



News of the Realm

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GALLO WINE CARNIVALE

Wine Tasting Presented by Greg Schuessler of Ernest and Julio Gallo Winery

Discover the finer points of varietal wine tasting during free demonstrations at the Pavillion. Greg Schuessler, Fine Wine Specialist for Ernest & Julio Gallo Winery, will lead the tastings. See the Pavillion Stage scheduling below for exact tasting times so you don't miss these fun and educational sessions on the best of wine. Jump into the fun at Gallo's grape stomping competition in the meadow at Shepherd's Green!

Amateur wine makers compete in the Country Wine Contest sponsored by J-Bird Wines, a local Minnesota winery. J-Bird invites you to sample several varieties of Renaissance wines at the Royal Vintry: piments (grapes), cysers (apple), metheglins (herb) and melomels (fruit). Wine tastings and discussions of these fine wines are at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Test your skills at J-Bird's Wine Trivia Contest and compete in their cork popping and grape tossing competitions.

ROCK 104 Presents

The Whine Your Way To A Wine & Dine Weekend

Join Rock 104 at the Pavillion for two sessions of whining at its best! Cheer on your favorite whiner or compete in the whining competition. The winning whiner receives a weekend for two including overnight hotel accommodations, dinner, limousine service and theatre tickets. Check the Pavillion schedule for contest times and whine your way to a wonderful weekend!

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters invites submissions in selected media from Festival craft participants for a new exhibit each weekend. This weekend's exhibit features Jewelry, Wood, Drawings, Paintings, Leather, Toys, Ornamental, Sculpture, Calligraphy and Papermaking. No sales are made at the Hall; the keepers of the Hall will gladly answer questions or direct you to the location of the maker of any work on display.

WELCOME KLXX

Visit with KLXX announcer Dan Culhane on Sunday as he hosts 18 winners of the KLXX Renaissance Contest at the 3:00 p.m. Feast of Fantasy. KLXX is a proud sponsor of the TWA/KLXX Trip Contest. Register to win air transportation for two to Rome this weekend!

STAGE SCHEDULES -- AUG. 25-26, 1990

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 10:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 11:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 11:30 Mikael, Mime
- 12:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 12:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 1:00 Mikael, Mime
- 2:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 2:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 3:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 3:30 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 4:00 Mikael, Mime
- 4:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 5:00 Mikael, Mime
- 5:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 10:30 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 11:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
- 11:30 Robin Hood & Little John, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
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- 1:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 2:00 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
- 2:30 Robin Hood & Little John, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 3:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 3:30 Rainbow Gypsy Theatre
- 4:00 Raks-Al-Jannah, Belly Dancers
- 4:30 Robin Hood & Little John, performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 5:00 Bill the Juggler

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
- 10:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 10:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magician
- 11:00 Royal Court
- 11:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
- 12:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 12:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magician
- 1:00 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
- 1:30 Grande Parade Start
- 2:00 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
- 2:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magician
- 3:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 3:30 The Passing Zone, Jugglers
- 4:00 The Valkyries
- 4:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magician
- 5:00 SAK Theatre
- 5:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magician

CROWN THEATRE

- 10:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 11:00 SAK Theatre
- 11:30 Arsene from Paris
- 12:00 SAK Theatre
- 12:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 1:00 Arsene from Paris
- 2:00 Arsene from Paris
- 2:30 SAK Theatre
- 3:00 Hark the Ark, Morality Play
- 3:30 Arsene from Paris
- 4:00 SAK Theatre
- 4:30 Hark the Ark, Morality Play

FOLKESTONE HALL

- 9:30 Karen Gadowski, Harpist
- 10:00 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
- 10:30 Marsha Harvey, Violinist
- 11:00 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 11:30 Maureen Fitzpatrick
- 12:00 Qwendolyn (Sat.) Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Women in Plaid (Sat.) Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
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- 2:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 2:30 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
- 3:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
- 4:00 Hivstle Gris (Sun.)
- 4:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 4:30 Marsha Harvey, Violinist
- 5:00 Hivstle Gris
- 5:30 Chris Adams, Guitarist

CARTAGE STAGE

- 9:30 Les Chanteurs de la Rose
- 10:00 Queen of Tarts
- 10:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 11:30 Queen of Tarts
- 12:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 1:30 Queen of Tarts
- 2:00 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 3:00 Queen of Tarts
- 3:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients
- 5:00 Queen of Tarts
- 5:30 Puke & Snot, Shakespeare for Transients

Bread, Wine & Cheese Festival

Bread and cheese were important foods in the Renaissance period. The daily fare of European peasants consisted of bread, pease pottage or soup, milk, cheese and eggs. Only in good times did peasants have meat and fish. Bread trenchers, four inch by six inch slices of stale, unleavened bread, served as the first plates. Peasants would eat the trenchers after finishing their meal; more affluent persons would give their trenchers to the poor or to their dogs.

The 16th Century European consumed large quantities of alcohol. In the wine-producing countries of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, wine was a common beverage at all meals, including breakfast. While all classes drank ordinary wine with meals, the nobility enjoyed fine wines after their evening meal as well. Once the dinner table was cleared of the meal, wafers were served with hippocras, a spiced wine. Upon finishing their hippocras, everyone would move to a sitting room to enjoy sweet wine and powdered spices, which were believed to aid digestion.

Renaissance people drank young wines, which were probably very acidic. The Italians loved strong wines and were known for their greco, wine made from Crete grapes; malvasia or malmsey, a special wine from Greece; and vernaccia, a sweet and rough white wine. Champagne was the favorite drink of royalty. It is possible that this love of the bubbly liquor is responsible for reviving the custom of exchanging toasts during the Renaissance.

Munch your way through the Bread, Wine & Cheese Food Festival as you partake of the finest breads, wines and cheeses in all the land! Enjoy a free sample of the legendary St. John's peasant bread. Special highlights include:

- Peasant Bread • Breadsticks • Bagels
- Soup in a Bread Bowl
- Mozzarella Sticks • Wines
- Focaccia • Cheese Crowns
- Cheese Triangles • Fried Mozzarella
- Cheese Curds

Savor the abundance of fine foods featured during our Bread, Wine & Cheese Festival and raise your glass in a toast to your neighbor!

THE PAVILLION

- 10:30 Gallo Wine Tasting (Saturday)
- Seventh Moon (Sunday)
- 11:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 12:30 Gallo Wine Tasting
- 1:30 KJJO Whining Competition (Sat.)
- Gallo Wine Tasting (Sunday)
- 2:30 Gallo Wine Tasting (Saturday)
- Seventh Moon (Sunday)
- 3:30 KJJO Whining Competition (Sat.)
- Gallo Wine Tasting (Sunday)
- 4:30 Gallo Wine Tasting
- 5:15 Trip Contest Drawing (Sun.)
- 5:30 Gordon, Mystic Minstrel

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

- 10:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 10:30 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 11:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 11:30 Theatre of Pools
- 12:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 12:30 Theatre of Pools
- 1:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 2:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 2:30 Theatre of Pools
- 3:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 3:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 4:00 Theatre of Pools
- 4:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 5:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 5:30 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling

GROVE STAGE (In Narrow Market)

- 10:00 Bedlam
- 10:30 The Valkyries
- 11:00 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.) Bedlam (Sun.)
- 11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 12:00 Gallowglass
- 12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 1:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 2:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 3:30 Gallowglass
- 4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 4:30 The Ratcatcher & Pastorious the Idiot
- 5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 5:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

BLUE LION INN

- 9:30 Hivstle Gris
- 10:00 Morrigan
- Cooking With Wine Demonstration
- Chateau Devenois
- 11:00 Finn, Minstrel (Sunday)
- 11:30 Women in Plaid (Sunday)
- 12:00 Morrigan
- 12:30 Bedlam
- 1:00 Morrigan
- 1:30 Finn, Minstrel (Sunday)
- 2:00 Gallowglass (Sunday)
- Wine Making/Tasting Demonstration
- Chateau Devenois
- 2:30 Finn, Minstrel
- 3:00 Morrigan
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 Women in Plaid
- 4:30 Gallowglass
- 5:00 Morrigan
- 5:30 Maureen Fitzpatrick

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

CELESTIAL CIRCUS - In the Zodiac Pavillion

- 4:00 Great Debate

BALLINA, IRISH COTTAGE

- Grape Stomping: 12:00 and 3:00
- Singing, Dancing, Stories, Minstrels throughout the day.

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

- Karger, Royal Falconer
- 11:15, 12:45, 2:45, 4:15

OVENHILL MEADOW

- 10:30 Robin Hood Rescues Maid Marian (at the Chapel), performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 3:00 Puppet Show
- 5:30 Combat Chess Match (Robin Hood vs. the Sheriff), performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 6:00 Holy Mass (at the Chapel, Sat.)
- 6:30 Drum Jam

SHEPHERDS GREEN

- Royal Scottish Country Dancers
- 11:00, 12:30, 3:00, 4:00
- 3:30 Cork Popping Contest

PROGRAM CHANGE: Queen Ann is played by Ave Maria Green.

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Marco Polo Marketplace

In the late 13th century, the merchant Marco Polo travelled extensively in the Middle East and the Orient. While a prisoner of war in Genoa, he dictated an account of his colorful journeys. The resulting book was copied and translated into many languages. Although the stories were widely disbelieved in Renaissance times, they have served as an inspiration to many through the centuries.

The Marco Polo Marketplace located in Cartwheel Cove includes artisans new to the Festival. Like Marco Polo, these honorable merchants have travelled far to trade their exotic wares. Look carefully! There are treasures for sale here to prove the stories you will tell of our village.

Craft Demonstrations

His Most Royal Majesty King Henry invites you to visit a particular few of his artisans who have prepared special presentations. At the shops listed below you will find skilled artisans demonstrating their work. Times are posted at each demonstration location.

Pottery

Banner Oak Potter; Shop #117-119

Paper-making and Printing

Windrose Mill; Shop #120

Calligraphy

Hall of Scribes; Shop #1205

Glassblowing

Sasglameric; Shop #1233

Candlemaking

Honey Candles; Shop #130-131

Armor Making

Arms & Armor; Shop #146-148

Metal Sculpture

K Dopita Studio; Shop #152-153

Wax Sculpture

Dan Hirsig; Shop #206

Bronze Casting

Lost Art Foundry; Shop #215-216

Dresden Porcelain Doll Making

Porcelain & Old Lace; Shop #603

Wheatweaving

Jul Hus; Shop #644-645

Porcelain

Vincent Porcelain; Shop #828

Clay Work

Wee Folk Creations; Shop #805

Glassblowing

Ye King's Glass; Shop #1810

Brother Paul Partly

Brother Paul Partly comes to us from the California and Arizona Renaissance Festivals where he has delighted thousands of visitors with his astounding feats of magic and wizardry. Our magician hails from Phoenix, Arizona, where it is rumored he perfected the disappearing cactus trick. All will delight in the performances of our talented new magician, Brother Paul Partly.

Visit the Renaissance Craft Collection At Folkestone Hall

The craft collection of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival represents the finest quality of contemporary handcrafts. New additions are selected annually to continually update this permanent record of the outstanding work of Festival craft exhibitors. New additions are 'Walnut Jewelry Cabinet with Mahogany Burl Doors' by Daryl Morgan, Master 1985, and 'Sculpted Leather Bowl' by Roger McNear, Master 1989, of North Wind Leather, Shop #1232 near the Royal Mews Stage.

Royal Audience

Their Most Royal Majesties King Henry and Queen Anne 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 Royal Grove in Ovenhill Market

Travellers Shoppes

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For your convenience, souvenirs of the Realm, film, momentos and cigarettes can be found in the Travellers Shoppes. Check the Program Mappe for locations.

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 using the accompanying map. You will find your journey home less congested if you use Hwy. 41 to Hwys. 5 or 7 to return to the Twin Cities. For those heading south or wishing to use 35W, use Hwy. 169. Follow exit signs as you leave the Festival grounds, and please drive thy carriage safely!

New This Year! 7 Weekly Food Festivals

In the spirit of feasting, the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is proud to present seven grand Food Festivals. These Festivals highlight the finest cuisine from the countries of Europe. Our Food Festivals offer new selections to savor in addition to the delicious fare enjoyed each day in the Renaissance Realm. Learn historical trivia about foods of the Renaissance. Discover new favorites each weekend as a delightfully different Food Festival is featured:

Aug. 18 - 19 Pastry Festival
Aug. 25 - 26 Bread, Wine & Cheese Festival
Sept. 1 - 3 Italian Food Festival
Sept. 8 - 9 Mid-East Food Festival
Sept. 15 - 16 French Food Festival
Sept. 22 - 23 British Isles Food Festival
Sept. 29 - 30 Chocolate Festival

New Festival Foods for '90

Many new delightful culinary treats have arrived in the Renaissance Realm for your enjoyment. In Cartwheel Cove or Upson Downs, look for Rootbeer Shakes, Ice Cream Wizards and Waffle Cone Sundae. Try Seafood Salad, Giant Olives & Dilly Beans, Mixed Nuts & Trail Mix, and Fresh Fruits in **Shepherds Green**. Find Chicken a La Queen and Frozen Fruit Bars in **Folkestone Welly**. Taste Fruit Pastry Sticks, Gourmet Breadsticks, and Sir Lancelot's Racing Turtles in **Ovenhill Market**. In **Treetop Round**, try Callimari Strips, Crown Bagels & Hearty Soups, and Sweet Potato Sticks. Find Belgium Waffles & Dessert Pies, Sweet Potato Chips, Sesame Chicken Wings, Peasant Pie, Baked Alaska, Puccia and Chocolate Covered Oranges in **Upson Downs**. Consult your Festival Mappe on pages 12 and 13 of the program to locate these fabulous foods.

Wild Rumpus Magik Show

Wild Rumpus Magik Show is still walking with a unique twist. These Wild Rumpus performers will keep you on your toes as they demonstrate the amazing art of stilt-dancing!



Ernest & Julio Gallo

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CLASSIC HITS

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 Pavillion, 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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