

Midsummer in Sweden

Midsummer is a Swedish tradition and the date of celebration is changing from one year to another and has been like this since 1953. Midsummer Eve is always on a Friday. Midsummer is probably the biggest and most loved weekend of celebration in Sweden. Already during the Medieval Period it was a tradition to celebrate Midsummer. Tradition is telling to dress a pole in flowers and leaves (majar). The Midsummer pole can look different depending on where in Sweden you are. After raising the dressed pole, people will dance around the pole in circles.

SWEDISH MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS IN ROCHDALE

Come celebrate Midsummer with Swedes Down Under, Sat 27/6

Venue: **ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL, 694 ROCHEDALE RD. ROCHEDALE.**

10AM Help us to dress the Midsummer Pole. Please bring flowers and leaves.

12.30 Traditional Dance around the Midsummer Pole.

2PM Time for the traditional meal with Herring and condiments.

Please bring your own Herring

(SDU club will provide potatoes, chives, sour cream, crisp bread and margarine.) 5-dollar donation for non-members
Snaps songs are also part of the celebrations.

Available to purchase: Sandwich cake, Hot dogs, Coffee & cake, Soft drinks, Beer, Wine, "Glögg" and Snaps.

Other activities: Market stalls, Pony rides a.s.o

To secure your condiments, please book no later than 16 June.

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We look forward to seeing you there!
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