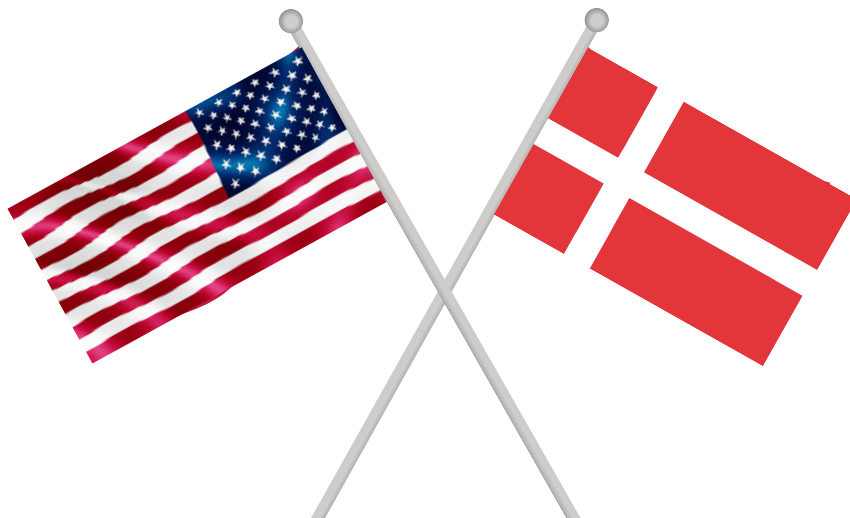


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

date/time	event	location
<u>Saturday, August 9</u>		
6:00pm	Miss Danish Festival Scholarship Pageant	Greenville Community Center
<u>Wednesday, August 13</u>		
5:30pm	Flag Raising Ceremony	Heritage Park (City Hall)
<u>Thursday, August 14</u>		
10:00am - 8:00pm	Danish Cultural Center Open Kringle Sales: 10am-8pm Flat River Brewery "Hygge" Beer Tasting: 4pm-8pm Aquavit Tasting and Danish Hot Dogs: 4pm-8pm	126 W. Grove Street
7:00pm	Danish Festival Band Concert	Tower Riverside Park
7:00pm	HCAT: "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"	Greenville Community Center
<u>Friday, August 15</u>		
9:00am - 5:00pm	HCA Park: Free Kids Activities Bounce House: 10am-4pm Lego Competition: 10:30am-11:30am Winners Announced at 12:00pm Balloon Guy: 12pm-2pm	Lafayette St. by Montcalm St.
9:00am - 5:00pm	Used Book Sale and Cookie Sale	Flat River Community Library
9:00am - 7:00pm	Artisan Fair & Boutique & Food Court	Lafayette Street
9:00am - 8:00pm	DF-WAN MarketPlace & Food Court	Veterans Memorial Park
10:00am	Free Family Movie (limited seats) "Shrek the Third"	NCG Cinema
10:00am - 8:00pm	Danish Cultural Center Open Kringle Sales: 10am-8pm Flat River Brewery "Hygge" Beer Tasting: 4pm-8pm Aquavit Tasting and Danish Hot Dogs: 4pm-8pm Danish Festival Band Performance: Following Fairy Tale Parade	126 W. Grove Street
11:00am - Midnight	Tivoli Gardens Beer Tent Entertainment: 11am-Midnight Beverages Served: 1pm-Midnight Greenville's Got Talent: 6:40pm-8pm Headliner: "Messin' Around Band" : 8:30pm-Midnight	313 S. Lafayette St.
11:30am - 4:00pm	Versiti Blood Drive	Grove Street
12:00pm - 4:30pm	Fighting Falcon Museum Tours	516 W. Cass Street
12:00pm - 4:30pm	Flat River Museum Tours	213 N. Franklin Street
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Synthetic Ice Skating Experience	E. Cass Street
6:00pm	Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tale Parade	Cass/Barry Street
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Meet & Greet the GDPS Firefighters	MCC Greenville Campus
7:00pm	HCAT: "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"	Greenville Community Center
8:00pm	Fireman's Parade	Cass Street

date/time	event	location
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Saturday, August 16

8:00am	Danish Dash 5K	Baldwin Heights Elementary
8:00am	Flat River Auto Club Car Gathering	East Cass Street
8:30am	Kid's 1/2 Mile Fun Run	Baldwin Heights Elementary
9:00am - 4:30pm <small>Closed During Parade</small>	Fighting Falcon Museum Tours	516 W. Cass St.
9:00am - 5:00pm	Used Book Sale and Cookie Sale	Flat River Community Library
9:00am - 6:00pm	Artisan Fair & Boutique, Food Court	Lafayette Street
9:00am - 8:00pm	DF-WAN MarketPlace & Food Court	Veterans Memorial Park
10:00am - 5:00pm	Danish Cultural Center Open <small>Kringle Sales: 10am-while supplies last Flat River Brewery "Hygge" Beer Tasting: 1pm-5pm Aquavit Tasting and Danish Hot Dogs: 1pm-5pm</small>	126 W. Grove St.

11:00am	Meijer Grand Dansk Parade	Cass Street
12:00pm - 6:00pm	HCA Park: Free Kids Activities <small>Meet & Greet with Olivia Grace & Co. Characters to follow Meijer Grand Dansk Parade Bounce House: 12pm-4pm Free Face Painting: 2pm-4pm (be in line by 3:30pm)</small>	Lafayette St. by Montcalm St.
1:00pm - 4:30pm	Flat River Museum Tours	213 N. Franklin Street
1:00pm - Midnight	Tivoli Gardens Beer Tent <small>Entertainment/Beverage Sales 1pm-Midnight Karaoke: 7-8:20pm Headliner: Sonimanic: 8:30pm-Midnight</small>	313 S. Lafayette
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Car Show	American Legion Post 101
3:00pm	Waterball Tournament <small>Registration Starts at 2pm</small>	South Clay Street
7:00pm	HCAT: "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"	Greenville Community Center
Dark	Lighted Drone Show	Greenville High School

Sunday, August 17

10:30am - 4:00pm	DF-WAN MarketPlace & Food Court	Veterans Memorial Park
2:00pm	HCAT: "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"	Greenville Community Center
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Fighting Falcon Museum Tours	516 W. Cass Street
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Flat River Museum Tours	213 N. Franklin Street

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AGES 5-17

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DANISH HERITAGE EVENTS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 5:30PM

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SOUVENIR BOOTH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 9AM-7PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 9AM-6PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 10:30AM - 4PM



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LAFAYETTE STREET

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - 9AM - 7PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - 9AM - 6PM

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Young Miss: Ages 13-16

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Princess: Ages 5-10

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Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 6pm

Greenville Community Center

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1967: JUDY BEHRENWALD

1968: CONNIE LITTLE

1969: ANN HAGLUND

1970: ELIZABETH ANN PETERSEN

1971: JACKIE VANHARN

1972: KAY ROOT

1973: JEANNE TAKENS

1974: MICHELLE VANDERLIP

1975: DEBI KEELER

1976: DEE ANN COMMEE

1977: SHERI MCCOY

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1979: SHERI SISSON

1980: CHRIS SWITZER

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1982: BARB SANDIE

1983: MOLLY DRAKE

1984: JULIE FERGUSON

1985: JINNIFER NOBLES

1986: TRACEY BROWN

1987: ADRIANE DUNCAN

1988: MICHON WILSON

1989: SHANNON BROWN

1990: HEIDI BRIMMER

1991: TRISHA WILLIAMS

1992: ANNA PUTNAM

1993: SARAH CHAMBERS

1994: LISA HAYES

1995: CHARITY WAGNER

1996: KAREN GNEWKOWSKI

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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2:45PM - 3:50PM:
DANCE LESSONS

4:00PM - 5:30PM:
FLAT RIVER BIG BAND

5:35PM - 6:35PM:
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6:40PM - 8:00PM
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JOSLYN LILLY

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5:45PM - 6:50PM:
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7:00PM - 8:20PM:
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DANISH FESTIVAL BAND

PERFORMANCES:

Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30pm

Heritage Park (next to City Hall)

Tower Riverside Park

Thursday, August 14 at 7:00pm

Fairy Tale Parade

Friday, August 15 at 6:00pm

Meijer Grand Dansk Parade

Saturday, August 16 at 11:00am

Danish Cultural Center

Friday, August 15 at 6:30pm





Flat River Historical Museum Tours:

Fri. Aug. 15: 12-4:30pm

Sat. Aug. 16: 1-4:30pm

Sun. Aug. 17: 2-4:30pm

213 N. Franklin St.

The Fighting Falcon Museum Tours:

Fri. Aug. 15: 12pm-4:30pm

Sat. Aug. 16: 9am-4:30pm

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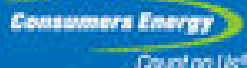
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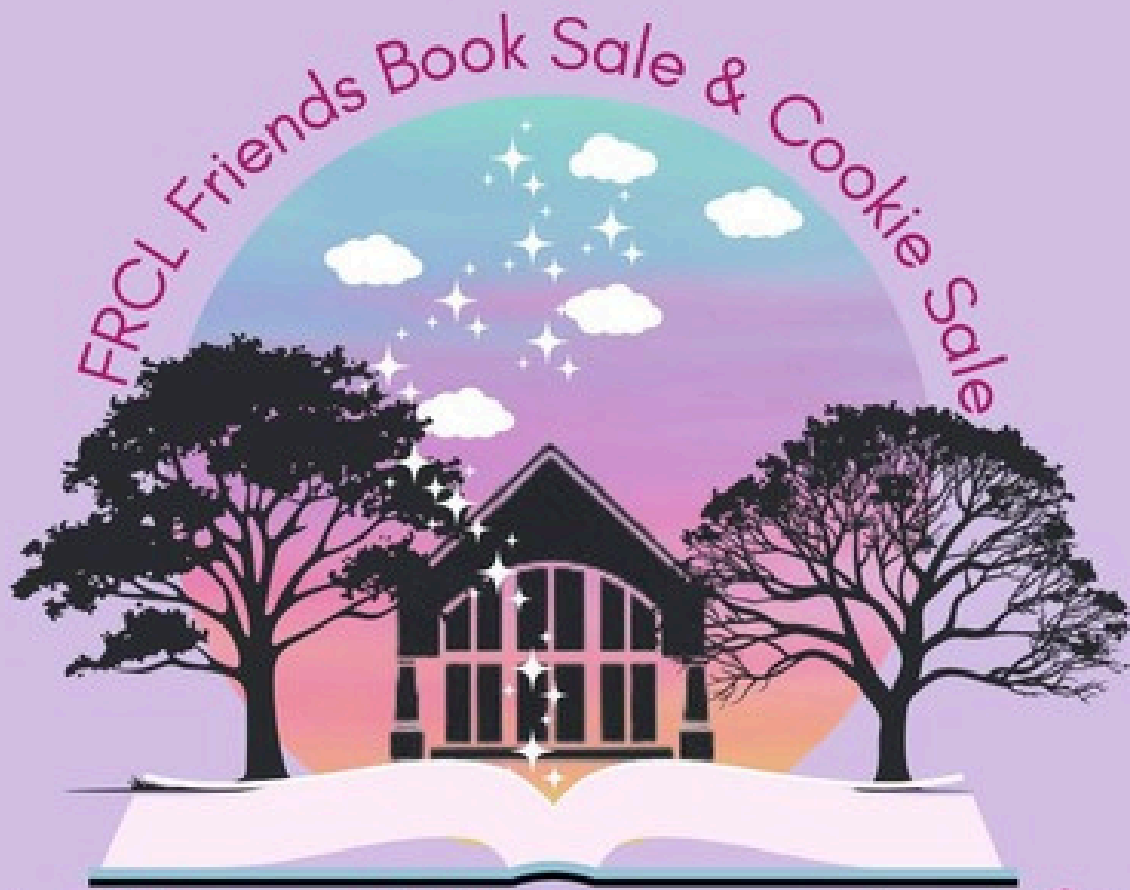
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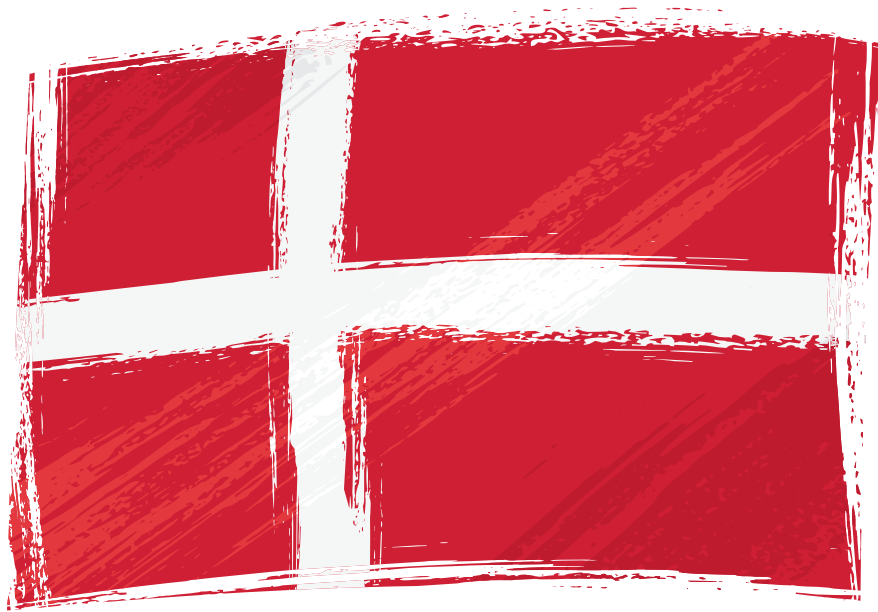
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