

## DANISH WINDMILL

From Nørre Snede, Denmark, to Elk Horn, Iowa, a 60' Danish windmill has found a new home. Elk Horn residents raised over \$100,000 to relocate the 1848 mill from Denmark to Elk Horn in 1976.



The windmill has become one of the largest tourist attractions in Iowa. Visitors can climb to the top of the mill, see the grinding stones and watch the wings go around on a windy day.

Over one million tourists have visited the mill since its doors opened. The mill house gift shop has lovely Danish collectibles, books, jewelry, food and unique gift items. The mill is open daily.

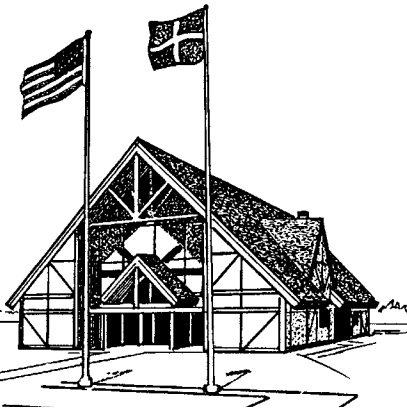


## THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM

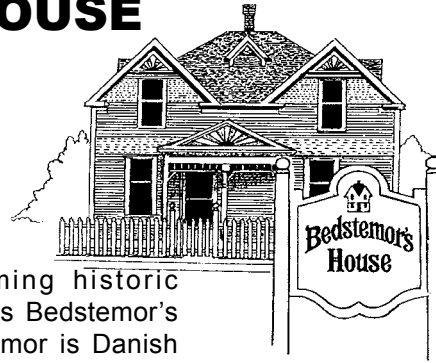
*Your Museum in the Heart of the Continent*

Museum visitors experience the journey "Across Oceans, Across Time" of the Danish immigrants, from their decision to leave Denmark to establishing new homes, schools and churches in America. Special features include

the first piano of the famous Danish immigrant, Victor Borge, the tiny Morning Star Chapel, the Family History and Genealogy Center and the Danish Immigrant Wall of Honor. Complete your Museum experience by stopping by the Gift Shop which offers a unique selection of Danish and Danish-themed gifts.



## BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE



The charming historic home known as Bedstemor's House (bedstemor is Danish for grandmother) is owned and operated by The Danish Immigrant Museum. It is completely furnished in the period between 1910 and 1920 when young Danish American families lived there.

Bedstemor's House is open for tours May through September.

## TIVOLI FEST

*(Memorial Day Weekend)*

Tivoli Fest is Elk Horn's Danish celebration which takes place every year on Memorial Day weekend in May. Visitors may enjoy Danish foods, tour the renovated 1848 windmill, The Danish Immigrant Museum and Bedstemor's House, and visit the many shops and special attractions throughout the village of Elk Horn. The festivities include a Danish-themed parade, Viking Encampment, a free open-air concert and fireworks.

## JULEFEST

*(Thanksgiving Weekend)*

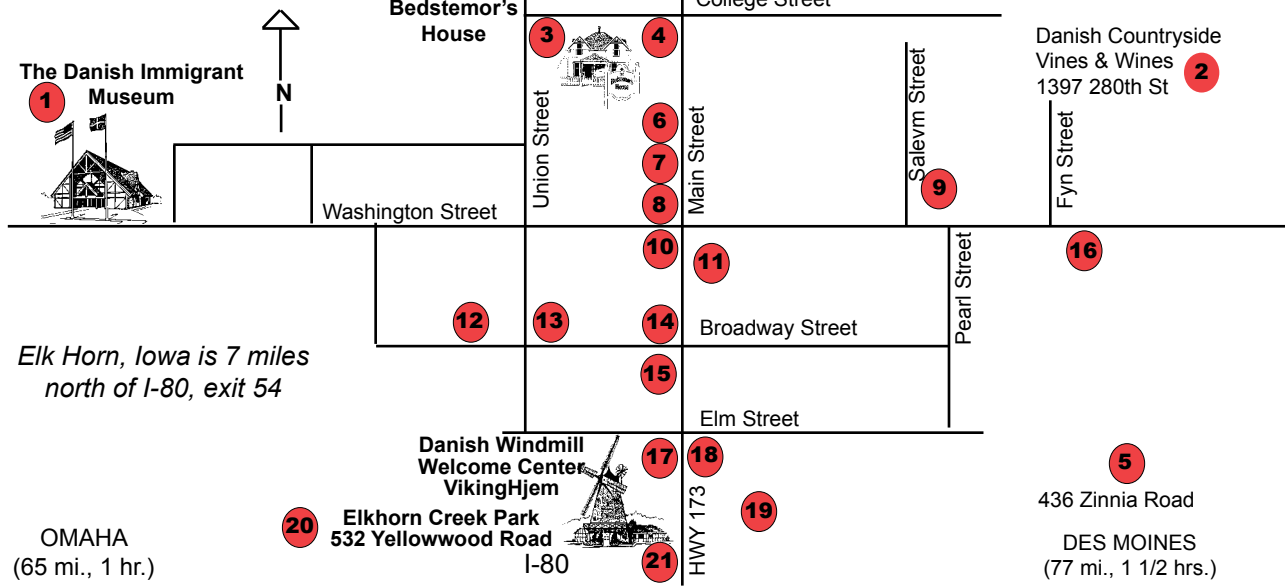
Celebrate the holiday season in the villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, where you'll find over 30 locations displaying their holiday giftware, crafts, foods and antiques. The Windmill, Bedstemor's House and The Danish Immigrant Museum will be decorated for the holidays and open for tours. Enjoy the warm hospitality as the villages celebrate the arrival of the Christmas season.

# VELKOMMEN TIL ELK HORN, IOWA



# Elk Horn, Iowa

(The Largest Rural Danish Settlement in the U.S.)



## SHOPPING

- 1 **THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM GIFT SHOP**-- Danish Gifts 712-764-7001 (giftshop@danishmuseum.org)
- 10 **PRAIRIE STAR QUILTS**--Complete Quilt shop, Craft Patterns, Over 2000 Bolts of Fabrics, Voted Top Ten Shop in the USA 712-764-7012 (www.prairiestarquilts.com)
- 11 **ELK HORN FOODTOWN**--Danish Meats & Cheeses, Rye Bread, Home of At-A-Boy Roy's Speciality Meats 712-764-8251
- 13 **EGG KRATE**--Antiques, Flea Market, Balloons, Plants, Crafts, Candles 712-764-2200
- 5 **THE WOOD SHOP**--Solid Oak Furnishings, Custom Building-Call Us 712-764-7777 (pjwolfe@metc.net)
- 6 **THE PETAL PUSHER**--Fresh & Silk Florals, Live Plants, Gifts, Greeting Cards, Candles, Bath & Body & Unique Gifts 712-764-7100
- 17 **DANISH WINDMILL GIFT SHOP**--Authentic Danish Giftware & Collectibles 712-764-7472 (sales@danishwindmill.com)
- 4 **MARNE & ELK HORN TELEPHONE**--Communications Provider, Telephone, Cable TV, Internet, Cellular, Paging & Product Sales 712-764-6161
- 14 **DANISH VILLAGES VOICE, INC.**--For Your Local News & Sports 712-764-4800 (thevoice@metc.net)
- 12 **FAJEN LUMBER GIFT SHOP**--Primitives-Terry Redlin-Farm Implement Collectibles-Kitchen Accessories-Belt Buckles-Assorted Knives-so much more 712-764-4016

## EATING OUT

- 15 **DANISH INN**--Delicious Danish Cuisine, Daily Specials 712-764-4251
- 8 **LARSEN'S CATERING AND PUB**--Pub lunch specials, evening meals, and cocktails, call 712-764-8026. Catering for all occasions, 712-764-4052
- 21 **STEFFENIE'S GOOD EATS BAKERY & GRILL**--Deli style lunch, pasta, steak, seafood at dinner, and homemade desserts and pastries, call 712-764-EATS (3287) for hours

For more information about Elk Horn, Iowa attractions, events and churches, call the Danish Windmill at 1-800-451-7960 or (712) 764-7472  
Web Site: [www.elkhorniowa.com](http://www.elkhorniowa.com)

## PLACES TO SEE

- 3 **BEDSTEMOR'S HOUSE**--Tour this historical Danish Grandmother's House (www.danishmuseum.org)
- 1 **THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM**--Explore the rich heritage of Danish Immigrants (www.danishmuseum.org)
- 9 **ELK HORN CITY PARK/POOL**--Enjoy a picnic, playground or swimming pool
- 17 **DANISH WINDMILL**--Tour the Authentic 1848 60' Working Windmill, VikingHjem (www.danishwindmill.com)
- 18 **SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK**--ATM machine
- 7 **FAMILY HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER**--Family Research (librarian@danishmuseum.org)
- 2 **DANISH COUNTRYSIDE VINES AND WINES**--Come tour our vineyard and taste our variety of wines, call 712-764-2991 (www.DanishCountrysideVinesandWines.com)

## PLACES TO STAY

- 16 **OUR HOUSE**--Call for reservations 712-764-4111
- 19 **AMERICINN MOTEL & SUITES**--Indoor Pool & Hot Tub 712-764-4000 or 1-800-634-3444
- 21 **VILLAGE STATION**--Overnight RV Park 15-30-50 Amp, Showers, Laundry, Dumping, 24 hour fuel, Restaurant 712-764-7800
- 20 **ELKHORN CREEK PARK**--Beautiful park, Camping and Hiking; 1 mi. south of town then 1 1/2 mi. west