

# HANKO\*HANGÖ

## Events in Hanko 2023

Updated 29th November

### Museums and exhibitions

Hanko Frontmuseum, Lappohja  
Fridays 11-16

Hanko museum – Exhibition: Treasures from the museum collection  
8th April 2023–25th February 2024  
Sat-Sun 11-16  
Address Nycanderinkatu 4

The Gallery in Hanko library  
27th Nov–16th Dec Muddle Lilius & Idil Lilius  
Address Vuorikatu 3-5

### The Townhall Gallery

- 29th Nov–17th Dec Christmas shop selling local arts & craft by Hangon Ideaco Ry.  
Mon-Fri 10 am.-6 pm., Sat-Sun 10 am.-2 pm.
- 18th Dec-7th Jan Robert Lindholm  
Mon-Fri 9 am.-4 pm., Sat-Sun 12 noon-3 pm. (closed 27th-29th Dec)  
Address Raatihuoneentori 5

### December

2nd Dec at 6 pm. Christmas Charity Concert. Well known Finnish singers Mari Palo and Mikael Konttinen will entertain you. Tickets 38 € sold online [www.lippu.fi](http://www.lippu.fi) or buy locally from Tian Kirja, the bookshop in Vuorikatu. Hanko Church.  
Arr. Lions Club Hanko – Hangö

2nd Dec at 10 pm. Venturas Duo (from Jyväskylä). Rock & pop  
Singer Johanna Pekkarinen. Tickets 10 €. 11.30 pm.-2.30 am. DJ Alander  
Pub Grönan, Bulevardi 17

5th Dec 7 pm.-1.30 am. Pre Independence Day Party in the style of Pub Grönan.  
Free entry, Pub Grönan, Bulevardi 17

6th Dec 12.30 Independence Day celebrations.  
Venue Town Hall, address Vuorikatu 1

6th Dec 12 noon-4 pm. Festive lunch on the Independence Day of Finland.  
Elvans Bistro, menu Champagne & Blinis. Bookings by email [varaukset@elvan-bistro.fi](mailto:varaukset@elvan-bistro.fi)  
address Bulevardi 11. Welcome.

7th Dec 6pm.-7.45 pm. Stallhagen beer tasting at Nöjen Vin & Öl Bar  
Master Brewer Mats "Matte" Ekholm and Pub Stallhagen Åland Restaurant Manager  
Johanna Dahlgren from the island of Åland will arrange a tasty evening with craft beer and  
snacks. 35 €/person. Max 30 people.  
Arranged by Nöjen Vin & Öl, address Ratakatu 10

8th Dec 2-7 pm. and 9th Dec 11 am.-5 pm.  
Hanko Vintage X B&B Korsman Christmas Bazaar  
The lounge in B&B Korsman is converted to a beautiful Christmas Café  
and Bar for two days. Drinks and snacks and gift ideas in vintage style.  
Address Korsmaninkatu 46.

8th Dec at 7 pm. Christmas Concert by Association of Hanko soi  
on the Day of Sibelius and Day of Finnish music. Christmas music and  
Finnish compositions. Lotta Harju, violin, Eero Hartikainen, tenor and  
Elisa Vikki, pipe organ and piano. Venue Hanko Church. Program leaflet 17/15 €  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

9th–10th Dec 12 noon-5 pm. Christmas market in the yard of beer and winebar  
Nöjen Vin & Öl, address Ratakatu 10

9th Dec at 6 pm. Christmas Concert  
Julia Salmela, Kurre Böckerman and Andreas Sjöholm  
Free entry. Hanko Church

9th Dec at 6 pm. Christmas Concert in Swedish language with Susanne Sonntag,  
Heléne Nyberg, Thomas Enroth and Kenneth Sonntag.  
Venue Brankis, Nycanderinkatu 8. Tickets 20 € sold at the door.

9th Dec at 10 pm. The Marksmen (from Helsinki). Tickets 10 €. Old time rock'n  
roll and rockabilly. 11.30 pm.-2.30 am. DJ Tumppe. Pub Grönan, Bulevardi 17

13th Dec Lucia Day's event. Beautiful music, café.  
Venue Town hall, address Vuorikatu 1

16th Dec 2-5 pm. Old fashioned Christmas market in Kappelisatama, Hanko  
along the street of Kalastajankatu in front of Villa Ida. Homebaked items,  
arts & craft, Christmas trees for sale. Pony riding, Santa Claus etc.

16th Dec at 6 pm. Christmas Concert with the local choirs in Hanko Church.

20th Dec at 6 pm. Concert Christmas is near, in Finnish Joulu on jo lähellä.  
Hanko brass orchestra will perform, their leader is Minna Lehtonen.  
Free entry. Venue Hanko Church.

24th Dec Christmas Eve at 12 noon  
Declaration of peace for Christmas time on the balcony of the  
Town Hall, address Raatihuoneentori 5

25th Dec at 11 pm.-02.30 am. Sam Zimon show + warm up by DJ Cassu.  
Tickets 15 €. Pub Grönan, Bulevardi 17

New Year's Eve 31st Dec from 6 pm. to 1 am. Dinner 85 €/person prebooking.  
Book tickets by paying via Mobilepay to Sanna Lagus 044 215 0555.  
Book a table by email [timo.ojanaho@cafetering.fi](mailto:timo.ojanaho@cafetering.fi)  
Venue HSF Restaurant in Itäsatama (Eastern harbour in English).

Events in 2024, which is the 150th Jubileum of establishing Hanko  
NB. the events list is updated regularly.

## January

10th January	The kick-off event of 150th Jubileum of establishing Hanko, Mass in the local Church and a festive dinner for guests of honor hosted by the Lord Mayor
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## February

19th-25th February	Midterm break
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## March

23rd March	Literature event in Hanko
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## April

13th April	Concert by the local female choir
27th April	National Day of war veterans

## May

13th-15th May	Performances by the local ballet and dance school called Hangon Baletti- ja Liikuntakoulu
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## June

3rd-7th June	Creative art week for children
4th June	Flag Day of the Finnish Defence Forces
6th-9th June	Hangö Teaterträff, Swedish speaking theatre festival
14th-16th June	FSG festival (Union of Finnish Gymnastics)
22nd-23rd June	Kvak music festival during the Midsummer weekend
27th-29th June	HangArt, local art happening where you can visit artists' studios

## July

5th-7th July	Hanko Regatta sailing competition (Hangon Regatta)
7th-15th July	Tennis weeks, competition with long traditions, the first competition was organised in 1905

10th July	Big painting event, theme 150th Jubileum of Hanko in Hanko library
10th-19th July	Exhibition of the Big painting event, Hanko library
11th July	Picnic to commemorate the large amounts of emigrants arranged by local guides in Hanko

12th-21st July	Hanko Bridge Week (Hangon Bridgeviikko)
20th July	Picnic to commemorate the large amounts of emigrants arrange by local guides in Hanko
27th July	Traditional Sleepy Head's Day with a parade
28th July-3rd Aug	World Championship competitions for dinghies in class E
29th July-4th Aug	Masters Tour Championship for Seniors ITF Scandinavian EB (tennis)
<b>August</b>	
2nd-4th Aug	Hanko Soul Jazz Weekend
3rd-4th Aug	Itämeri Cup, football tournament for juniors
23rd-25th Aug	Le Petit Festival – Hanko Art Weekend
30th Aug-1st Sep	Summer closing weekend Hangonpäivät
31st Aug	Public celebration of Hanko's 150th jubileum and night of bonfires
<b>September</b>	
28th Aug-17th Sep	Club con Color: art exhibition
<b>October</b>	
25th-27th Oct	Dark weekend

The tourist office is not responsible for any changes that might occur  
in the events list.