The 2013 Scandinavian Festival is set for Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27.

The festival begins with a special event Thursday evening at 7 p.m. when we will hear from Elder Russell M. Nelson, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will be speaking at the YSA 1st Stake Center. Additional conference speakers are scheduled for Friday morning at Snow College.

From Friday noon through Saturday at dusk, the festival grounds at Snow College and Pioneer Park, 50 N 100 W, will buzz with costumes, dancing, storytelling, entertainment, historical tours, craft and food booths, and more.

The Little Scandinavian Dinner will be served 6 p.m. Friday at the Greenwood Student Center. The cost is $12 for adults and $7 for children 8 and younger.

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The 2013 Scandinavian Festival pins are here and ready for purchase. Get yours today at the Ephraim Co-op or at City Hall. The cost for the pins is $5.50.

Look for a complete guide to the festival coming soon in the Sanpete Messenger. Also check out the website at scandinavianfestival.org.
Granary Art Center presents Workshop Wednesdays and Second Saturdays, a free art program for kids of all ages. Starting JUNE 5th, workshops will be held every Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. and every second Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bishop’s Storehouse located at 64 North Main in Ephraim. Children ages six and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents are welcome. All materials will be provided. The workshops are Free and open to the public.

Like us on Facebook and check out our website at www.granaryartcenter.org.

Ephraim Youth City Council

The Ephraim Youth City Council and share ideas on Council is open to all how to make Ephraim a better school age students. YCC is a service-oriented organization that helps plan events and activities in Ephraim, as well as provides input to the Ephraim City Council. By getting involved, you can learn all about the

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You may contact Brandon or Kory Olson through Facebook, or text or call with any questions or information at 435-851-4154. You can also email at brandonandkory@gmail.com

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Mosquito Abatement Tips for Homeowners

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EPA-approved insecticides registered as effective against adult and larval mosquitoes may also be used. A light application around foundations, shrubs, and grasses will keep adults from resting in these areas. If you spray, remember to keep people and pets out of your yard for a reasonable amount of time as instructed on the package, as the chemicals can be harmful.

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