

DAILY

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Introducing This Year's
Tivoli Fest Royalty



King and Queen Mike and Lou Howard (left) & Prince and Princess Cayde and Jayda Jacobsen (above)

Congratulations to this year's Tivoli Royalty, Mike and Lou Howard and Cayde and Jayda Jacobsen! **Mike and Lou Howard** have been proud supporters of the Danish Villages for many years including their philanthropic support for the Danish Windmill, Kids in the Village, and other local organizations and initiatives. Recently, Mike and Lou have sponsored the creation of the Danish Windmill's new Education & Preservation Center as well as the commission of Fjrd Frgemand, the newly installed Thomas Dambo troll located at the Museum of Danish America. Cayde and Jayda Jacobsen (Jordan and Chelsee) will represent Tivoli Fest as Prince and Princess this year.

Coronation will take place on Friday, May 22 at 5PM at the Fire Station.



NEW BEER IN TOWN

In honor of the Danish Windmill's 50th Anniversary, Elk Horn native and international brewmaster, Steve Rold, has developed a special Danish-American lager called *Dane Country*.

Dane Country beer will be available at the Elk Horn Fire Station, Danish Windmill, and Norse Horse Tavern during the festival.

AMBASSADOR VISIT



Ambassador Jesper Mller Srensen is the Ambassador of Denmark to The United States at the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington D.C.

Ambassador Jesper Mller Srensen will be visiting Elk Horn on Saturday, May 23rd for the windmill's anniversary.

He will be speak on the entertainment stage south of the windmill at 12 PM before folk dancing starts. He will also be recognizing Stacie Larsen for her special dedication to keep folk dancing alive and well.

TIVOLI PARADE

SATURDAY

11AM START

2026 Grand Marshals

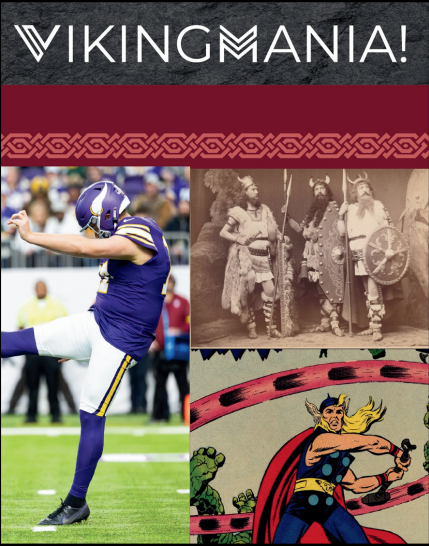
Bruce & Calla Poldberg

Honorable Grand Marshal

Dr. Rachelle Keck, Grand View University

Buckets of free parade flags will be placed along Main St.

NEW MUSEUM EXHIBITS



The modern world is obsessed with the Vikings. Movies, sports teams, and more connect to medieval Scandinavia. Vikingmania! explains why. The exhibit features real Viking Age treasures and some more recent adaptations, celebrating our love for all things Norse.

Vikingmania! is presented by Viking Aggregates, Inc.

Elk Horn’s own Thomas Dambo Troll, named Fjord Færgemand, now stands complete on the grounds of the Museum of Danish America.

Paths leading down into the prairie will take visitors directly to Fjord and you may even climb into the boat to ride the waves. Those with in need of accomodations can request a ride in the museum’s new golf cart donated by Pauley Jones.



NEW WINDMILL EXHIBITS

Have you been in the windmill lately? We’ve added a couple new exhibits and rearranged some of our existing ones recently. Our most recent exhibit, *Electrification*, covers our windmill’s history as a turbine that once generated electricity from the early 1900s through the 1943 fire into the 50s. One of the buildings adjacent to the windmill in Nørre Snede included a charging station. Inside, the mill’s sails generated an electrical current stored in large hydrogen batteries. These batteries used DC current to power the lights, radios, or other small applications that might be found around the surrounding farms. A customer could bring their own batteries to the mill to be charged, or they could exchange batteries in the same ways we exchange propane tanks today. The exhibit also covers the influence of Paul la Cour, his students, and the direct ties between our windmill and the modern turbines used today! The windmill will be free admission the entire weekend.

NEW TRANSPORTATION

Hansen House Assisted Living will be providing shuttle services this year around Elk Horn with stops at the Danish Windmill, Fire Station, and Museum of Danish America.

Look for one of these shuttles rolling through town. \$2 / rider



SUNDAY & MONDAY

TIVOLI ENCORE SUNDAY MAY 24



BREAKFAST BUFFET AT HYGGE INN
8:00 - 11:00AM
Catered by Master Griller Catering



TOUR DE TIVOLI FUN(D) RIDE
26-mile bike ride to Prairie Rose & Kimballton
Proceeds benefitting Danish Windmill’s campaign for new millstones



EHLHC OUTDOOR SUNDAY SERVICE
Outdoor service held at Morning Star Chapel outside the windmill
Service moved back to EHLHC if raining



LIVE VIKING BATTLE
Live viking performers at Danish Windmill



FREE WINDMILL TOURS ALL DAY

VIEW FULL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE AT
WWW.TIVOLIFEST.COM

This year as part of the windmill’s 50 anniversary celebration, we’ve brought back events to carry the fun of Tivoli Fest into Sunday! Highlights include the Tour de Tivoli Fun(d) Ride and our Rise & Grind Breakfast. The 26-mile bike ride is a round-trip adventure beginning and ending at the windmill with stops at Prairie Rose State Park and the Little Mermaid Fountain in Kimballton. SAG stations will be available at all 3 locations. Riders can stick to the course for \$25, or buy the red ticket for \$50 which includes a free anniversary t-shirt and breakfast voucher. The Rise & Grind Breakfast, sponsored in part by SCSB and METC, is a free-will donation meal going on from 8-11am at the Hygge Inn. Proceeds from both events are going towards the windmill’s *Back on the Grind* capital campaign for new millstones. Other events on Sunday include an outdoor service by Elk Horn Lutheran Church and viking performances.

MEMORIAL DAY



Elk Horn American Legion
Tribute to Veterans of All Wars
Monday May 25th
Military Service

Clay Township 9:30am
Monroe Church 10:00am
Elk Horn Church 11:00am

Followed by Military Service at the Elk Horn Cemetery

Followed by Lunch in Fellowship Hall
Everyone Welcome * Free Will Donation

MEMORIAL DAY is ONLY ONCE A YEAR
but our gratitude is endless.....

View full schedule of events at TivoliFest.com