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Elk Horn, Iowa - The theme of the 2009 Tivoli Fest Parade is "Tivoli Homecoming, Reunite With Us". The parade will feature several local high school bands, floats, kids on foot, antique farm tractors and equipment, vintage and antique vehicles, horse hitches and riders, clowns and many other colorful entrants. In honor of Victor Borge's 100th birthday, his daughter, Janet Crowle and her husband Jim, are Grand Marshals. Leading the parade will be this year's Homecoming King and Queen, Danny Velasco and Kelsi Madsen. The Tivoli King & Queen, Dewey Linden and Edith Larsen, along with the Tivoli Prince and Princess, Zade Niklasen and Kamryn Waymire are next in line. Prizes will be offered for entries in various categories. Each year the parade is unique. An addition to this year's parade is a Viking longship called Yrsa. Sam Shoults, a Viking re-enactor out of Columbia, MO, owns the Yrsa, which is 27 feet long and six and a half feet wide. The parade remains one of the most popular attractions for young and old, providing a feast for both the eyes and the ears. The parade will take place on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. with line-up beginning at 10:00 a.m. in front of the High School on Madison Street, two blocks east of Main Street.

Join in the fun this year! Many class reunions are going on this year, so pull everyone together for a great idea to present in the parade. Persons interested in participating need to get their registration forms in as soon as possible. Registration forms may be obtained by contacting Michelle Jens at Marne Elk Horn Telephone Co., PO Box 120, Elk Horn, IA 51531-0470, call 712-764-6161 for more information, or find online at www.elkhorniowa.com.

Elk Horn is located six miles north of I-80, Exit 54. Come join the fun ~ "Be a Dane for a Day in Elk Horn, Iowa!" For more information call 712-764-7472, email info@danishwindmill.com, check the schedule of events at www.elkhorniowa.com, or find us on facebook.

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