



COME CELEBRATE WITH US – THE LEIF EIRIKSSON ICELANDIC CLUB OF CALGARY IS 50 YEARS OLD THIS APRIL. WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR CLUBS’ 50TH ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY AT ALL EVENTS THIS YEAR.

SUMARDAGURINN FYRSTI – THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
SPRING DINNER - APRIL 22, 2023

PLACE: Scan Centre, Viking Hall
DATE: Saturday, April 22, 2023
TIME: Doors open 5:00 p.m Bar open 5:30 p.m. wine and beer
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. appetizers followed by dinner
. \$25.00 one price for all except for children under 10 free
Beef brisket on a bun or pulled pork on a bun, salads.
Dessert - Anniversary cake and ice cream, coffee, tea, juice.
Call or email **Marg Finnson at (403) 289-9827** FOR INFORMATION
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Or send cheque to: LEIC Treasurer, 7 Deerwood Bay SE. Calgary T2J 6C9

Fjallkona: LEIC President will introduce the Alberta Fjallkona for 2023-24
Program: Speakers: founding member **Ed Jonasson** and **Lorne Bjarnason**
70’s trivia, door prizes, displays of club history and music
Entertainment Snorri Alumni **Michael Grisdale** and his band.

Icelanders celebrate "the First Day of Summer", a unique Icelandic public holiday. The First Day of Summer, or Sumardagurinn fyrsti, in Icelandic, is always celebrated on the first Thursday after April 18. The date has less to do with the weather we can expect in late April, and more to do with tradition: According to the Old Norse calendar this marked the beginning of the summer season. The Old Norse calendar divided the year into two seasons, winter and summer.

“Gleðilegt sumar!” (Happy summer) is the greeting to use on this day and the next few days, even though it might be snowing.

“WE WELCOME OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT.”