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SCANDINAVIAN HOSTMARKNAD/FALL MARKET AND
SWEDISH MEATBALL FESTIVAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AGOURA HILLS, CA (April 01, 2018). Vasa Park Association of Southern California is proud to announce the annual Scandinavian Hostmarknad/Fall Market and Swedish Meatball Contest of Southern California, and will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Vasa Park, 2854 Triunfo Canyon Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. The event is open to the public and runs from 9am to 5pm.

Come and enjoy our beautiful park with a variety of activities: swimming, waterslide, Alpine tube slide, bounce house, rock climbing wall and gem mining; entertainment - folk dancing, educational vendors, Viking Living History Reenactors, and a variety of various Scandinavian and Nordic activities and vendors: LA Kubb sharing Kubb - an ancient Viking game, solar gazing with the Los Angeles Astronomical Society, and much more. The Fall Market offers a variety of Scandinavian and specialty merchandise vendors, and the food court runs throughout the day offering Scandinavian delights and vendors from Solvang and throughout Southern California, serving breakfast, lunch and Fika – sweets and coffee. The beverage garden will be serving a variety of beverages and Scandinavian beverages. This is a taste of Scandinavia.

Annually, the meatball contest judging is open to the public and the winners are people choice. The judging starts at 12:00 Noon and tickets are \$5 per meatball judging plate with a variety of meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy and lingonberries. Winners are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prize with bragging rights to the best meatball and 1st place trophy recognition. Come and be part of this annual judging contest.

There is an opportunity for vendors to participate and be part of the Scandinavian experience and market place, be an advertiser in the program and/or to be a sponsor. **Vasa Members receive a vendor discount; ask about becoming a Vasa member.**

The event draws 1000s attending, and is a fun day for all. Parking is \$10 per car load with full access to the park's activities; \$5 for Vasa Members. Vasa Park is also home to Camp Keystone serving the youth of Southern California. To find out more about our park, activities, and rental availability for special events, visit www.vasapark.org.

We appreciate your assistance in sharing about this exciting public interest and cultural event and we look forward to hearing back from you. For additional information, please call 951-654-8396, 760-880-8943 (text) or email Lkosvic@gmail.com.