

Skegla

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Melar Guesthouse

I am initiating fundraising through karolinafund.com for my development of Melar in Kópasker.

I encourage all who are enthusiastic about my project to view the site and to remind you that everything helps.

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Youth Employment Program of Norðurþing 2019

- Open for applications

The Youth Employment Program of Norðurþing is now open for applications for the summer of 2019. This summer the program is for youth born in 2004, 2005, and 2006; the ones that finish 7th, 8th, and 9th grade in the spring.

The program is open to young people who have registered domicile in the municipality or have a parent / parents who are domiciled in the municipality.

Information on wages and working hours can be found on the Norðurþing website (service – sports and leisure – work school).

Apply by filling out an electronic application form on the Norðurþing website.



Church Walk in Þistilfjörður

The Northern Iceland Touring Association will continue its tradition to go for a walk on Good Friday. Good Friday is April 19th.

This year we will walk around Svalbarð towards Svalbarðs Church in Þistilfjörður. We will learn about the church and visit the Forystufjársetur.

Refreshments will be offered at the end of the walk. The walk is around 7 km.

We will meet at the Forystufjársetur at 13:00.

Everybody Can Do Something!

What steps need to be taken on environmental issues?

Norðurþing is engaged in strategic planning on environmental issues. The aim is to create an action plan with timed and measurable goals that municipal employees can work on. Environmental issues are the biggest challenges of today, and it is important that local governments take responsibility for this issue.

During this work, it is important to hear from residents and invested parties about what the focus should be and to get good ideas for this project.

Therefore, the following consultation meetings are scheduled:

Heiðarbaer
15. apríl, kl. 19-21

Grunnskólinn Lundur
16. apríl, kl. 17-19

Grunnskóli Raufarhafnar
16. apríl, kl. 20-22

Framsýnarsalur - Húsavík
29. apríl, kl. 17-19



Norðurþing

Ykkar framlag skiptir máli!
Allir velkomnir og heitt á könnunni

Your contribution matters! Everyone is welcome!

Annual General Meeting of the Women's Associations of Norður Þingeyingar on April 13th, 2019 in Raufarhöfn

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The meeting starts at 13:00.

After lunch a tour of the Arctic Circle will be offered.

Jenný Jóakimsdóttir from the Women's Association will present a talk about clothing wastage.

The meeting is open to all and members are especially encouraged to attend and have fun together.

On behalf of the board,

Kristín S. Gunnarsdóttir, chairman

From Skinnastaðir Parish:

The celebration of prayer days and Easter will be as follows:

Saturday, April 13th:

Easter Church School in the Congregation House in Raufarhöfn. Easter treats for the kids

Palm Sunday, April 14th:

Easter Church School in the Kópasker School House at 11. Easter treats for the kids.

Holy Thursday, April 18th:

Worship and prayer with Holy Communion in Garður church at 20:00

Saturday, April 20th:

Confirmation Mass in Skinnastaðir church at 11:00.

Erla Bernharðsdóttir, Ærlækjarseli, will be confirmed.

Organist: Judith György.

Confirmation Mass in Raufarhöfn church at 14:00.

Organist: Stefanía Sigurgeirsdóttir.

Agnar Þór Hilmisson, Grænuási 2, and Auðunn Elí Steinþórsson, Höfða, will be confirmed.

God bless the children of confirmation and their loved ones on this day.

Easter Sunday, April 21st:

Holiday service will be at Skinnastaðir church at 10:00.

Choir director and organist will be Stefanía Sigurgeirsdóttir. Breakfast in Lundur after the service at the invitation of the church council. Heartily welcome!

Holiday service will be at Snartarstaðir church at 14:00.

Choir director and organist will be Stefanía Sigurgeirsdóttir.

With best wishes for peaceful prayer days and Happy Easter!

Parish priest and parish council

Summer Trip in Öxarfjörður

- A few seats available!

The Northern Iceland Touring Association announces: A few seats available for a four-day summer holiday trip in Öxarfjörður from July 9th to the 13th.

Walk from shore to mountains, around hills, gorges and canyons.

Day 1: Attendance at the hostel in Kópasker. Participants get settled. Information meeting at 20:00 where the agenda for the next few days is reviewed.

Day 2: Walk to Snartarstaðanúpur, around Grímsvötn, Vörsluvík and more coves, with a stop at Kópasker Lighthouse. Over the Núpur and to hvalvík. Drive to Núpskatla and a hike on Rauðinúpur (15km).

Day 3: Cultural and educational stroll in Kópasker and vicinity. The District Museum and Earthquake Centre will be visited and a walk around the Kópasker Fault (8km).

Day 4: Walk to Naustá Falls, from there to Öxárnúpur. Walk around Klaufargerði and learn about the pagan graves that were found in the area. Then a walk around Sveltingur and Buðlungahöfn (14km).

Day 5: Grettir's Lair visited, then a hike along the Glacier River (Jökulsá) on the East side, around the Borgir to Gloppa. Into the canyons and back up again (8km).

It is necessary to register for the tour by June 8th the latest. More information and registration at ffnordurslod@simnet.is. Price: 51.000 / 56.000. Included: Accommodation, 3x dinner, driving, entrance fees, hiking map, tour guide.



From Langanes Parish!

Easter services will be as follows:

Saturday April 20th.

Confirmation Mass in Svalbarð's church at 14:00.

Ólafur Ingvi Sigurðsson, Holti, will be confirmed.

The church choir leads the singing. Organist: Bjarni Gunnarsson.

Confirmation Mass in Sauðanes church at 16:00.

Hugbjört Lind Möller, Ytra Lóni, will be confirmed.

The church choir leads the singing. Organist: Bjarni Gunnarsson.

Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Holiday Service will be held in Þórshöfn church at 14:00.

The church choir leads the singing. Organist: Bjarni Gunnarsson.

May God bring you a Happy Easter!

Parish priest and parish council



Norður-Pingeyingar

Please remember the Sympathy Cards of the Health Institution of Pingeyingar.

All proceeds of the Sympathy Cards sales go to the Health Institution's Grant Fund for the purchase of instruments and other things the agency needs. This fund also serves the North-County.

Opening hours for authorized retailers:

Health Care Clinic in Kópasker, phone 464-0640

Health Care Clinic in Raufarhöfn, phone 464-0620

Health Care Clinic in Þórshöfn, phone 464-0600

You can also call the Húsavík Health Care Clinic at 464-0500.

The Institution's website is located on hsn.is, and there you can join the Institute's sponsorship, which you can also do at Sympathy Card's retailers and by phoning 859-0222.

Skeglan by email

You can receive Skeglan by email as soon as it is available, which is usually on Monday evenings.

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