - 2 PM**
- 12:00 PM **Street Performance “Flash Bang”** – Main Street, Mountain - 188th Army National Guard Band - **12 PM - 2 PM**
- 12:00 PM **Car Show and Shine** - Main Street
- 12:00 PM **Children’s Icelandic Story Time in Amma’s Garden** – Kathy Thorlakson lawn N of MCC
- 12:30 PM **Kid’s Inflatable Games** - North end of Main Street from **12:30 - 4 PM**
- 12:30 PM **Pedal Tractor Pull for Kids** - Main Street - **ND State Sanctioned Pull** - Olson Pedal Pulls
- 2:00 PM **Heritage Program** – MCC – **Her Excellency Guðrún Hafsteinsdóttir Iceland Minister of Justice** - Keynote Speaker
Mountain Community Center Mortgage Shredding Ceremony
- 3:00 PM **Bean Bag Tournament** - Main Street
- 5:00 PM **Street Dance “Whiskey Wheeler”** - Main Street - **5 PM -7 PM**
Free admission - sponsored by Resource Auction/Acre Pro and Dennis & Sue Biliske
- 9:00 PM **Street Dance “Tripwire”**- Main Street - **9 PM - 1 AM** - **Free admission sponsored by Icelandic Communities Association**

Sunday, August 4th

- 10:45 AM **Vikur Storyboard Dedication** – Original Church Site (south of Vikur Church)
- 11:00 AM **Worship Service** - Vikur Church
- 1:00 PM **North Dakota State Tractor & Pickup Pulling Contest**
 West of Mountain Community Center Admission \$20 for adults - 15 and under free
 Live Music – **“Grandpa’s Amp”** - Byron’s Bar - After Tractor Pull

Icelandic Food Goodies will be available on main street during the Saturday events

The Souvenir Center (across the street from the Vikur Church) will be selling Icelandic hard fish and Raffle Tickets for the cash raffle prizes of \$500 and \$1,000. Drawing will be held after the Tractor Pull on Sunday, August 4th. Need not be present to win.

Parade Marshals: David and Lyle Hillman

Honorary Parade Marshal: G. B. Olgeirson



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