



2022 Event & Activity Schedule

- 10:30 AM & 12:45 PM** **Viking Myths & Legends:** Skalds of the Viking Encampment recount stories from Norse Mythology. Come hear legends of the Viking Age told by actual Vikings!
Mills Stage
- 10:45 AM & 2:15 PM** **Presentation on Icelandic sheep.** Learn about this unique sheep and their connection to the Vikings.
Animal Barn
- 11:45 AM & 1:30 PM** **Fjord Horse riding demonstration**
Animal Barn
- 12:15 & 2:30 PM** **Author reading: *Eþandun*.** Hear Minnesota author William G. Carpenter read from his epic poem about the 878 AD struggle between the West Saxons in England and the invading Danish Vikings, Whose courage, endurance, and cunning — whose God or gods—will prevail? Signed copies available for purchase following the readings.
Memorial Garden
- 11:45 & 1:45 PM** **Healing Songs for Our Time from the Viking Age:** Every culture and every age has its troubled times. When they occurred during Viking Age, the community often called upon a **staff-** carrying woman (*völva* in the Old Norse language) to aid in healing and bring back balance. Come hear Kari Tauring, a modern-day *völva*, sing healing poems from the poetic Edda of 100 CE, the Kalevala (Finnish national epic), and the 9 Herbs Charm from a medieval Anglo-Saxon medical text. During her singing, Kari will employ three magical stavs (staves): a Truce Stav made by a Ukrainian blacksmith, a Peace Stav created by blacksmith Doug Swenson (1959-2022) who demonstrated his art at our first two Viking festivals, and a Latvian strung staff. Come hear the healing songs from Viking Age northern Europe and take part in a blessing song from the Edda, a Viking classic.
Mills Stage
- 11:15 AM & 2:45 PM** **Battle demonstrations**
Battle Demo area
Learn about the various Viking weapons and see warriors in action. Family-friendly.
- All day** **Viking faerring (reconnaissance boat) exhibit**
encampment: Walk through a traveling Viking “tent village”
Viking Age craft demonstrations (in the Viking encampment)
Viking games
vendor sales
children’s crafts: age-appropriate Viking–related crafts for children & youth 4 to 15.
food (But get your aebleskiver early before it sells out!)