

**Velkommen to the Celebration of Petersburg's
Little Norway Festival
2026**

MONDAY, May 11th

9:00am – 5:00pm

Visitor Information Center Open:

1st 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.

9:30am-5:30pm

Diamante Gift Shoppe:

Main Street, stop by and find a beautiful piece of Solje Jewelry, imported from Norway, or a treasure from local Artist Naomie Welde's hand painted Rosemaling and don't forget the Little Norway Petersburg blanket. All available for purchase!

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WEDNESDAY, May 13th

11am-12pm

F/V Symphony 80th Birthday Celebration:

Dock below the Harbormasters Shack: This event is a commemoration of this classic wooden seiner's 80th Year fishing out of Petersburg. Her history will be told in song and story. Weather permitting!

2pm-5pm

The Class of 1976 Meet & Greet:

Kitos Kave, Sing Lee Alley, come reconnect, catch up, and share some laughs with classmates!

4pm-6pm

Skool & Sweaters: Lee's Clothing- Main Street. Get a sneak peek at our 2026 Dale of Norway sweater Collection featuring live models. Sample Sigs' Seafood and raise a glass to kick off the weekend. Say Hello to Peggy Wiggum our Dale of Norway representative.

5pm-7pm

Trunk Show with Twisted Ginger:

Fire Light Gallery, Main Street

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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. The remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Friday.

1:00pm-5:00pm \$

Make & Take Art at The Art Loft: 202 Gjoa. Drop by any time between 1pm and 5pm to make your very own Little Norway Festival inspired artwork. Prices vary.

1:00pm – 5:30pm

Dale of Norway Trunk Show and Live Sweater Modeling in the window: Lee's Clothing - Main Street. Experience our 2025 Collection of Norwegian Sweaters and the Dale of Norway Trunk Show with Live Models in the window. Meet Peggy Wiggum, Dale of Norway representative and enjoy a traditional Scandinavian cookie.

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Artist Show & Reception: Blomster Hus is hosting Rosemaling by Polly Koeneman, Main Street.

5:15pm-6:15pm

Little Norway Festival Pageant: 109 Charles W Street High School Gym: Come enjoy Petersburg's Norwegian Anthem, National Anthem, Alaska's Flag State song, a Viking Prayer, the presentation of the Norwegian American award, and the "Festival Dancers".

****Events happening DOWNTOWN AFTER the Pageant****

6pm-8pm

Food Booth: Main street:- make sure to head downtown to grab some festival favorites!

6pm-8pm

Kids Games & Cotton Candy: under the Big Tent, brought to you by the Petersburg Baptist Church.

6:15pm

Softball Tournament: Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.

6:15pm – 7:15pm Jörmungandr Strongman Style Sled Pull: Main Street.

Like the Norse god Thor pulling the serpent Jörmungandr 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 one in the class completes the pull). Free to watch! Please sign up and weigh in at 6pm near the stage. Registration fee is \$10 a person and will go towards the Petersburg Viking Wrestling.

6:30pm

Mitkof Mummers Theatre Co. presents, ANCHORS AWEIGH, High School Auditorium, 500 1st St. Performances May 14th, 15th & 16th. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7pm Captain Creeg is anxious about his next voyage on the S.S. *Flounder*, especially with the ship's mysterious owners on board to decide its fate. Things get even worse when the cruise is set for May 17—a date he dreads. A lively mix of passengers soon arrives, including a romance novelist, her lovesick secretary, two stowaways on the run, a pursuing gangster, and even a prince in disguise. Add in meddling mothers, quirky old ladies, and plenty of mistaken identities, and chaos quickly takes over. Filled with comedy, chase scenes, and a near-disastrous storm, this high-seas adventure promises nonstop laughs from start to finish. Script by Craig Sodaro, Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

8:00pm

Andy "Bad Dog" Koch & Friends: Harbor Bar

FRIDAY, May 15th

Open Viewing

Rae C. Stedman Elementary School Art Show: 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, IGA, First Bank and Wells Fargo.

9:00am – 3:00pm

Visitor Information Center:

1st Street & Fram. 1pm - 3pm See us at the Chamber Booth downtown for assistance or questions.

9:30am & Noon \$

One hour make it – Take it Rosemaling Class: Anchor Properties on Main Street. Learn to paint a Rosemaling Telemark Style Flower. 2 Classes each day to choose from 9:30 am or 12:00 pm. Ages: Adults and teens, no experience necessary. Fee: \$25 (cash only) all materials included Call Judy Forgey at 907-650-7413 to sign up. Class sizes at limited.

9:30am – 5:30pm

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Dale of Norway Trunk Show: Lee's Clothing – Main Street. Browse the 2026 collection of Norwegian sweaters, hats and socks and pillows at our Dale of Norway Trunk Show. Peggy Wiggum, Dale of Norway representative is back by popular demand.

10:00am-1pm

Homeport welcomes Marine Specialists from Furuno and Timezero: This workshop will go over the Furuno ecosystem and introduce you to the Timezero software, then follow up with a deep dive into the TZ software. This is for current and future curious fisherman ready to take it to the next level.

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.

10:00am-4:00pm

Vote in Patty's "Locally Famous" Friendship Breads:

Which of Patty's Friendship Breads is the best? YOU CHOOSE! Eat samples and use the State of Alaska's Ranked Choice Voting system! It's easy and fun. Results announced Saturday at 4pm.

10am-5pm

Brenda Schwartz-Yeager: Fire Light Gallery: Main Street- in front of store.

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Noon – 2:00pm \$

Scandinavian Style Show & Luncheon: Sons of Norway-Doors open at 11:30am, come see and hear about our wonderful collection of traditional Bunader ware, while enjoying a lovely Petersburg lunch.

Noon-1pm

Uke'a Ladies: Main Stage

Formed in 2023 through group lessons at Bearing Song, they've performed everywhere from Kitos to Long Term Care. Eclectic and playful, they're sure to bring even more fun to the 2026 Main Stage.

Noon-5pm \$

Make and Take Art at The Art Loft: 202 Gjoa. Drop by any time between noon and 5pm to make your very own Little Norway Festival inspired artwork. Wood panel art, cork coasters, magnets, jewelry, and more! Prices vary.

Noon - 5pm \$

GRAND OPENING of the Studio Gallery at The Art Loft: 202 Gjoa. All art and gifts that are available in this gallery space were made in studio by Bekah Gumz

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 Kito's Kave Beer Garden.

Noon – 7:00pm \$

Harbor Bar Beer Garden: Adjacent Parking lot, Main Street & Excel St. Relax and enjoy a cold one while taking in the festival sights and sound.

1pm-2pm

Del Gatto: Main Stage

Local psychedelic folk duo performing all original songs.

2pm-3pm

Five Fathoms: Main Stage- A rock-reggae band consisting of frontman Ray Stoner, lead guitarist Ryan Wilson, bassist Franklin Neidiffer, drummer Ryan Mumby and rhythm guitarist Caedmon Collison. Bringing melodic solos and smooth grooves to Petersburg.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Viking Kid Games: Calling all young Vikings and Valkyries—come test your strength, speed, and bravery in a lineup of fun-filled games!

4:45pm

PARADE LINE UP: Starting location at Petersburg IGA. No need to register to walk in the parade –bring yourself or a group and walk! Questions? Contact Parks and Rec 907-772-3392.

5:00pm

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL PARADE

5pm-7pm

Little Norway Festival Art Show Opening:

Clausen Museum, 203 Fram St. We warmly invite you to join us for the opening night of our community art show! Come enjoy light refreshments, connect with neighbors and visitors, and experience the wonderful creativity of our local artists. Come join us for an evening full of inspiration and celebration. This is a free event.

5pm-7pm

Art & Reception with Pia Reilly and Suzanne Fuqua

Fire Light Gallery, Main Street.

5:30pm-7:30pm

Artisan Hus:

12 Sing Lee Alley Come celebrate creativity at the 4th annual Artisan Hus, featuring locally made art and handcrafted goods by artists Ashley Lohr, Lisa Schramek Adams, Ruth Johnson, and Julienne Pacheco.

5:30pm

The Annual Sil (Herring) Toss: Main Street - Right after the parade, grab a partner and join the fun as kids and adults compete to toss the famous Lil' Norse Fisk farther than ever—expect laughs, cheers, and maybe a few wild throws!

6:00pm

Viking Shrimp Feed: The front of Harbor Bar.

Join the Vikings for dinner on the street and experience the way the Vikings eat.

6:15pm Softball Tournament: Little Norway Eric Corl Memorial Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.

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starts at 7:00pm

doors open at 6:30pm, show

8:00pm Andy "Bad Dog" Koch & Friends: Harbor Bar

9:30pm – 11:00 Lil Realist: Kito's Kave

SATURDAY, May 16th

8:00am – 10:00am

Little Norway "Lop the Loop" Run/Walk: Main Street. Check-In starts at 8am, the race begins at 9am-11am downtown! Pre-Register at Parks and Rec or online at bit.ly/2025lop Questions? Call Parks and Rec 772-3392.

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Diamante's Gift Shoppe: Main street, see Friday.

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.

10:00am – 10:30am

Pendulum: Main Stage.

Your neighborhood jazz and swing combo with a dash of blues and a pinch of folk. Justin Anderson- bass: Nicole McMurren- percussion & vocals: Isaac Paulson-alto saxophone: Matthew Wintersteen- guitar & vocals.

10:00am – 11:30am

Lil' Fisk Derby: Harbormaster Shack - North Harbor. a catch and release event where young anglers can fish for fun and win some great prizes There is no charge, just remember your life jacket and fishing pole. Register at 10 - turn in fish by 11:30, Prizes for all anglers at Noon! Thank you, Petersburg's Sons of Norway for sponsoring this event. Open to kids under 16 and must be with an adult. Please bring own life vest, fishing pole and bucket.

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Bearing Song Spring Recital: Main Stage

Guitar and ukulele students, ages 6-16, take the stage to share their spring recital. Thank you for celebrating their musical achievements with us!

11:00am – till games are finished Softball Tournament: Little Norway Eric Memorial Corl Softball Tournament, up at the ballfields.

11:30am – 12:10pm**Petersburg Pet Center:** Main Stage.

Join us for Petersburg's Pets Fashion Show, showcasing whimsical, colorful, and cute pets! Vote for your favorite in the People's Choice awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. For more info, call Laura at 907-518-9083.

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12:00pm-1:30pm

K1NFOLK- Playing live at Kitos beer garden

12:30pm - 1:00pm \$

Fish Holding Contest: Petersburg Humane Association annual fish holding contest!! \$10 entry fee. Please sign up at the PHA booth in front of Petersburg-Wrangell Insurance prior to the event. Must be 16 or old. Choose your strongest arm and hold the fish by the gills for as long as you can!!

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Fisk-O-Rama: Main Street – In front of the banks. Watch two huge halibuts get fletched by professionals from Silver Bay Sea Foods. This event was made possible because of a donation from Silver Bay - thank you!

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Grocery Cart Races: Race for prizes while racing a shopping cart down Main Street with a few competitors. Thank you to Hammer & Wikan for your generous donations.

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

FREE Root Beer Floats: Served and Sponsored by IBEW Local 1547 to say, thank you for your support over the years. Located in between 1st Bank and Wells Fargo

4:00pm-4:30pm

Insert Disc: Main Stage- Formed amongst high school friends last year in Petersburg, we share the goal of making noise and aren't afraid to mess up- even in front of the Norwegian ambassador. Skilled in buffoonery and many instruments, we excited to play for you – yes you! You in particular!

4:00pm – 7:00pm \$

Shrimp Feed Dinner: \$25 per plate / \$10 for extra shrimp under the big tent in the Hammer & Wikan parking lot. Hosted by the PHS Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams, enjoy grab-and-go or sit-down meals of Petersburg delicacies. Senior Citizens eat from 4-5 PM, and the general public from 5-7 PM. Thanks to Hammer & Wikan, Petersburg IGA, and Tonka Seafood for their generous donations. Support the teams as they head to Basketball Camp. Enjoy music while dining!

4:30-4:45pm

Daniel Rowen Tucker Reading: Main stage- Enjoy a passage from Growth of The Soil by Knut Hamsun- a Norwegian novel about a man carving out a homestead in the wilderness.

4:45pm-5:30pm

MC² . : Main Stage- Alec and Nicole McMurren are a Petersburg husband and wife duo performing a unique mix of folksy covers and original songs of the sea and the lives it surrounds.

5:30pm-6pm

Sarah Sea: Main Stage- Playing original songs about the place she lives for the people she loves.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Brandon Raines: Main Stage- From Virginia, Brandon has been playing music since childhood. His original music blends Apalachin roots with influences from folk, Americana, blues, and gospel.

6:30pm \$

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6:30pm-9pm

Battle of the 1970s Trivia Night Battle of the 1970s Trivia

Calling all Petersburg High School Graduates and Friends that graduated in the 1970s for a night of camaraderie and fun at the Moose Club at 6:30. Register your teams of 4-6 people to win the 1st place trophy. Our MCs will be Dick Greseth and Mel Stockton. If you feel like adding to the fun come dressed in your best 70s attire.

8:00pm

Andy “Bad Dog” Koch & Friends: Harbor Bar

9:00pm- Midnight

Rock Fish: Kito's Kave

SUNDAY, May 17th

8:00am – 11:00am \$

St. Catherine of Siena Annual Pancake Breakfast: 12 N 1st Street, John Hanson Sr. Hall (A n B) - Join us for Annual Pancake Breakfast, Adult \$15, Child \$10.

Noon-2:30pm \$

Rotary Club Seafood Barbecue: Sandy Beach. (Credit cards accepted). Join us for a delicious meal of grilled King Salmon, 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 the meal. Beer and wine for sale. Help us celebrate Alaskan spirit on the shores of Frederick Sound. Buy a ticket ahead of time and go to the front of the line. Tickets are available online at www.PetersburgRotary.org or via the QR code below.



7:00pm-8pm

Piano Concert by Corbin Beisner: Petersburg Lutheran Church- Pianist Corbin Beisner will present a program including works by Grieg, Beethoven and other classical composers. Entry by donation.