



Tivoli Fest 2023

Friday-Saturday, May 26 & 27

Elk Horn, Iowa

Schedule Subject to Change

It's a fun-filled Danish American Festival

... Music | Food | Drink Fun | Hygge
Celebrating 43 years of Tivoli Fest

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!

Did you know that Tivoli spelled backwards is I lov it?

Tivoli Fest hashtags: #TivoliFest2023 #ElkHornIowa #Æbleskiver #hygge

Check our Facebook page for more information on Foods and Entertainers Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn, Iowa



2023 Tivoli Fest Royalty

The King and Queen for Tivoli Fest 2023 are Janell and Wayne Hansen of Elk Horn. Both have served and supported the community and neighbors for many years.

Prince Theo King is in the second grade and is the son of Gavin and Deborah King of Elk Horn. Princess Laila Niklasen is in Kindergarten and the daughter of Dain and LaJissa Niklasen of Kimballton.

The royalty will preside over different events throughout the two day festival.



TIVOLI BUTTONS JUST \$4 ea.

Logo designed by Julie Emadal a student at the Sydansk Erhvervsskole in Denmark.

TIVOLI FEST FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Saturday, May 27 After Dark by the Waymire Brothers – can be seen from the Windmill grounds.

PARADE SATURDAY
 Beginning at **11 am**

Jan Jensen is this year's Parade Grand Marshal and is a 1987 EHK graduate and is currently the Associate Women's Head Basketball Coach at University of Iowa. She was 2023 inducted to the Assistant Coaches Hall Of Fame; 2023 NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year and most importantly, a role model for all.



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 Danish Countryside 1398 280th St.
 Exira, IA

GRACE ON MAIN
 Serving up – Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches, Desserts, Draft Beers, Craft Cocktails, and Specialty Coffee Drinks
 2105 Broadway Ave., Elk Horn

COPENHAGEN FRIDAY
A curious nook ~ art, fashion, fun
 Tivoli hours: 10 am-5 p.m. Friday
 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sunday

FRIDAY, May 26, 2023 *Schedule Subject to Change*

ELK HORN FIRE STATION • TIVOLI KICK OFF

NEW! Olive or Twist: Mixed Drinks & Experience Iowa, Denmark, and domestic beers..... **3-11 pm**
Danish Hot Dogs for Sale by the Tivoli Committee..... **6 pm-? while supplies last**
NEW! Nielsensation: 50s, 60s & 70s rock plus some county, sung by Exira and EHK Alumni,
Sponsored by Danish Mutual Insurance Company..... **5-7:30pm**
Hired Guns - (Free will donation at gate) Comprised of veteran musicians-including local legend Mark Christensen. Hired Guns packs a punch, playing your favorites from classic rock to classic country..... **8-11 pm**

DANISH WINDMILL • FREE ADMISSION FRIDAY 9 AM – 5 PM

Tour the historic windmill and the replica Vikinghjem. See the Morning Star Tiny Chapel, Ebeltoft Village, and take in a true Scandinavian experience in the gift shop.

MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA • FREE ADMISSION 10 AM – 4 PM

FEATURED EXHIBITS:

40 Years of Collecting: Highlights from the Permanent Collection - A unique opportunity to see what 40 years of collecting looks like, as well as some of the artifacts and stories that live within the walls of the museum.
Joyce Tenneson's Great Danes - Large format, one-of-a-kind photographs taken in October 1990 that feature a wide range of Danish citizens – from ballet dancers to politicians and farmers.
In Search of Zion: The Danish-American Mormon Movement - Learn about the thousands of Danish Mormons who immigrated to the U.S. and traveled the Mormon Trail to find religious freedom in Utah.

GENEALOGY & EDUCATION CENTER • FREE ADMISSION • 9 AM-4 PM

Skål Scandinavian Spirits banner exhibition

BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE • FREE ADMISSION • NOON-4 PM

Travel back in time and tour a Danish Grandmother's house from the early 1900s

JENS JENSEN PRAIRIE LANDSCAPE PARK • FREE ADMISSION • ALL DAY

30 acres of prairie, located on the Museum of Danish America grounds, 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!

NEW! RHUBARB CONTEST • "Sift" through Grandma's Recipe Book
3 CATEGORIES - Pick One or Do All 3

- 1. BAKING**
 Samples: Cookies, Bars, Cake
- 2. SAUCES**
 Samples: Jams, Pudding
- 3. WTR (What The Rhubarb) - MISC.**
 Pickled, Ice Cream

All entries prepared at home & delivered to the Elk Horn Town Hall Friday, May 26, 2-5 p.m. Judging to commence at 5:30 p.m. Prizes awarded to 1st & 2nd Place in each category. All entries to be transported to the Fire Station and put up for sale. All proceeds to Elk Horn Fire Department.

NORSE HORSE TAVERN
 Craft Beer (16 taps) -
 Saturday Morning Breakfast Burritos and Bloody Mary Bar
 – Noon Sandwich Specials
 4224 Main Street

OLD DANISH WORKSHOP – Bird Houses, Butterfly Houses, Wooden Toys, Christmas Items, Windmill, and Miscellaneous Gifts
 712-249-5983 Just North of the Danish Windmill

DANISH WINDMILL
FREE ADMISSION
 Friday, Saturday & Sunday
 712-764-7472

FREE ADMISSION
 Museum of Danish America
 2212 Washington Street
 Genealogy Center – 4210 Main Street
 Bedstemor's House
 2105 College Street

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Tivoli Fest Opening Ceremonies, Danish Windmill..... 8:00 am
 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, Stan Jens, will conduct the ceremonies. **Tom Potts Memorial Ceremony by the Class of 1968 to follow.**

M & M Fun Run - 5K Mill to Mermaid 8:15 am starting time
 Registration \$5, parking lot north of the Mill, 7:30-8 am
 5K run ends in Kimballton at the Little Mermaid fountain. T-shirts given to the winners in each age division. Water and M & M's available for all participants. All ages welcome. 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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Tour the historic windmill and the replica VikingHjem. See the Morning Star Tiny Chapel, Ebeltoft Village, and take in a true Scandinavian experience in the gift shop.

Free Windmill ball caps to first 100 visitors.

VIKING ENCAMPMENT • ALL DAY

Tour the VikingHjem and interact with Viking interpreters working about the grounds and in the blacksmith shop. Demonstrations, lectures, and authentic Viking battles held throughout the day.

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 & adults - following parade)..... **Noon**
Omaha's Scandinavian Folk Dancers..... **1 pm and 3 pm**

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GENEALOGY & EDUCATION CENTER ON MAIN STREET
FREE ADMISSION • 9 AM - 4 PM

Skål Scandinavian Spirits banner exhibition

Watch an early 20th-century Chandler and Price letterpress in action and take home a free postcard as a souvenir; **Noon - 3 pm**

BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE ON COLLEGE STREET
FREE ADMISSION • NOON-4 PM

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STRØGET - DANISH WALKING STREET AND CITY PARK

Don't miss the Open Air Street Market! Broadway Street (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/Crafts & More! **10 am - 4 pm**
Food Vendor Stands..... **9 am - 8 pm**
Tivoli Country Store, Main Street (Bake Sale) **9 am - 2 pm**
Retail & Museum Shops* featuring Danish Collectibles, Apparel, Quilts, Gifts, Winery and more. (*Some close during the parade and hours may vary.) **9 am - 5 pm**

NEW - SCAVENGER HUNT

Pick up a contest sheet at one of these participating businesses: Copenhagen Friday, Egg Crate, Grace on Main, Kringleman, Log Cabin Quilt Shop, Love You Mor, Museum of Danish America, Norse Horse Tavern and Old Danish Workshop. Starting May 22 look for these items identified in the clues. Share your adventure with selfies. Post on our Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or TikTok. After all items are checked off, turn the card into a participating business. Drawing for a prize held at the dance on Saturday night, May 27.

SHOW N SHINE • ELK HORN PARK • 10 AM - 2 PM

Follow the signs. For more information contact Troy Smith, 712-304-4925.

TIVOLI PARADE (see map) • 11 AM

This year's Grand Marshal is Jan Jensen, a 1987 EHK graduate and currently the Associate Women's Head Basketball Coach at University of Iowa. 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 am - 3 pm**

An Æbleskiver is a Danish food that is basically a pancake ball, about 1.5 times the size of a golf ball.

Olive or Twist **11 am - Midnight**

Mixed Drinks & Experience Iowa, Denmark, and domestic beers

Folk Music - Dwight Lamb, Bill Peterson & Tom Carlson (Nyckelharpa) **Noon, 2 & 4pm**

Parade Winners Announced **3 pm**

BBQ by Master Grillers Catering..... **5 pm until Sold Out**

Tivoli Water Pong hosted by the Museum of Danish America intern staff **4:30 - 5pm**

NEW! Tim Van Scayk, Musical performance..... **5pm - 8pm**

Sponsored by Elk Horn Fire & Rescue and Danish Mutual

NEW! Shifting Gears Band **8pm - Midnight**

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NEW! PICKLE BALL CLINIC & TOURNAMENT
ELK HORN PARK • 3 PM

Learn how to play & get a chance to showcase your skills in a mixed doubles fun tourney

ELK HORN TOWN HALL • DANISH SANDWICHES • NOON-4 PM

Danish Open-Faced Sandwiches & Desserts

Photos of past Tivoli Fest Kings & Queens at the Town Hall

ELK HORN LIBRARY – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES NOON-3 PM

LEGO Contest Exhibit and Giant outdoor games and crafts.

NEW CENTURY ART GUILD AND CANTEEN & GALLERY
ELK HORN

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

Art classes and activities fun for all ages **1 pm**

Polka Police band- a tribute to Jim O'Keefe **Noon-2 pm**

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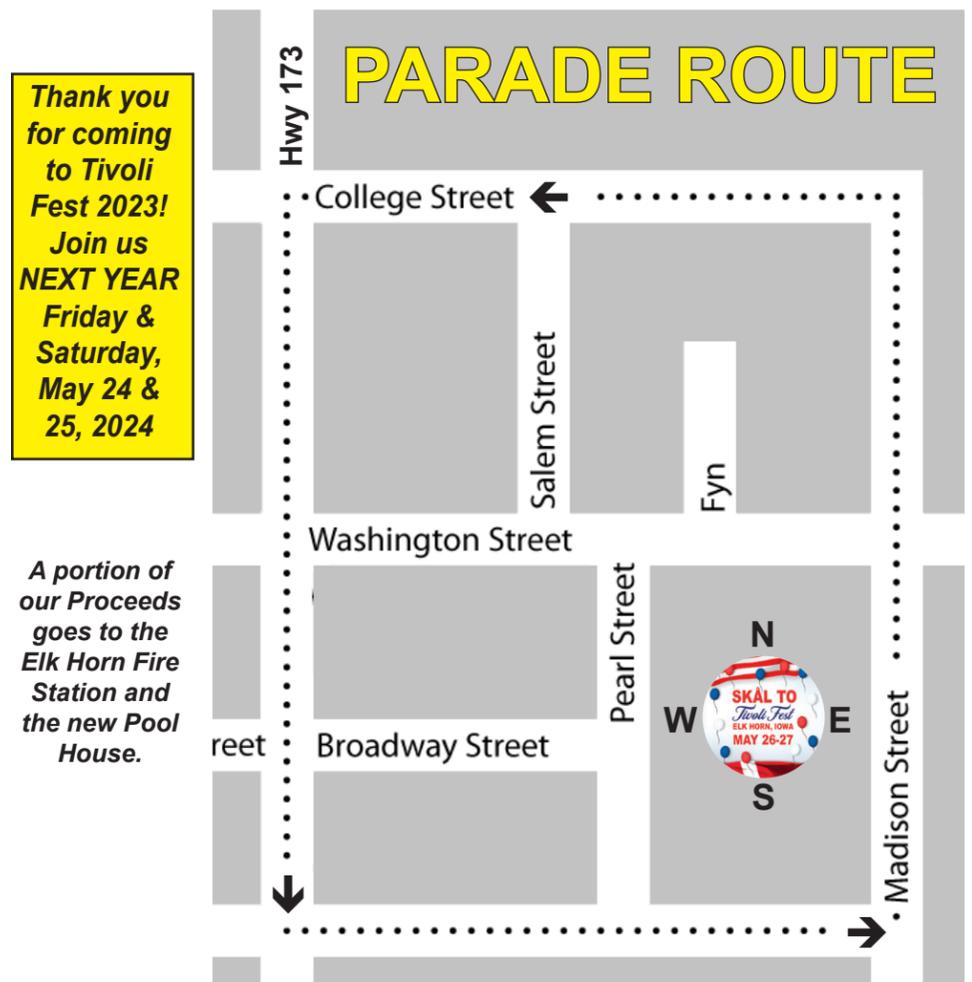
The Waymire Brothers Fireworks display Sponsored by local merchants - **After Dark**
 (Donations to Fireworks Fund Appreciated).

KIMBALLTON • ALL DAY

OUR SISTER DANISH VILLAGE TO THE NORTH

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

Thank you to Danish Mutual for sponsoring the Tivoli Entertainment



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