

Tivoli Fest 2022 - Elk Horn, Iowa
May 27th (Evening) and all day and evening the 28th

“TASTE OF TIVOLI”

Celebrating 42years of Tivoli Fest 2022.

For over 100 years the Danish Villages have been a great place to live, work and raise our families. We are thankful for our heritage and for the sacrifices made by the Danish immigrants who settled this area. They built a community that maintained Old World traditions while pursuing American dreams. The Tivoli Fest Committee’s goal is to honor the community’s Danish heritage throughout the generations by celebrating at our annual Tivoli Fest. We invite you to come visit us Memorial Day weekend and be Danish for a day!

Tivoli Fest hashtags

#TivoliFest2022 #ElkHornIowa #Ebleskiver #hygge

Schedule (Subject to Change)

Friday, May 27, 2022

ELK HORN FIRE STATION --TIVOLI KICK OFF

Iowa Craft Beer Tent - Experience Iowa, Denmark and domestic beers 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Danish Hot Dogs for Sale by the Tivoli Committee6:00 pm or while supplies last
Loren Christensen Live with special guest Randy Burks- Sponsored by Danish Countryside Vines and Wines.....6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Hired Guns Band Free will donation at gate) 8:00 pm -11:00 pm
Comprised of veteran musicians-including local legend Mark Christensen of Diego Garcia. Hired Guns packs a punch, playing your favorites from classic rock to classic country.

DANISH WINDMILL

Hours: Friday 9 am – 5 pm

Tour the historic 1848 Danish Windmill celebrating **46 years** in America. This majestic mill was built in 1848 in Nørre Snede, Denmark, and brought to America in 1975. It was rebuilt in Elk Horn by community volunteers to honor the area’s strong Danish heritage. Be sure to visit the VikingHjem, Morning Star Chapel, and now the Ebeltoft Village.

MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA

Free Admission..... 10 am – 4 pm

Featured Exhibits:

Papirklip: A Global and Timeless Art - This exhibition is sponsored by the descendants of Nadjeschda and Niels Overgaard, who inspired generations of the Overgaard family to celebrate their Danish heritage. From the time paper was invented, people have realized that they can cut it to create intricate images and patterns. This exhibition celebrates the Danish traditional craft of papirklip. Featuring many contemporary artists, Papirklip places the art of papercutting in a global and historical context while highlighting the Danish styles that have been passed through generations. See examples of works from Mexico, China, and more!

Tattoo: Identity through Ink - For more than 5,000 years, tattoos have been used to document the history of humanity one painful mark at a time. Spanning cultures and continents, tattooing has adorned European nobility and Native Americans, celebrities and Scandinavian sailors, punks and presidents, and seemingly everyone else in between. Today, tattoos have never been more popular.

In Search of Zion: The Danish-American Mormon Movement – Learn about the thousands of Danish Mormons who immigrated to the U.S., traveling the Mormon Trail to find religious freedom in Utah.

Behind the Scenes Tours of Artifact Storage

Vaults..... 3 pm

Spaces that are off-limits to the general public can be seen during this special guided tour by Julia Jessen, Museum Registrar. Space is limited to six people, sign up at the front desk (no pre-registration).

Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park - 30 acres of prairie, picnic areas, authentic homesteader’s cabin, mowed and hard surfaced walking trails, outdoor fitness equipment and green roof. Follow the Friends Walk reading “Square Stories.” The text of each whimsical story is in the shape of a square!

Saturday, May 28th, 2022

Tivoli Fest Opening Ceremonies8:00 am

The opening ceremonies will be held at the **Danish Windmill**. With the help of the local Color Guard, the Tivoli King and Queen will raise the Danish and American flags. The national anthems of both the United States and Denmark will be performed. Mayor Kelli Hansen and Tivoli Chairperson, Dustin Petersen, will conduct the ceremonies.

M & M Fun Run - 5K Mill to Mermaid 8:15 am starting time

Registration is parking lot north of the Mill (\$5.00) 7:30 am – 8:00 am

The 5K run will end in Kimballton at the Little Mermaid fountain. T-shirts will be given to the winners in each age division. Water and M & M’s will also be available for all participants. All ages are welcome, so come and join in the fun whether you are walking, running, or pushing a stroller! The fee is \$5.00 per person for ages 12 and older.

Saturday Only! Salem will provide the transportation back to Elk Horn after the M & M run. Thank you to Salem Lutheran Homes!

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VIKING ENCAMPMENT

Throughout the day on the Viking Grounds and at the VikingHjem

The VikingHjem demonstrates a typical structure used throughout Scandinavia and Northern Europe during the latter Dark Ages to the early Middle ages. You can experience the life of a Viking Smithy in 900 A.D. from the blacksmith shop and woodworking area to the ax throwing demonstrations and lectures.

MILL ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy folk dancing, songs, and music - all with a Danish and Scandinavian accent. **In case of rain**, all events will be moved to the Fire Station. Listen to 1220 AM/101.1 FM KJAN radio station.

Danish Villages Folk Dancers (children and adults - following parade)12:00 Noon

Omaha’s Scandinavian Folk Dancers 1:00 pm

H.C. Andersen story tales- Gavin King.....@H.C.Andersen statue.....**3:30 pm**

Viking Enactment Demonstration and Rope Making 3:00 pm

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Gavin King as Hans Christian Andersen, telling tales at the Large Council Ring.....2:00 pm

BEDSTEMOR’S HOUSE ON COLLEGE STREET

Free Admission..... 1 pm – 4:00 pm
Step back in time and tour a Danish Grandmother’s house from the early 1900s.

GENEALOGY CENTER ON MAIN STREET

Free Admission..... 9 am – 4 pm
Featured Exhibit: **Local History**

STRØGET - DANISH WALKING STREET AND CITY PARK

Don’t miss the Open Air Street Market! Broadway Street, on the south side of the Egg Crate, will be filled with vendors from far and near. Stroll and shop a variety of art, antiques, tasty foods, handmade and commercial goods, flea market items, and more. Enjoy the experience of open air shopping!

Open-Air Vendors/Flea Market and Crafts- Antiques, Primitives, Jewelry- Much more! 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Food Vendor Stands..... 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tivoli Country Store, Main Street (Bake Sale)9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Retail & Museum Shops* featuring Danish Collectibles, Apparel, Quilts, Gifts, Winery and more. (*Some close during the parade and hours may vary.) 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Show and Shine Car Show at the Elk Horn Park..... 10:00 am --2:00 pm

TIVOLI PARADE

Tivoli Parade...See Map) 11:00 am

The Grand Marshals are community volunteers Dan and Garnett Petersen. Floats, Bands, Vintage Cars and Tractors, Fire Trucks, Tivoli Fest Royalty, Horses, Hans Christian Andersen, and many more surprises.

ELK HORN FIRE STATION

Æbleskiver & Medisterpølse 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
An Æbleskiver is a Danish food that is basically a pancake ball, about 1.5 times the size of a golf ball.

Iowa Craft Beer Tent – Experience Iowa, Danish, and domestic beers 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Folk Music - Dwight Lamb, Bill Peterson, & Tom Carlson (Nyckelharpa) after the parade 12:00

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Parade Winners Announced 3:00 pm

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BBQ by Master Grillers 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Brad and Kate Duo..... **6:00 to 8pm**

Third Wish –Classic rock, country and pop9:00 pm - Midnight
Sponsored by the Elk Horn Fire and Rescue

ELK HORN TOWN HALL – DANISH SANDWICHES

Danish Open-Faced Sandwiches & Desserts 12:00 Noon –4:00 pm

Photos of past Tivoli Fest Kings and Queens on view at the Town Hall 12:00 Noon – 4:00 pm
"Elk Horn History Exhibit and Photographs will also be on display"

ELK HORN LIBRARY – CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 12 Noon – 3:00 pm
LEGO Contest Exhibit and Giant outdoor games and crafts

NEW CENTURY ART GUILD AND CANTEEN AND GALLERIES

ELK HORN AND KIMBALLTON

Veterans Art Exhibit -Across from EH Fire Station 10:30 am

Art classes and activities for all ages 1:00 pm

Polka Police band- a tribute to Jim O’Keefe..... 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

TIVOLI FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

The Waymire Brothers Fireworks display. Sponsored by local merchants.....After Dark
(Donations to Fireworks Fund Appreciated)

KIMBALLTON - OUR SISTER DANISH VILLAGE TO THE NORTH

Be sure to see the Little Mermaid, Sculpture Park, and the Freedom Rock.

Thank you to Danish Mutual for sponsoring the Tivoli Entertainment

Need info on King and Queen Mark and Barb Smith 2022

A portion of our Proceeds goes to the new Day Care called “Kids In The Village”, City Park restrooms