

HEIKINPÄIVÄ 2026

Until 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.

Wednesdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

5:30-7 p.m. - Finnish Language Beginner and Refresher Course with Randy Karpinen. This is a six-session course, meeting on Wednesday evenings through February 11. \$90. Registration required.

**A Finnish American Folk School course.*

Tuesdays, January 13 & 20

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Inkle Band Weaving with Phyllis Fredendall - \$60. Advance registration required.

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Friday, January 16

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Chip Carving with Alice Margerum - \$90. Advance registration required,

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6-8 p.m. - Hobby Horse Hoedown - \$5 per family Finnish American Heritage Center.

For more information call 818-606-0065 or email KivajatDancers@gmail.com.

Friday, January 23

5:30 p.m. Club Finndigo at the Calumet Theatre, Calumet, Mich. featuring "Fallen Leaves" by Aki Kaurismäki. Dinner @ 6 p.m.; movie begins at 7:30 p.m. Call (906) 337-2610.

January 23-25

Heikinpäivä Snow Sculpting Invitational, Quincy Green, Hancock.

Register for Finnish American Folk School Heikinpäivä programming online at: www.finnishamericanfolkschool.com

Saturday, January 24

KICKOFF TO FINNO-UGRIC CAPITAL OF CULTURE YEAR

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

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

Following parade - passing of the symbolic Finno-Ugric "Tsirk"; Bear Spiral (Karhunpeijäiset - led by Tsirk carriers); Outdoor games, including wife carrying and children's kicksled races, Quincy Green, Hancock.

1:30 p.m. "The Magic of Sauna Textiles" talk by Lisa Steinmann and Karen Rue, Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, Hancock.

2:30 p.m. - "Finno-Ugric World Tour" talk by Gage Keränen, Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, Hancock.

2-4 p.m. - Copper Country Curling demonstration, outdoor pavilion, Small Craft, Hancock, Mich.

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

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

Sunday, January 25

9-11:30 a.m. - Takka Flow yoga and sauna sessions, Takka Sauna, Hancock, Mich.

January 25-30

"Sauna Stories" oral history recording sessions, by appointment. Call (906) 281-5671 or email daena@2ndsandbar.com to schedule, or for details.

Saturday, January 31

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sauna Week 2026 sauna tour, various sites. Tickets available at North Wind Books. Call (906) 370-2339 for information.

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