

News of the Realm



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FOOL'S FAREWELL

From the days of the Romans this early tradition of crowning a peasant King and Queen is revived at the Festival. Chaos and frivolity reign this weekend. The peasants revolt and take over the kingdom. KDWB has crowned a King and Queen of the Fools for this weekend. Try your hand at a variety of nonsense games at the Special Events Pavillion and come away with a nonsense prize!

HALL OF MASTERS

This weekend features Apparel, Candlemakers, Caricatures, Portraits, Fiber Arts, Leather Workers, Metal Mongers, Ornamental Plants, Perfumes, Potpourri, and Weavers in an exhibit of the finest work of the Festival Artisans working in these media. Stop by to gaze at and admire the pieces on display!

TOAST OF THE DAY

A tip of the hat
A wink of the eye
Fill up your glasses
And we will bid you goodbye!

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL GUEST

Saturday, Steve Cochran of KDWB FM will play the Rat Catcher's apprentice from 1 pm. to 4 pm. Catch Steve's performance as he joins the Ratcatcher and Patorious in their irreverent antics.

STAGE SCHEDULES — SEPT. 23-24, 1989

FOLKESTONE HALL

9:30 Wenches with Teeth
10:00 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
10:30 Sara Jane Diedrich, Minstrel
11:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
11:30 Gordon, Mystic Minstrel
12:00 Wenches with Teeth
12:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
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2:00 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
2:30 Wenches with Teeth
3:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
3:30 Elizabethan Syngers
4:00 Haymarket Minstrels
4:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
5:00 Haymarket Minstrels

CROWN THEATRE

10:00 Shakespeare Competition (Saturday)
Royal Strings (Sunday)
11:00 SAK Theatre
11:30 Off Beat Comedy Theatre
12:00 Arsene from Paris
12:30 SAK Theatre
1:00 Arsene from Paris
2:00 Arsene from Paris
2:30 SAK Theatre
3:00 Arsene from Paris
3:30 SAK Theatre
4:00 Arsene from Paris
4:30 SAK Theatre

GYPSY STAGE

9:30 William, Minstrel
10:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
10:30 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
11:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
11:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
12:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
12:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
1:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
2:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
2:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
3:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
3:30 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
4:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
4:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
5:00 Bill the Juggler

BAKERY

9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
9:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
10:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
10:30 Queen of Tarts
11:00 Royal Court
11:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
12:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
12:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
1:00 Beacon Hill Brass (Saturday)
Royal Strings (Sunday)
1:30 Off Beat Comedy Theatre
2:00 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
2:30 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
3:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
3:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
4:00 Wenches with Teeth
4:30 Zucchini Brothers, Comedy Juggling
5:00 Zani-Zannis, Commedia

THE PAVILLION

10:30 Wenches With Teeth
11:30 Beacon Hill Brass (Saturday)
Royal Strings (Sunday)
12:30 Shakespeare Competition
2:30 Fool's Games
3:30 Fool's Games
4:30 Fool's Games
5:45 Trip Contest Drawing (Sun.)

CELESTIAL CIRCUS - In the Zodiac Pavillion:

10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:00

NEWMARKET TOURNAMENT RACE TRACK

Armoured Jousting
New Riders of the Golden Age: 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
Quintain & Ring Jousting
Carousel of Horses: 10:00, 12:00 2:00, 4:00

CHILDREN'S STAGE

Seventh Moon, Children's Songs: 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30
Unicorn Search: 12:00 Dragon Hunt: 3:00
Pocket Lady's Stories: 11:00, 2:00

BALLINA, IRISH COTTAGE

Singing, Dancing, Stories, Minstrels through the day.

TREETOP STAGE

10:00 Bill the Juggler
10:30 Michael Madden, Magician
11:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
11:30 Mikael, Mime
12:00 Donel, Minstrel
12:30 Michael Madden, Magician
1:00 Mikael, Mime
2:00 Michael Madden, Magician
2:30 Donel, Minstrel
3:00 Zilch, the Gravedigger
3:30 Michael Madden, Magician
4:00 Mikael, Mime
4:30 Michael Madden, Magician
5:00 Mikael, Mime
5:30 Michael Madden, Magician

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

10:00 Zucchini Brothers, Comedy Juggling
10:30 Zilch, the Gravedigger
11:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
11:30 Theatre of Fools
12:00 Zucchini Brothers, Comedy Juggling
12:30 Theatre of Fools
1:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
2:00 Zilch, the Gravedigger
2:30 Theatre of Fools
3:00 Zucchini Brothers, Comedy Juggling
3:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
4:00 Theatre of Fools
4:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
5:00 Zilch, the Gravedigger
5:30 Zucchini Brothers, Comedy Juggling

BLUE LION INN

10:00 Raven's Tir
10:30 Donel, Minstrel
11:00 Finn, Minstrel
11:30 Raven's Tir
12:00 Sara Jane Diedrich
12:30 Raven's Tir
1:00 Donel, Minstrel
1:30 Finn, Minstrel
2:00 Gallowglass (Sun.)
2:30 Finn, Minstrel (Sun.)
3:00 Raven's Tir
3:30 Donel, Minstrel
4:00 Queen of Tarts
4:30 Gallowglass
5:00 Raven's Tir

CARTAGE STAGE

9:30 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
10:00 The Cliff & Mary Show: Juggling & Ropewalking
10:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
11:00 The Cliff & Mary Show: Juggling & Ropewalking
11:30 Queen of Tarts
12:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
1:00 The Cliff & Mary Show: Juggling & Ropewalking
1:30 Queen of Tarts
2:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
3:00 The Cliff & Mary Show: Juggling & Ropewalking
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4:30 The Cliff & Mary Show: Juggling & Ropewalking
5:00 Queen of Tarts
5:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients

GROVE STAGE (In Narrow Market)

10:00 Beacon Hill Brass (Sat.)
Bedlam (Sun.)
11:00 Elizabethan Syngers
11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
12:00 Gallowglass
12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
1:00 Zilch, the Gravedigger
1:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
2:30 Ratcatcher & Pastorious
3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
3:30 Gallowglass
4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
4:30 Ratcatcher & Pastorious
5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
5:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

OVENHILL MEADOW

10:00 Minnesota Morris Traditional Dancers
2:30 Puppet Show
3:00 Maypole Dance
5:30 Combat Chess Match
6:00 Holy Mass at Chapel (Sat.)

SHEPHERD'S GREEN

Minnesota Morris Traditional Dancers: 3:30, 4:30

WEDDING

Steve Anderson and Robin Burton,
Saturday, 2:30 at Blue Lion Tavern

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ROYAL AUDIENCE

Their Most Royal Majesties King Henry and Newly Crowned Queen Katherine will be visiting our Village today to celebrate the Fall Harvest. You might see them and their Royal Entourage as they wander about our streets greeting one and all, or at these locations:

11:00 A.M. The Bakery
1:30 P.M. Grand Marche Parade
Mid-Afternoon The Royal Grove in Ovenhill Commons

PHOTO COMPETITION

Black's Photography is sponsoring this year's Photo Competition. Enter your favorite photo of our Festival Village. Pick up your entry at any of the Traveller's Shoppes or at any participating Black's Photography location.

Visit the Renaissance Collection at FOLKSTONE HALL

The permanent collection of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival represents the finest in the artistry and quality of contemporary handcrafts. New additions are selected annually from the Festival exhibitors, who represent some of the nation's finest artisans.

The entire collection is on display at Folkstone Hall, with attendants on hand to answer your questions.

Traveller's Shoppes



Black's Photography has a wide selection of film and batteries to assist in preserving the memories of your trip to our village. Also, souvenirs of the Realm, mementos and cigarettes can be found in the Traveller's Shoppes. Check the Program Mappe for locations.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

His Most Royal Majesty King Henry invites you to visit a particular few of his artisans who have prepared some special presentations. At the shops listed below you will find demonstrations of the work of skilled artisans occurring throughout the day.

Water Candles:
Honey Candles 131

Fabric Dyeing:
Stitch & Crochet 646-650

Spinning & Basketry:
Wool Gathering 734

Clay Work:
Wee Polk Creations 805

Wheat Weaving:
Jul Hus 644-645

Dresden Porcelain Dolls:
Porcelain & Old Lace 603

Calligraphy:
Free Classes 11, 12 noon, 2, 3
Hall of Scribes 1205

Pottery Throwing & Finishing:
Banner Oak Pottery 117-119

Coin Making:
The Royal Mint 153

Glassblowing:
David Kroeger 1233
Ye King's Glass 1810

Bronze Casting:
Lost Art Foundry 215-216

Cottonwood Bark Carving:
Faces in Wood 220

Wax Figures:
Wizard Wax Works 206

Glass Etching:
Miller Crystal Studio 826

Watercolor Remarques:
Countryside Art Gallery 324

Wax Sculpture:
Mills Wood & Wax Works 443

Moccasin Making:
Beaver Tracks 444

Drawing:
Downhome Images 123

Natural Dyeing, Spinning & Weaving:
Seven Strands 1645

Fabric Dyeing:
LaVonne J. Homer 344-345

Distilling Perfume:
The Alchemist 333-334

Bronze Casting:
a. das - Bellmaker 629



EXITING ROUTES FOR THY JOURNEY HOME

The entire village wishes thee a safe and pleasant journey home. To assist in making your travel speedy and smooth please follow the exit routes on the accompanying map. You will find your journey home less congested if you use Highway 41 to Highways 5 or 7 to return to the Twin Cities. For those heading south or wishing to use 35W, use Highway 169. Follow exit signs as you leave the Festival grounds, and please drive thy carriage safely!

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One winner will be chosen each weekend of the Festival!

To enter, pick up an official Entry Form at any Information Booth, the Traveller's Shoppes, The Pavilion, or outside the main Entrance Gate or mail in your name, address and phone number to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Contest rules are on the entry blank.



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at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

From the King's Wine cellar we proudly pour Ernest & Julio Gallo.



All the best

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