

# Houston/Galveston-Stavanger Sister City Society



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## Stavanger Days in Texas Festival, March 7 – 15, 2008

### Day   Month/Date   Time   FESTIVAL PROGRAM

**Friday March 7**  
PM

#### **Stavanger Delegation**

Arrive on KLM 661  
Bush Intercontinental Airport  
*Delegation transfers to:*  
Bed & Breakfast in Galveston  
*Stavanger Youth Choir and Dance Center to:*  
St. Johns School, 2401 Claremont, Houston  
*Scouts:* Picked up by hosts at IAH cell phone area  
*Soccer girls to:* St. Johns School, 2401 Claremont, Houston, and to:  
Jason's Deli Parking Lot,  
15275 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77478  
*Scouts:* Picked up by hosts at IAH cell phone area  
*Swimmers/Coaches to:* Hilton Hotel, 5400 Seawall Blvd, Galveston,  
TX 77551 (409-744-5000)

#### **Youth**

Evening with Host Families

**Saturday March 8**  
AM

#### **Delegation**

At their disposal

#### **Cathedral Choir, Dance Group, Scouts, Swimmers**

Spend day with Host Families

#### **Soccer Girls**

AM  
12:45 PM With Host Families  
1:00 PM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
2:00 PM Houston Host Families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
Depart van for Lost Creek Park, 3703 Lost Creek Blvd.,  
Sugar Land, TX 77479  
3:00 PM Match with "Eclipse" – Lost Creek Park L1  
5:15 PM Depart Lost Creek  
5:30 PM Sugar Land Host Families pick up at  
Jason's Deli, 15275 Southwest Freeway  
6:00 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St. John's School  
2401 Claremont  
6:15 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria, 5060 W. Alabama  
Evening with Host Families

5:00 PM **HGSSCS Board & Leaders** *(by invitation only)*  
 Meet at Moody Methodist Church, 2803 53<sup>rd</sup> Street in Galveston prior to the Reception to go over the program

7:00 PM Reception at the 1865 Moody Mansion, 2618 Broadway, Galveston  
 Guests: Stavanger Delegation, City Officials, HGSSCS Board, Donors, Friends *(by invitation only)*  
 Sponsor & Host: City of Galveston  
 Arrangements: Patricia Bolton-Legg

2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
 2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Sunday March 9**

**Day Light Saving Time Begins**  
**Set Your Clock AHEAD One Hour**

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**

9:30 AM Meet at Lamar/St. John's School  
 9:30 AM Depart for the Norwegian Seamen's Church, 4309 Young Street, Pasadena, TX 77504  
 10:30 AM Arrive at the church for rehearsal  
 11:00 AM Attend worship services  
 12:30 PM Cathedral Choir performs  
 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch arranged by the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 2:00 PM Depart for Moody Gardens in Galveston  
 3:00 PM Arrive at Moody Gardens, One Hope Blvd., Galveston, Texas 77554 (1-800-582-4673)  
 3:00 PM – 5:15 PM Visit attractions at the Moody Gardens  
*Students will have tickets to visit two attractions*  
 IMAX Theater, Aquarium, Rain Forest  
 5:30 PM Attend Opening Ceremonies of "Stavanger Days in Texas 2008"  
 Visitors Center – Garden Lobby  
 6:30 PM Youth returns to Houston  
 7:30 PM Arrive in Houston – Lamar/St. John's High School

**Scouts**

11:00 AM Hosts deliver Scouts to the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 11:00 AM Attend worship  
 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch arranged by the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 2:00 PM Depart for Moody Gardens in Galveston  
 3:00 PM Arrive at Moody Gardens  
 3:00 PM – 5:15 PM Visit attractions at the Moody Gardens  
*Students will have tickets to visit two attractions*  
 IMAX Theater, Aquarium, Rain Forest  
 5:30 PM Attend Opening Ceremonies of "Stavanger Days in Texas 2008"  
 Visitors Center – Garden Lobby  
 Field uniforms - Scouts to present colors.  
 6:30 PM Return scouts home

**Soccer Girls**

9:00 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
 9:15 AM Houston Host Families drop off at St. John's School  
 9:30 AM Depart for Sugar Land  
 10:00 AM Sugar Land Host Families drop off at Jason's Parking Lot

10:15 AM Van departs for the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 11:00 AM Attend worship at the church  
 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch arranged by the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 2:00 PM Depart for Moody Gardens in Galveston  
 3:00 PM Arrive at Moody Gardens  
 3:00 PM – 5:15 PM Visit attractions at the Moody Gardens  
*Students will have tickets to visit two attractions*  
 IMAX Theater, Aquarium, Rain Forest  
 5:30 PM Attend Opening Ceremonies of  
 "Stavanger Days in Texas 2008"  
 Visitors Center – Garden Lobby  
 6:30 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
 8:00 PM Sugar Host Families pick up at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
 8:30 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St. John's School  
 8:45 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria

**Swimmers**

9:15 AM Arrive at Hilton Hotel to meet Coaches  
 9:30 AM Depart for the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 10:30 AM Arrive at the church  
 11:00 AM Attend worship at the church  
 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch arranged by the Norwegian Seamen's Church  
 2:00 PM Depart for Moody Gardens in Galveston  
 3:00 PM Arrive at Moody Gardens  
 3:00 PM – 5:15 PM Visit attractions at the Moody Gardens  
*Students will have tickets to visit two attractions*  
 IMAX Theater, Aquarium, Rain Forest  
 5:30 PM Attend Opening Ceremonies of  
 "Stavanger Days in Texas 2008"  
 Visitors Center – Garden Lobby  
 6:30 PM Meet Host Families – remainder of evening with families  
 7:00 PM HGSSCS Board hosts Dinner Reception  
 Guests: Stavanger Delegation, City Officials, HGSSCS Board, Donors,  
 Friends (*by invitation only*)  
 Moody Gardens Hotel Banquet Room

2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
 2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Monday March 10**

8:00 AM **Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**  
 Dance: Attend classes at St. John's  
 Choir: Attend classes at Lamar High School  
 1:00 PM Meet in designated location for transportation to the Houston Livestock  
 Show and Rodeo. Sister Cities T-shirts and caps required  
 1:30 PM Arrive at Reliant Park for Rodeo – Lunch  
 3:00 PM – 10 PM Visit and attend Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
 Immediately after rodeo meet at designated location for transportation  
 to Lamar/St. John's High School  
 11:00 PM Arrive Lamar/St. John's – Youth to Host Families

**Scouts**

9:30 AM Host Families deliver Scouts to Houston Scout Center for tour of Scout  
 Center. Houston Scout Team (HST) takes them shopping at Galleria.

12:30 PM HST takes Scouts to St. Luke's United Methodist Church and then to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Sister Cities T-shirts and caps required. Use sturdy shoes when at the Rodeo.  
 9:45 PM Leave the Rodeo Show  
 10:15 PM Arrive at Sam's on Fannin & 610, near the Reliant Center  
 Host Families brings the scouts home

**Soccer Girls**

7:45 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
 8:00 AM Houston Host Families drop off at St. John's School  
 8:15 AM Depart for Sugar Land  
 8:45 AM Sugar Land Host Families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
 8:55 AM Van depart for Lost Creek Park  
 9:00 AM Training with Leaders at Lost Creek Park  
 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Lunch on your own  
 12:00 PM Depart for St. Luke's First United Methodist Church on Edloe at Westheimer, Houston  
 12:30 PM Arrive at St. Luke's Church – meet in back parking lot  
 1:00 PM Depart for Reliant Park  
 1:30 PM Arrive at Reliant Park - lunch  
 6:45 PM Houston Livestock Show and  
 10:30 PM Depart Reliant Stadium  
 11:00 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St Johns School  
 11:15 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
 11:45 PM Sugar Land Host Families pickup at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
 12:00 PM Leaders depart for Westin Galleria

**Swimmers**

8:00 AM Meet coaches at Hilton Hotel  
 8:15 AM Transfer to Texas A&M University, Pelican Island, Galveston, Texas  
 Contact Person: Tammy Lobaugh, Director of Physical Plant  
 (409-740-4547)  
 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM Training at Texas A&M University Pool  
 11:45 AM Depart for St. Luke's First United Methodist Church on Edloe at Westheimer, Houston  
 12:45 PM Arrive at St. Luke's – meet in back parking lot  
 1:00 PM Depart for Reliant Park  
 1:30 PM Arrive at Reliant Park - lunch  
 6:45 PM Houston Livestock Show and  
 10:00 PM Meet coaches at designated location  
 11:00 PM Depart for Galveston  
 11:15 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
 12:00 PM Arrive at Hilton Hotel

2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
 2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Tuesday, March 11**

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**

Come to school with student  
 9:00 AM Depart for Galveston's "Historic Strand"  
 10:30 AM Arrive in Galveston – 24<sup>th</sup> & Strand – Saagerfest Park  
 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM Visit Historic Strand  
 Shop and visit Seaport Museum, 1900 Storm Film  
 Lunch on your own  
 3:30 PM Meet at Saagerfest Park for transfer to "The Grand 1894 Opera House",  
 2020 Postoffice

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Galveston Ballet Rehearse  
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Stavanger Choir/Dance – Eat  
 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Stavanger Choir/Dance – Rehearse  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Performance  
 9:00 PM Return to Houston  
 10:00 PM Arrive at Lamar/St. John’s High School

**Scouts**

9:00 AM Meet at Houston Scout Center with a sack lunch  
 HST to transport Scouts to the Watergate Marina in League City where they will sail all day  
 Return to Scout Center  
 4:00 PM Host Families pick up scouts  
 Scouts go to local Scout troop meetings of hosts in field uniforms

**Soccer Girls**

7:30 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
 7:45 AM Houston Host families drop off at St John’s School  
 8:00 AM Depart for Sugar Land  
 8:30 AM Sugar Land Host Families drop off Jason’s Deli Parking Lot  
 8:45 AM Departure for Galveston’s “Historic Strand” on 24<sup>th</sup> & Strand, Saagerfest Park, Galveston, TX  
 Visit Galveston’s Historic Strand  
 12:00 PM Lunch on your own  
 1:30 PM Depart for training  
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Training - Dave Simeone in Centennial Park, Field #34  
 2200 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546  
 4:15 PM Departure for Sugar Land and Dinner on the way  
 6:30 PM Arrive in Sugar Land  
 7:00 PM FB Austin – Clements - Old Kempner Stadium  
 Girls High School Match - 7<sup>th</sup> & Wood St., Sugar Land, TX 77478  
 9:00 PM Depart Stadium  
 9:15 PM Sugar Land Host Families pick up at Jason’s Deli Parking Lot  
 9:30 PM Depart for Houston  
 10:00 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St Johns School  
 10:15 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria

**Swimmers**

9:30 AM Meet coaches at Hilton Hotel  
 9:45 AM depart for Downtown Galveston’s “Historic Strand”, 24<sup>th</sup> & Strand, Saagerfest Park  
 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM Visit: Tall Ship Elissa/Seaport Museum, 1900 Storm Film, Shopping on the “Strand”  
 Lunch on your own  
 3:30 PM Meet coaches at designated location – Saagerfest Park  
 3:45 PM Depart to Hilton Hotel  
 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM Rest and relax at the hotel or beach  
 Swimmers need to be in Swimming Attire  
For Ball High School  
 5:20 PM Depart for Ball High School, 4115 Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550

\*\*\*Swimming Pool Entrance located on the corner behind the school at 41<sup>st</sup> & Avenue P.

Contact Person: Anne Brasir, UTMB – Assistant Director of Development & Alumni Affairs, 301 University Blvd, 409-772-5840 (Voice Mail)

5:30 – 7:45 PM Training and Competition with Galveston Island Swim Team  
 8:00 PM Depart for Hilton Hotel  
 8:15 PM Arrive at Hotel  
 Remainder of evening with Host Families

2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
 2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Wednesday March 12**

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**

Come to school with host students  
 Depart for Houston Zoo/Museums  
 Arrive and Visit Houston Zoo/Museums  
 12:00 PM Lunch  
 Depart for Lamar High School  
 Arrive at Lamar High School and attend workshop  
 with Lamar Choir and Dance Departments  
 Depart for Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., Houston  
 Arrive at Christ the King Lutheran Church  
 4:00 PM Rehearsal  
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Dinner  
 5:30 PM Cathedral Choir participate in Vespers Service  
 6:45 PM – 7:25 PM Dancers attend Service  
 7:30 PM Depart for Lamar/St.John’s High School  
 7:45 PM Arrive at Lamar/St.John’s High School  
 Remainder of evening with Host Families

**Scouts**

9:00 AM Meet Houston Scout Center. HST to transport Scouts to George Ranch  
 Spend day at George Ranch  
 4:00 PM Scouts to be picked up at Scout Center by hosts

**Soccer Girls**

7:30 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
 7:45 AM Houston Host Families drop off at St John’s School  
 8:00 AM Depart for Sugar Land  
 8:30 AM Sugar Land Host families drop off at Jason’s Deli Parking Lot  
 8:45 AM Depart for Houston Zoo  
 9:15 AM Arrival at Houston Zoo, 6175 Golf Course Dr., Houston, Texas 77030  
 (713-533-6500)  
 12:00 PM Lunch on your own  
 2:00 PM Depart Zoo  
 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Own time – shopping, etc. at the Galleria, 5085 Westheimer Rd.,  
 Houston, TX 77056 (713-966-3500)  
 4:30 – 5:15 PM Dinner on your own at the Galleria  
 5:30 PM Depart Galleria  
 6:00 PM Arrive at West University Fields - Emery/Weiner School  
 9825 Stella Link, Houston, TX 77025 (832-204-5900)  
 7:15 PM Match with WU Express at West University L3  
 9:00 PM Depart field  
 9:15 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St Johns School  
 9:30 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
 10:00 PM Sugar Land Host families pick up at Jason’s Deli Parking Lot  
 10:15 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria

**Swimmers**  
7:45 AM Meet coaches at Hilton Hotel  
8:00 AM Depart for Moody Gardens Hotel  
8:15 – 10:30 AM Training – Moody Gardens Hotel, Seven Hope Blvd., Galveston  
Contact Person – Rebecca Quebe (409-683-4416)  
11:00 AM Depart for Houston Zoo  
12:00 Noon Arrive at Houston Zoo  
12:00 – 3:00 PM Visit Houston Zoo  
Lunch on Your Own  
3:00 PM Meet coaches at designated location  
3:15 PM Depart for Houston Swim Team Facility, 8307 Augustine Street  
Houston, Texas, 77036 - Contact Person: Gilbert Legaspi  
713-771-7090 (Voice Mail), 713-271-0029 (Fax)  
4:00 PM Arrive at Houston Swim Team Facility  
5:00 – 7:00 PM Training/Competition with HST  
7:30 PM Depart for Galveston  
Dinner on your own  
9:00 PM Arrive at Hilton Hotel  
Remainder of evening with Host Families

**Delegation**  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Brunch at the residence of the Consul General of Norway  
*(by invitation only)*  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Reception at the Home of the Mr. & Mrs. Sickman *(by invitation only)*  
2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Thursday, March 13**

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**  
Come to school with host students  
8:45 AM Depart for NASA  
9:45 AM Arrive at NASA  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Visit NASA  
Lunch on your Own  
1:00 PM Meet at designated location  
1:15 PM Depart for St. John's High School  
2:15 PM Arrive at St. John's High School  
2:15 PM – 4:30 PM Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Refreshments  
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM Joint Concert with St. John's and Lamar  
7:15 PM Depart with Host Families to Westin Galleria Hotel  
To Attend Farewell Dinner hosted by Stavanger *(by invitation only)*  
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Attend Farewell Dinner hosted by Stavanger at the  
Westin Galleria Hotel, the Monarch Room on the 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
10:00 PM Return to Host Families

**Scouts**  
9:00 AM Meet at Houston Scout Center  
10:00 AM HST takes Scouts to NASA Johnson Space Center  
Lunch on your own  
Camp Strake (BSA, 11322 I-45 South, exit 83, Conroe, TX 77304)  
Spend night at Camp Strake. Indian dancing  
7:15 PM Organizing team leaders to Westin Galleria Hotel for farewell dinner

**Soccer Girls**

7:45 PM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
8:00 AM Houston Host Families drop off at St Johns School  
8:15 AM Depart for Sugar Land  
8:45 AM Sugar Land Host families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
9:00 AM Depart for NASA  
10:00 AM Arrival at NASA Johnson Space Center, 2101 NASA Parkway,  
Houston, Texas 77058 (281-483-0123)  
10 AM – 1:30 PM NASA Visit and activities  
12:00 PM Lunch on your own  
2:00 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
2:45 PM Sugar Land Host families pick up at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
3:00 PM Depart for Houston  
3:30 PM Houston Host Families pickup at St. John's School  
3:45 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria  
5:30 PM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
6:00 PM Sugar Land Host Families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
6:30 PM Houston Host families drop off at St. John's School  
6:45 PM Depart for Westin Galleria  
7:00 PM Arrival at Westin Galleria  
7:15 PM Farewell Dinner at the Westin Galleria Hotel, the Monarch Room  
Leaders, Youth, Host Families  
9:00 PM Return with Host Families  
Remainder of evening with Host Families

**Swimmers**

8:15 AM Meet coaches at Hilton Hotel  
8:30 AM Depart for NASA, Webster, Texas  
9:30 AM Arrive at NASA  
10:00 – 1:00 PM Visit NASA Exhibits  
Lunch on Your Own  
1:15 PM Meet coaches at designated Location  
1:30 PM Depart for Houston – Galleria Shopping Center  
2:30 PM Arrive at the Galleria  
2:30 – 6:45 PM Shopping  
6:45 PM Meet Coaches at designated location  
7:00 PM Walk to the Westin Galleria Hotel  
7:30 PM Attend Stavanger Hosted Farewell Dinner  
9:30 PM Meet coaches at designated location  
10:00 PM Depart for Galveston  
11:00 PM Arrive at Hilton Hotel, Galveston  
Remainder of evening with Host Families

**Delegation**

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Dinner at the Westin Galleria, the Monarch Room on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor,  
Hosted by the City of Stavanger (*by invitation only*)

2 Chefs: Westin Galleria Hotel  
2 Chefs: Moody Gardens Hotel

**Friday, March 14**

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**

9:00 AM Come to school with host students  
10:00 AM Depart for Camp Strake, Conroe, Texas  
Arrive at Camp Strake, hosted by the Scouts  
2:00 PM Meet at designated location



2:15 PM Depart for Houston  
3:15 PM Arrive at Lamar/St. John's High School  
Remainder of afternoon/evening with Host Families

**Scouts**

10 AM – 2 PM All exchange students join at Camp Strake for group activities and lunch. Help from Scout hosts & leaders needed. Hosts can pick up Scouts or HST can take Scouts to Scout center to be picked up by hosts. Sturdy shoes and a change of cloths are strongly recommended.

**Soccer Girls**

7:15 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
7:45 AM Sugar Land Host families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
8:00 AM Depart for St. John's School  
8:30 AM Houston Host Families drop off  
8:40 AM Depart St John's School for Camp Strake  
11322 Interstate 45 South, Conroe, TX 77304  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Camp Strake - activities and lunch  
2:15 PM Depart  
4:00 PM Sugar Land Host Families pick up at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
4:15 PM Depart for Houston  
4:45 PM Houston Host Families pick up at St John's School  
5:00 PM Leaders return to Westin Galleria  
Evening with Host Families

**Swimmers**

7:45 AM Meet coaches at Hilton Hotel  
8:00 AM Depart for Camp Strake, Conroe, Texas  
10:00 AM Arrive at Camp Strake – Guests of the Boy Scouts  
2:00 PM Meet coaches at designated location  
2:15 PM Students and Coaches depart Camp Strake and go to Intercontinental Marriott Hotel at George Bush Intercontinental Airport to check in for the remainder of the day and to prepare for early departure on Saturday morning

**Saturday, March 15**

PM (See schedules)

**Cathedral Choir & Dance Group**

Depart for IAH

**Scouts**

1:00 PM Meet at Houston Scout Center and let HST take Scouts to IAH or hosts take Scouts to IAH two (2) hours before 4:50 PM (girls) or 5:10 PM (boys) departures

**Soccer Girls**

10:30 AM TBD - Fusion89G Reunion - Leif Larsen  
11:45 AM Leaders depart Westin Galleria  
12:00 PM Houston Host Families drop off at St John's School  
12:15 PM Depart for Sugar Land  
12:45 PM Sugar Land Host Families drop off at Jason's Deli Parking Lot  
1:00 PM Depart for IAH

**Swimmers**

Depart early from Intercontinental Marriott Hotel at IAH