



News of the Realm

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SPORTING HOLIDAY - A FAMILY AFFAIR

Fun-filled family activities abound September 1, 2 and 3! Enjoy the rambunctious fun of Peasant Games noon at the Bear and 4:30 at Shepherd's Green. See the Wench Press, Insult Tennis, Peasantathalon, Quaff-Off and other 16th Century competitions. Visit the Pavillion at 3:30 to try your hand at the Peasants Games: the turkey roll and the hay bale restraining contest. Look for lively matches of bocce ball throughout the day. Children are invited on a scavenger hunt through the Realm. Pick up your scavenger hunt certificates from the Sandcastle Building area next to His Majesty's Menagerie in Cartwheel Cove. The Shepherd's Green Players' Circle of Chapel Royale, a theatre company of actors ages 5 through 14, presents a family-oriented show based on the story of David and Goliath at the Pavilion Stage. Check the Pavillion Schedule for performance times. Masque Youth Theatre's Storytellers offer tales from "The Wonderful World of Mother Goose." In celebration of the Labor Day weekend, The Royal Vintry in UpsonDowns hosts tastings of the fruits of Minnesota labor. The sampling includes Minnesota white and red grape wines as well as a discussion of French hybrids, the type of grapes grown in Minnesota.

WELCOME KQRS

Sunday, September 2, visiting KQRS announcer Terri Traen partakes of the pleasures of the Renaissance as she joins our Grand Marche Parade. Visit with Terri during the Post-Parade Show in Shepherd's Green as she assists with examples of our Peasant Games.

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 Fiber Arts, Apparel, Musical Instruments, Adornments, Caricatures, Portraits, Drawings, Paintings, Plants, Perfumes, Potpourri, Candles and Metal. 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, members of the Minnesota Timberwolves will be unable to attend the Festival on Labor Day.

STAGE SCHEDULES — SEPT. 1-2-3, 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 Gwendolyn (Sat.) Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Women in Plaid (Sat.) Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 1:30 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 2:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 2:30 Gaylord Stauffer, Harpist
- 3:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 4:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 4:30 Marsha Harvey, Violinist
- 5:00 Hivistle Gris
- 5:30 Chris Adams, Guitarist

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

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

ITALIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

The culture and splendor of Italy prevails during the Italian Food Festival. Indulge in an abundance of rich foods from the homeland of Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo.

Featured foods include:

- Italian Pies • Tortellini
- Meatball Sandwiches • Pizza Sticks
- Fresh Pasta • Fried Ravioli
- Sausage and Peppers
- Garlic Bread • Fried Mozzarella
- Lasagna • Italian Coffee Bean Blend
- Italian Mineral Water • Cappuccino
- Espresso • Grenatas
- Florentine Ices

Look for booths bearing the special Italian Food Festival banners.

Italian nobility were the first to formally accept the fork as a dining implement during the early part of the 16th Century. Other European countries did not seriously adopt the fork for another hundred years. While travellers to Italy were impressed with the fork, they were more attracted to the pasta. Italians served various forms of dough mixtures or "pastes." They would cut the dough in pieces and cook it in a broth. Depending upon its thickness, it was referred to as either macaroni or vermicelli. The exact origin of pasta is unknown. Some believe it was brought from China by Marco Polo. However, the Indians had 'sevika' and the Arabs had 'rishta' (thread-like pastas) many centuries prior to Marco Polo's travels. The Arab lands were close to Venice in the Middle Ages. It is possible that pasta was spread through the agency of Mongol and Tartar domestic servants. The Italians adopted the word 'spaghetti,' a derivative of their word for string-'spago'-to name their favorite pasta.

THE PAVILLION

- 10:30 Seventh Moon
- 11:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 12:30 Stagedoor Players
- 2:30 Seventh Moon
- 3:30 Fools Games
- 4:30 Stagedoor Players
- 5:15 Trip Contest Drawing (Sun.)
- 5:30 Gordon, Mystic Minstrel

THE BEAR

- 9:30 En Garde, Unlimited!
- 10:00 Masque
- 10:30 Royal Strings (Sunday)
- 11:30 Wild Rumpus Magik Show
- 12:00 Peasant Games
- 2:00 Royal Strings (Sunday)
- 2:45 Bocce
- 3:30 En Garde, Unlimited!
- 4:00 Wild Rumpus Magik Show
- 4:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

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 Fools
- 12:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 12:30 Theatre of Fools
- 1:00 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 2:00 Zilch, The Tory Steller
- 2:30 Theatre of Fools
- 3:00 Zucchini Bros., Comedy Juggling
- 3:30 Penny Royal, Bawdy Songs
- 4:00 Theatre of Fools
- 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
- 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 Hivistle Gris
- 10:00 Morrigian
- Cooking With Wine Demonstration
- Chateau Devenois
- 11:00 Finn, Minstrel
- 11:30 Women in Plaid
- 12:00 Morrigian
- 12:30 Bedlam
- 1:00 Morrigian
- 1:30 Finn, Minstrel
- 2:00 Gallowglass
- Wine Making/Tasting Demonstration
- Chateau Devenois
- 2:30 Finn, Minstrel
- 3:00 Morrigian
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 Women in Plaid
- 4:30 Gallowglass
- 5:00 Morrigian
- 5:30 Dunkeld Kirk

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

Singing, Dancing, Stories, Minstrels throughout the day.

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

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

OVENHILL MEADOW

- 10:00 Minnesota Morris Traditional Dancers
- 10:30 Robin Hood Rescues Maid Marian (at the Chapel), performed by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 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 Minnesota Morris Traditional Dancers
- 4:30 Peasant Games

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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 Hirssig; 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 **Upton Downs**, look for Rootbeer Shakes, Ice Cream Wizards and Waffle Cone Sundaes. 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 Calamari Strips, Crown Bagels & Hearty Soups, and Sweet Potato Sticks. Find Belgium Waffles & Dessert Pies, Sweet Potato Chips, Sesame Chicken Wings, Peasant Pie, Baked Alaska, Focaccia and Chocolate Covered Oranges in **Upton 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!



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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 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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