

# HEIKINPÄIVÄ 2025

## Dec. 14 - Feb. 14

Snowflake Challenge - Sew Cranky (322 Quincy St., Hancock). Learn to sew on a black felt square on antique hand crank sewing machines. All designs eligible for prizes. \$4. Call 818-606-0065.

## Wednesday, January 8

2 p.m. Nordic Film Series presents "The Happiest Country in the World: Finland," Finnish American Heritage Center. Donations appreciated.

## Thursday, January 9

6-8 p.m. - Introduction to 5-string kantele, with Kay Seppälä - \$20. Advance registration required.  
\*A Finnish American Folk School course.

## Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28

5-8 p.m. - Beginning rag rug weaving, with Phyllis Fredendall - \$100. Advance registration required.  
\*A Finnish American Folk School course.

## Thursday, January 16

6-8 p.m. - Introduction to jouhikko, with Clare Zuraw - \$20. Advance registration required.  
\*A Finnish American Folk School course.

## Friday, January 17

6-8 p.m. - Hobby Horse Hoedown - \$5. per family Finnish American Heritage Center.  
For more information called 818-606-0065 or email [KivajatDancers@gmail.com](mailto:KivajatDancers@gmail.com).

## Saturday, January 18

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Birch bark sheath making, with Alice Margerum - \$35. Advance registration required  
\*A Finnish American Folk School course.

Register for Finnish American Folk School Heikinpäivä programming online at: [fahc.finlandiafoundation.org/finnish-american-folk-school](http://fahc.finlandiafoundation.org/finnish-american-folk-school)

## January 19-25

SAUNA WEEK 2025  
IN THE COPPER COUNTRY

## Sunday, January 19

1-5 p.m. - Sauna Week 2025 Copper Country Sauna Tour. Call (906) 281-5671 for details.  
Advance ticket purchase encouraged.

## January 20-24

Sauna Stories oral history project, location TBD.  
Call (906) 281-5671.

## Friday, January 24

5:30 p.m. Club Finndigo at the Calumet Theatre, Calumet, Mich. Dinner @ 5:30; movie begins at 7 p.m.  
Call (906) 337-2610 for reservations or information.

## Saturday, January 25

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tori markets, Finnish American Heritage Center & United Methodist Church

11 a.m. - Parade, Quincy Street, Hancock.

Following parade - Bear Spiral (Karhunpeijäiset), and Outdoor Games, Quincy Green, Hancock.

2:30 - 4 p.m. - Animal Life: Art from the Kalevala - opening reception at the Copper Country Community Arts Center, Quincy St., Hancock. Exhibit ends 28 Feb.

3 p.m. Sauna Week 2025 Sauna Forum, First United Methodist Church, Hancock.  
Keynote speaker Eero Kilpi, Finlandia Foundation Lecturer of the Year will discuss "Sauna Lost in Translation: Restoring Finnishness to a Global Tradition."  
Free and open to public.

7-10 p.m. - Iltamat (evening dance), \$15 per person. Finnish American Heritage Center.  
Hors d'oeuvres and raffle available.

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