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**Wishing everyone a wonderful
holiday weekend!**

**To our American members:
Happy Independence Day!**

**To our Canadian members:
Happy Canada Day!**



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Community Events Listing / Viðburðir

Featuring events from INLNA Member Clubs, INLNA Affiliate and Associate Members. For up-to-date information and full listings, check the Lögberg-Heimskringla website: <http://www.lh-inc.ca/events>

July / Júlí

1 - Canada Day Celebrations at the Markerville Creamery Museum. 10AM.

Markerville, AB

14-15 - [Viking Days](#), **Seattle, WA**

15 - Minnesota celebrates the ASA Soccer Cup's participating Iceland Teams. Picnic at Lakeside Commons Park, 4.30pm. Meet and Greet the many teams coming from Iceland to play in the International Soccer Tournament. Minnesota Icelanders hosting. Barbecue, swimming, games, canoes. Bring a salad, dessert, or snack to share.
3020 Lakes Parkway, Blaine, MN.

25-29 - [Gimli Film Festival](#), **Gimli, MB**

28 - [Taste of Markerville](#), **Markerville, AB** (Tickets available as of July 1st)

For more information: tastemarkerville@gmail.com OR 403-728-3145

28-Aug 3 - [Icelandic Camp/Íslenskar Sumarbúðar](#) 2018 at **Camp Veselka, MB**

August / Ágúst

3 - Annual Icelandic Open golf tournament in support of Lögberg-Heimskringla. Links at the Lake Golf Course. 12:00pm. Shot Gun Start. To [register](#) in advance or participate in sponsorship:
Email: lh@lh-inc.ca Call: 204.284.5685. www.lh-inc.ca, **Gimli, MB**

3-5 - [The Deuce](#), **Mountain, ND**

3-6 - [Íslendingadagurinn](#), **Gimli, MB**

12-18 - Scandinavian Pavilion at [Folklorama](#), **Winnipeg, MB**

September / *September*

9 - [Scandinavian Day](#), 10AM-6PM, \$10/person, children 12 and under free.

More details about this fun event: <http://www.scandinaviandayil.com/>

To get involved, email John Hofteig: JohnHaldor@gmail.com, **South Elgin, IL**

9 - The 13th Annual Icelandic Open golf tournament, hosted by the Icelandic Association of Chicago. Registration opens soon. To reserve a spot or for more information, email Lena and Einar at einarandlena@ameritech.net **Hilldale Golf Club, Chicago, IL.**

26-29 - [Norsk Høstfest](#), 41st year. “Pure Scandimonium!”. North America’s Largest Scandinavian Festival. <https://www.facebook.com/NorskHostfest/> **North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot, ND.**

MUSIC/TÓNLIST:

[Kaleo](#), [Ólafur Arnalds](#), and [Dream Wife](#) have several North American performances dates this summer and fall.

Check out [Gigs Abroad](#) for the latest information on Icelandic bands and their international performance dates.

Club Updates

Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle, WA

Here are some photos from the Júní 17 event the Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle had (on June 13th though, we didn't want to clash with Fathers Day and high school graduations). We celebrated at the Swedish Club on Lake Union in Seattle with a dinner of grilled Salmon and roasted Chicken. *Photos courtesy of Amanda Allen.*



Top to Bottom Counter-Clockwise: Image #1 Our 2018 Fjallkona, Crystalline Brown. 2014 Snorri participant who recited the poem "Bráðum kemur betri tíð" by Halldor Laxness. Image #2 The very charismatic Will Larsson as our Emcee and Auctioneer for the evening! Image #3 2018 Scholarship recipient Sopjia Kasper with Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle Vice President, Petur Gudmonsson. Image #4 Crystalline Brown with New princess in waiting Amanda Golebiewski and New princess Sophia Kasper.



Icelanders of Victoria, BC

The Icelanders of Victoria held a picnic gathering on June 17th to celebrate Iceland's National Day.

Icelandic Canadian Club of British Columbia

The ICCBC celebrated Iceland's Independence Day on Sunday, June 17 at the Scandinavian Community Centre in Burnaby, BC. Attendees enjoyed hot dogs, singing, talk about the World Cup of Soccer, beer, coffee, vinarterta and other goodies, as well as a bouncy castle!

Icelandic Canadian Club of Edmonton, AB

The ICCE (Icelandic Canadian Club of Edmonton) celebrated Icelandic Independence



Day on June 16th in Markerville, Alberta, along with members of Calgary and Markerville clubs. It was Edmonton's turn to choose a Fjallkona so this year, Joedy Englesby was crowned Fjallkona. Joedy is Past President of ICCE and will make a wonderful Fjallkona for Alberta over the next 12 months. The Picnic in Markerville commenced with races for all ages, followed by a couple of small guided tours around the lovely town of Markerville where we learnt a bit of history, rides on the Cream Can Express and scoops of ice cream. A wonderful potluck dinner followed the program. Current INLNA President Bev Arason-Gaudet brought greetings from the INL of NA. *Photo at left: Joedy as*

Fjallkona along with her granddaughter Aimee.

The Cream Can Express rides in Markerville, AB. ICCE President, Donna Crozier, is on the ride along with the kiddies in photo at Right.



Edmonton continued....

The ICCE will also be having two Working Bees at the Dutch Canadian Club to prepare for Edmonton's Heritage Festival which will take place on the long weekend in August. On June 20th we met to make vinartertas and on July 11th we will meet to cup and wrap the cakes. Vinarterta is one of the many dishes that the Edmonton community line up to buy from the Scandinavian Pavilion during Heritage Days.

Markerville, AB

The Creamery in Markerville is offering day camps for children ages 6-9, and 9-12. They are offering 1-day and 3-day camps with tons of activities kids. So drop them off at the Creamery and enjoy some "alone" time!

For more information or to register, contact us at 403.728.3006 or email admin@historicmarkerville.com

Icelandic Klub of Fargo-Moorhead, ND

June 23, 2018 was the 41st Annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival. The Icelandic Klub was there, serving up Icelandic Goodies. More photos on the [Facebook page](#).



Vatnabyggð Club, Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan club hosted visitors Sunna Furstenau (Past-President of the INLNA, Founder of Icelandic Roots) and Þórdís Edda Guðjónsdóttir (student, scholar, and Icelandic Roots intern) from June 21-23. Þórdís is "...a student at the School of Social Sciences at the University of Iceland where [she is] studying for [her] Masters Degree in Information Science. Currently [she is] working on [her] research and thesis. [Her] research is a qualitative research on the cultural heritage of the Western-Icelanders („Vestur-Íslendingar“), the descendants of the Icelandic immigrants in North-America in 1800 and 1900´s." *Photos Courtesy of Þórdís.*



Icelandic Canadian Frón, Winnipeg, MB

The Icelandic Canadian Frón of Winnipeg will be participating in the Íslendingadagurinn in Gimli this summer. We will have our "Achiever's Display" in the pavilion in Gimli Park. The display hilights well-known Canadians of Icelandic descent. As well, Frón will carry a banner in the parade on the Sunday.

We will be participating in the Scandinavian Cultural Pavilion at the Scandinavian Centre in Winnipeg during Folklorama from Aug. 12 to 18. The theme this year is Scandinavian Explorers. The Icelandic Room will feature explorers such as Leif the Lucky, Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Bjarni Tryggvason. There will likely be some info on the 100th anniversary of Icelandic Independence too.

The INLNA 2019 Convention Committee will be moving forward with convention plans. We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg next year!

Esjan, Arborg, MB

The Kvennahlaup/Women's Walk was Organized by Deborah Johnson and held on Sat., June 2. Photos can be found on the Facebook page @EsjanArborg. The club also held a successful first "Trivia Night" at the Arborg Hotel Pub, on June 27th and hope to organize more.

Gimli Icelandic Canadian Society, Gimli, MB

June 23 was the Gimli Kvennahlaup/Women's Walk.

June 15 was the Viking Golf Tournament at Links at the Lake in Gimli, in support of Íslendingadagurinn.

Icelandic American Association of Minnesota

June 24th was the Kvennahlaupið/Women's Walk and Icelandic Independence Celebration.

Icelandic Canadian Club of Toronto, ON

The Toronto club held a potluck picnic in the park on June 17th to celebrate Iceland's National Day. *Photo courtesy of Richard Eriksson.*



The ICCT hosted several World Cup Viewing parties to watch Iceland take on Argentina, Nigeria, and Croatia. Coverages of these events can be found here: [World Cup in Toronto - Iceland Coverage](#). The ICCT has also been busy hosting the Snorri West participants. See the Snorri Coverage page 13 for photos.

Friends of Iceland, Ottawa, ON

The Friends of Iceland will be hosting the Snorri West participants in Ottawa from June 28 to July 2, including Canada Day (July 1) in the capital city!

Icelandic Association of Washington D.C.

Hosted the Snorri West Participants and held a June 17th picnic. See the Snorri West highlights (page 12) for photos.

Please send photos, updates, and event listings for your Club or Association by August 20th for inclusion in the September/Fall edition.

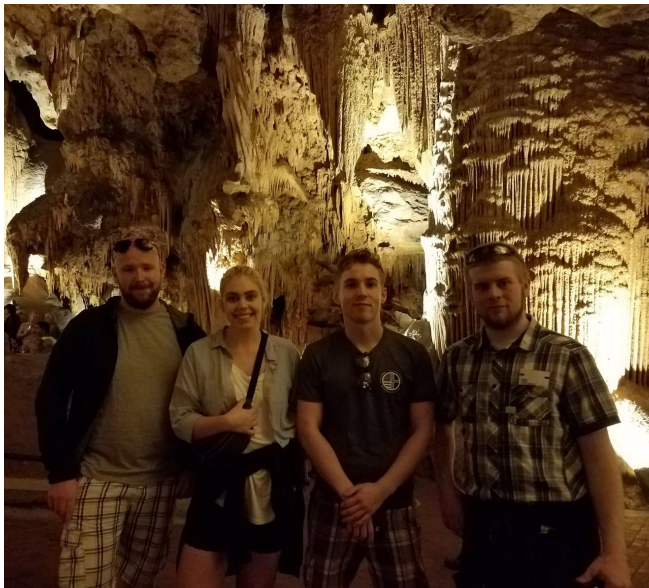
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SNORRI WEST 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Washington DC, June 16 - 21

The first stop for the four Snorri West participants, Daði Geir Samúelsson, Dagrún Malmquist Jónsdóttir, Ívar Gautsson, and Sigmundur Geir Sigmundsson, was Washington DC. Below Left is at the Luray Underground Caverns in Virginia. Bottom Right is June 17th Picnic with Washington Club Members. And Upper Right seeing the monuments in Washington DC. Photos courtesy of Erna Pomrenke and Verónika Swadener Kolomichuk.



Toronto, ON, June 21- 27

Top Left: Snorris getting ready for live CTV World Cup coverage. Interview featured Sigmundur and ICCT Member Peter Eastman. Top Right and Bottom Photos: Meet and Greet Barbeque for Snorris and members of the ICCT.



NEXT STOPS FOR SNORRI WEST:

Ottawa, Ontario, June 28 - July 2

L'Anse Aux Meadows, Newfoundland, July 2 - 11

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 11 - 14

Congratulations to #TeamIceland in the 2018 FIFA World Cup of Soccer



Photo: USA Today FTW

Many fans of Our Boys / *Strákar Okkar* were proudly watching the games and cheering #TeamIceland on from locations across North America. It has been fun to watch Iceland get so far and look forward to the next competition! *Áfram Ísland!*