

## Monday, May 28th

06:00-21:00 Opening hours at the Grindavík Swimming Pool.

10:00-17:00 Kvikán: Salfish Centre and Guðbergsstofa open.

20:00 Kvikán: Lecture on the stranding of the Jamestown. On June 26th, 1881, the sailing ship Jamestown ran aground by Hvalnes, between Hestaklettur and Thórshöfn. A group of people interested in the incident will deliver a lecture on the ship's fate, its ballast, items preserved from the wreck and the houses built afterwards.

In cooperation with Kvikán House of Culture and Natural Resources, the Relics and History Society has organised a programme on the symbiosis between man and sea for the week before Sailors' Day.

## Tuesday, May 29th

06:00-21:00 Opening hours at the Grindavík Swimming Pool.

10:00-17:00 Kvikon: Saltfish Centre and Guðbergsstofa open.

Vintage cars and tractors on display. Hermann Th. Ólafsson of Stakkavík owns and maintains a collection of vintage cars and tractors. The collection will be on display in a hall on the second floor in Seljabót 7 (enter from above) in the days leading up to the festival and during the Sailors' Weekend. Entry fee is ISK 1,000. Free of charge for children 12 years or younger.

17:15 Grindavík Swimming Pool: Benedikt S. Lafleur delivers a presentation on the health benefits of cold baths. The presentation is good preparation for two events during the week: The Icelandic Ice Bathing Championship on Thursday and refreshing sea bathing on Sunday.

20:00 Kvikon: Lecture on the media outlet Vísir's digital solutions. The company was recently nominated Iceland's Knowledge-based Company of the Year for 2018.

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## Wednesday, May 30th

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09:30 Kvikán: Mothers' and children's yoga with yoga teacher Margrét Pétursdóttir.

10:00-17:00 Kvikán: Saltfish Centre and Guðbergsstofa open.

17:00 Kvikán: Opening of the exhibition WORLD OF WONDER BY THE SEA – Seamanship through the eyes of Grindavík children.

18:00 Members of the Women's Association walk Ingibjargarstígur. The trip begins at the sign by Grindavíkurvegur. Flowers planted at Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir's memorial. Coffee and baked goods on offer. All welcome, young and old.

18:00 Gjáin: Warm-up for the cup tie in Grindavíkuvöllur.

19:15 Grindavíkuvöllur: Cup tie for the men's Milk Cup, Grindavík - ÍA

20:00 Kvikán: GRINDAVÍK STORIES shown in Kvikán. Premiere of a documentary on endangered coastal relics and Grindavík's unique and fascinating history. Eypór Eðvarðsson will discuss the project and the making of the documentary.

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## Thursday, May 31st

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10:00-17:00 Kvikan: WORLD OF WONDER BY THE SEA – Seamanship through the eyes of Grindavík children.

17:00 Grindavík Swimming Pool: Icelandic Ice Bathing Championship 2018. Attendance at 17:00. Competition begins at 17:30. Register with Benedikt, tel. 659-3313 or on the Icelandic Ice Bathing Championship Facebook page.

17:15 Basketball tournament in the Hópsskóli basketball court. 5 per team, always 2 women or 2 men on the court at any given time. Supervisor: Jóhann Árni Ólafsson.

Team placements should be sent to [sjoarinnsikati@grindavik.is](mailto:sjoarinnsikati@grindavik.is) no later than May 30th.

17:00 Kvikan: Opening of the exhibition BORGIR - Pálmarr Örn Guðmundsson. The artist takes guests on a tour of known and unknown landmarks in various cities he has visited.

20:00 Grindavík Church: CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR SAILORS Soprano Berta Dröfn Ómarsdóttir and pianist Sigurður Helgi Oddsson play classical arias and lieds, Icelandic songs and sailor hits. Free entry.

## Friday, June 1st

06:00-21:00 Opening hours at the Grindavík Swimming Pool.

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10:00-17:00 Kvikán: BORGIR – Pálmar Örn Guðmundsson.

18:00 Street grilling all around town. Grindavík will be divided into four quarters, each with its own colour and theme. Residents are encouraged to decorate and colour their streets and set up street grilling organised by team leaders.

20:00-22:00 Kvikán: Waffles and coffee – fundraising for the Women's Football Championship League.

20:00 Colour Parade from the four quarters to the festival area in Hafnargata. Attendance no later than 19:45. The parade sets off at 20:00.

Evening Programme: In the festival area by Kvikán. Þórkatla Accident Prevention Association: Cotton candy, balloons and other delicacies for sale in the festival area.

Programme on the Bryggja Ball festival stage:

Performances by troubadors from each quarter.

Hillside sing-along with Ingó Veðurguð.

## Saturday, June 2nd

10:00-19:00 Opening hours at the Grindavík Swimming Pool.

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10:00-23:00 Kvikán: Saltfish Centre and Guðbergsstofa open.

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12:00 Pleasure cruise for the entire family. Walk aboard via the weighbridge. Please be punctual.

12:30 Bylgjan live from the Ever-Merry Sailor, located in Kvikán.

14:00 Sea Sausage out and about in the harbour. Two trips on offer; Daredevil trips for those 13 years or older – Trips around the harbour for younger children. (Depends on the weather).

14:00-17:00 Kvikán: Waffles and coffee – fundraising for the Women's Football Championship League.

14:00-17:00 Playground facilities from Skemmtigarðurinn in the harbour area, for children of all ages. Free rides in playground facilities from Skemmtigarðurinn.

13:00-16:00 Face painting by Kvikán. Free for children.

13:00-17:00 Þórkátla Accident Prevention Association: Cotton candy, balloons and other delicacies for sale in the festival area.

14:00-17:00 On-stage festival entertainment programme:

- Strongest man in Iceland – The Viking Challenge. The biggest competition hitherto. Competing in four fields on both days. The first and last contests of the day take place in the festival area. Others take place at the unloading bank or on the street. Mill walking, log lifting, ox walking and truck towing.
- Gunni and Felix
- Sunny Side Road
- Circus of Iceland (Sirkus Íslands)
- Keflavík Drama Society
- BMXBrós

14:00 Group motorcycle drive departing from Northern Light Inn. Enters town via Víkurbraut, Ránargata and into Hafnargata, down Ægisgata, stopping at VIRKIÐ clubhouse. Motorcycles arranged for display. Organised by Grindjárnar Motorcycle Club and other clubs.

16:00-17:00 Grindjárnar Motorcycle Club event by Fiskmarkaðurinn. Free rides for children. Children can ride in circles on the back of motorcycles. Rides for the mothers afterwards.

20:00-22:00 Kvikan: Waffles and coffee – fundraising for the Women’s Football Championship League.

20:00-22:30 PIER CONCERT

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- Vikki Króna
- Herra Hnetusmjör, Joe Frazier and DJ Egill Spegill

21:00-22:30 PIER CONCERT

- The Grétar Örvarsson Band
- Sigga Beinteins
- Friðrik Dór
- Eyþór Ingi
- Ágústa Eva
- Pálmi Gunnarsson
- Grétar Örvarsson
- Tómas Guðmundsson
- Íris Kristjánsdóttir
- Þorvaldur Halldórsson

23:30 – Gymnasium: Giant dance party long into the night. The UMFG Basketball League hosts its annual ball, guarantees fun. Performers include:

Stuðlabandið

Salka Sól

Úlfur Úlfur

Big Baby

Tickets sold by the entrance. House opens at 23:30.

## Sunday, June 3rd

08:00 Flags raised. Residents encouraged to raise their own flags.

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10:00-17:00 Kvikán: BORGIR – Pálmar Örn Guðmundsson.

12:30 Sailors' Day Mass: Grindavík Church Choir performs under the direction of organist Erla Rut Káradóttir. Reverend Elínborg Gísladóttir conducts service.

Speaker: Leifur Guðjónsson

Solo singer: Berta Dröfn Ómarsdóttir

Scripture reading by the sailor couple Ásdís Ester Kristinsdóttir and Kristmundur Óli Jónsson.

Tómas Darri Kristmundsson serves as wreath-bearer.

### **Sailors honoured in church after the mass.**

After the event, attendees will place garlands at the Von memorial in memory of those who have drowned. The Reykjavík Working People's Brass Band takes part in the ceremony.

13:00 Refreshing sea bathing in the harbour, directed by Benedikt S. Lafleur. Participants should bring their own towel.

13:00-16:00 Face painting by Kvikán. Free for children.

13:00-17:00 Þórkatla Accident Prevention Association: Cotton candy, balloons and other delicacies for sale in the festival area.

14:00-17:00 Kvikán: Waffles and coffee – fundraising for the Women's Football Championship League.

13:00-18:00 Fish museum down by the pier. In conjunction with the Grindavík Marine Research Institute and various fishing companies, the Ever-Merry Sailor festival will set up aquariums exhibiting the various fish species found in Icelandic waters. Children and other visitors can examine and touch crabs, starfish and sea urchins. Strange fishes found by Grindavík's vessels will also be on display in fish tubs.

15:00-17:00 Sailors' Day Coffee in Gjáin – Hérastubbur hosts a Sailors' Day Coffee event in Gjáin. Free for children under 6 years, ISK 1,000 for aged 6-12 and ISK 2,000 for adults.

14:00 Festivities by Kvikán to celebrate Sailors' Day. Icelandic Prime Minister Katrín Jakobsdóttir gives a speech and formally opens the event.



14:00-17:00 Playground facilities from Skemmtigarðurinn in the harbour area, for children of all ages. Free rides in playground facilities from Skemmtigarðurinn.

14:00-15:00 Víðihlíð: Grindavík Church Choir sings some songs with Sigríður Thorlacius and company.

15:00 Raft running – pillow fighting - rowing. Pizza prize on offer. On-site registration.

15:00-17:00 Festival stage entertainment programme:

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- Gunni and Felix
- Skoppa and Skríttla
- Lotta Theatre Company
- Sportacus

15:00-17:00 Horse leading by Kvikán. Children can ride on horseback.

16:00-17:00 Grindjánar Motorcycle Club by Fiskmarkaðurinn. Free rides for children. Children can ride in circles on the back of motorcycles. Rides for the mothers afterwards.

20:00 Vör Sailors' House – Sailors' and Marine Engineers' Association Gala Dinner. Þórhallur Sigurðsson (Laddi) serves as host and entertainer. Sigríður Thorlacius sings.