

# Sverdrup Lodge Calendar and Community Events 2024

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<b>January</b>		<b>Notes</b>
	Continue cataloging Sverdrup Lodge photo collections in the State Archives	As time and interest allows
2-31	Vinterfest activities	<a href="http://www.vinterfest.org">www.vinterfest.org</a>
9, 16, 23, 30	Language classes	
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TBD	The Banquet	The Dream Center
19	Social	Installation of new officers
25	Convention planning at 6:00, Business meeting at 7:00	
<b>February</b>		
6- 13- 20- 27	Language classes	
16	Social	Past presidents' recognition
17	Strategy planning	First Lutheran, 10 to noon, pizza
22	Convention planning at 6:00, Business meeting and budget meeting at 7:00	
26	UND/Humanities ND class- <i>Perspectives on Norway</i>	Zoom 5:30-7:30
29	Audit Committee	
<b>March</b>		
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4-18-25	UND/Humanities ND class- <i>Perspectives on Norway</i>	Zoom 5:30-7:30
5-12-19-26	Language classes, Tuesdays, ZOOM only	
15	Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and American Fraternal Alliance forms	Forms due on line
15	D17 financial form due	
	Sign up for youth sports sponsorships through Bismarck Parks & Rec	Lodge sponsorship 8 youth soccer and baseball teams
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24	Family Bowling afternoon, 4:00- 6:30	Midway Lanes
	Start to promote Trollfjorden Camp at socials and newsletters	Registration deadline May 15
<b>April</b>		
TBD	Membership survey	
1	UND/Humanities ND class- <i>Perspectives on Norway</i>	Zoom 5:30-7:30
3- 10- 17- 24	Language classes	
	Continue planning Vinterfest 2025	
19	Social	
22	Families Around the World, SON booth	Bis Public Library
25	Business meeting	
	Start discussions on Crossings, 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary programming	
<b>May</b>		
	Convention planning	
1-31	Meals on Wheels	
3	Arbor Day- Bismarck Parks & Rec	
6-13	Language classes	
8	Norway Liberation Day, 1945	2025 is 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
15	Registration deadline for Trollfjorden	Cancelled for 2024
15	IRS 990 and D18 due	
17	Social- Syttende Mai and Memorial Service	Bismarck Eagles, Killingburg Orchestra performed
18	TBD- Norwegian band traveling through ND, available for performance in Bismarck	The Killingburg Orkestra performed at Touchmark, refreshments
23	Business meeting	
<b>June</b>		
	Repairs to the small stabbur roof	On hold
6-9	Trollfjorden Camp	Canelled
20	Business meeting- adjusted date due to convention	
27-29	District 4 Convention	Bismarck Radisson
<b>July</b>		
4	July Fourth parade, lodge float	
10	Mystery Bus Tour	Invite other lodges
18	Business meeting	
24	St. Olaf's Day is July 29 <sup>th</sup> , picnic date TBD	Sons of Norway Park

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<b>August</b>		
3-4	Capital Affair	No Participation
TBD	Movie in the Park, lodge sponsored TBD	None
17	The Banquet	
22	Business meeting	
<b>September</b>		
Started	Lutefisk dinner planning- Dave Helland chairperson	
3, 10, 17, 24	Hardanger classes, Nanc Skaret at Touchmark, 2:00 pm	
14	Roof repair, rain date 18th	
15	Invitation to Wergeland Lodge, Jamestown, 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, 2:00 to 4:00, Trinity Lutheran Church, Jamestown	
19	Business meeting, adjust for Høstfest	Backpack program donations resumes
20	Social	
21	Autumnfest Parade, lodge float,	
26-30	Høstfest in Minot, ND, District 4 booth	Volunteers for booth, bunad shows, other opportunities
	Identify Nominating Committee	
Start Planning	Crossings Events	
<b>October</b>		
TBD	Norskcoctoberfest in Glendive, MT in 2023, every other year	Next booth in 2025
13	Max lutefisk dinner, Our Savior Lutheran Church	
Rolling bases	Helping Hands to Members Grant- Disaster	Ongoing deadline
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15	Plan Helping Hands to Children Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Lodge Heritage-Cultural Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Community Partnership Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Lodge Vitality Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Dec 31 deadline
18	Social - Foundation month auction (?) and New Member Dinner	Bismarck Eagles
19	Sverdrup lutefisk dinner	Mandan Eagles
24	Business meeting- Nominating committee, donate to Bismarck Police Shop with Santa	

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<b>November</b>		
1	Lodge liability insurance due	
2	Almont lutefisk dinner (corrected date is Nov 2)	
4, 12, 19, 26	Language classes, 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, beginner's and intermediate classes every other week, beginners Zoom only, intermediate in-person and Zoom	
15	Social	New member welcome
21	Business meeting	Election of officers
23	Lefse sale, 10:00 am	Gateway Mall
	Promote scholarships in newsletter and at social	App deadline March 1, 2025
<b>December</b>		
3, 10, 17	Language classes	
19	Business meeting	
20	Social	
14	Lefse sale (changed from 21 <sup>st</sup> , too close to Christmas)	Gateway Mall
31	Heritage-Cultural Grant, Community Partnership Grant, Lodge Vitality Grant and Helping Hands to Children Grants	Grants due
31	Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Grant due
31	Update lodge officers on line	

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Dates to add to 2025 calendar:

July- Crossings July 4<sup>th</sup> the *Restoration* sets sail from Stavanger

October- Crossings Oct 9<sup>th</sup> the *Restoration* arrives in NY Harbor