



Aug. 13-14, 1994

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Faire Folk

Family Pleasures and Treasures

Huzzah! The 24th Anniversary of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival commences with all of its glory and splendor. There are special activities for the wee lads and lasses all weekend long in our expanded children's realm. Adults as well as children can compete in the Medallion Hunt. Capture your child's imagination with an exciting treasure hunt or even a real knighting ceremony conducted by the King himself!

LEGO Castle Building Contest

By declaration of the King ye are hereby invited to enter his first Lego Castle Quest Contest! King Henry is in search of young castle builders to create a model castle worthy of his royal judgement of Apprentice Castle Builder. All Castle Quest contestants will receive the same number of LEGO building blocks to construct a model in 20 minutes. Age groups include ages 2-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-15. Two Castle Quest contests will take place daily. Cometh to the Pavillion at 10:30 and 2:30 pm to participate in all the fun!

Enter the ClubKid Treasure Hunt!

Children, partake in the treasure hunt through the festival village to find the treasured areas. Receive a stamp at special stamp stations for the area pictured on the map. Bring your completed treasure hunt map to BAD MANOR at 4:00 pm to receive a special gift from His Royal Majesty, King Henry. A special Knighting ceremony for lads and lasses will be performed by the King himself!

Stage Schedules: August 13-14, 1994

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Bill the Juggler
- 10:30 Brother Paul & Jester James, Magic
- 11:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 11:30 Bill the Juggler
- 12:00 Brother Paul & Jester James, Magic
- 12:30 Ratcatcher & Pastorious
- 1:00 Bill the Juggler
- 2:00 Brother Paul & Jester James, Magic
- 2:30 Ratcatcher & Pastorious
- 3:30 Bill the Juggler
- 4:00 Brother Paul & Jester James, Magic
- 4:30 Ratcatcher & Pastorious
- 5:00 Bill the Juggler

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 10:30 Robin Hood & Little John
- 11:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 11:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 12:00 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 12:30 Robin Hood & Little John
- 1:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 3:00 Robin Hood & Little John
- 3:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 4:30 Mephisto, Fire Breather
- 5:00 Kindred

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 9:30 Brother Paul & Jester James, Magic
- 10:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 10:30 Princess Pammeallia
- 11:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 11:30 Royal Court
- 12:30 Princess Pammeallia
- 1:00 The Shakespeare Man
- 2:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 2:30 Princess Pammeallia
- 3:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 3:30 The Shakespeare Man
- 4:00 Sylme
- 4:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers
- 5:00 Tumeric

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

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

CELESTIAL CIRCUS - In the Zodiac Pavillion

Great Debate: 11:00, 12:30, 2:30, 4:00

BALLINA, IRISH COTTAGE

Singing, Dancing, Stories, and
Minstrels throughout the day.

GRANDE MARCHE PARADE - 1:30

Throughout the Village

UPSON DOWNS LANE

Ballincheoil, Hammered Dulcimers
throughout the day.

LEGEND STAGE

- Yo & Ho
- 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30
- Puke & Snot, Shakespeare For Transients
- 10:30, 12:00, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00

NEWMARKET RACE TRACK

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

THE PAVILLION

- 9:30 Rod Swanson, Guitar
- 10:30 Lego Castle Quest Contest
- 11:30 Cigany
- 12:30 Sylme
- 2:30 Lego Castle Quest Contest
- 3:30 Flash Girls
- 4:30 Mark Vincent, Guitarist
- 5:00 Flash Girls

THE BEAR

- 10:30 Minstrelsy! (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 11:00 MN Morris Traditional Dancers
- 11:45 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
- 12:00 Peasant Games
- 1:00 Dance Jam
- 2:00 En Garde Unlimited!
- 3:00 MN Morris Traditional Dancers
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
- 5:30 Juggle Jam

OVENHILL FOLLIES STAGE

- 9:15 Feathers and Lead
- 10:00 Kindred
- 10:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 11:00 Kindred
- 11:30 Feathers and Lead
- 12:00 The Tickler, Magician
- 12:30 The Warblers
- 1:00 Kindred
- 2:00 Zanon Family Circus
- 2:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 3:00 Feathers & Lead
- 3:30 Zanon Family Circus
- 4:00 The Tickler, Magician
- 4:30 Zanon Family Circus

OVENHILL MEADOW

- 10:00 MN Morris Traditional Dancers
- 3:00 Royal Court in the Royal Grove
- 5:30 Combat Chess Match performed
by En Garde, Unlimited!
- 6:00 Holy Mass (Sat. at the Chapel)
- 6:30 Drum Jam

SHEPHERDS GREEN

- 12:30 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
- 2:00 Post-Parade Presentation for
the King and Queen
- 3:00 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
- 4:00 MN Morris Traditional Dancers

GROVE STAGE (in Narrows Market)

- 10:00 Minstrelsy! (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 10:30 Bedlam Players
- 11:00 Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 12:00 Morrgan
- 12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 1:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 2:30 Flash Girls
- 3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 3:30 Morrgan
- 4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 4:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer

CROWN THEATRE

- 10:45 Arsene from Paris
- 11:30 Johnny Fox, Sword Swallower
- 12:15 Arsene from Paris
- 1:00 Johnny Fox, Sword Swallower
- 2:00 Arsene from Paris
- 2:45 Johnny Fox, Sword Swallower
- 3:30 The Bedlam Players
- 4:00 Fox and Mahatma

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

- 10:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 10:30 Michael Madden, Magician
- 11:00 Smee & Blog, Singing Executioners
- 11:30 Theatre of Fools
- 12:00 Michael Madden, Magician
- 12:30 Theatre of Fools
- 1:00 Smee & Blog, Singing Executioners
- 1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 2:00 Theatre of Fools
- 2:30 Michael Madden, Magician
- 3:00 Smee & Blog, Singing Executioners
- 3:30 Michael Madden, Magician
- 4:00 Theatre of Fools
- 4:30 Smee & Blog, Singing Executioners
- 5:00 Michael Madden, Magician
- 5:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

FOLKESTONE HALL

- 9:30 Mark Vincent, Guitarist
- 10:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 10:30 Ballet Arts Maypole Dances
- 11:00 William Carlson, Guitarist
- 11:30 Minstrelsy! (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Ballet Arts Maypole Dances
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 2:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 2:30 Ballet Arts Maypole Dances
- 3:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 4:00 Lojo Russo
- 4:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 5:00 Rod Swanson, Guitarist
- 5:30 Thomas Fowler, Irish Harp



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If you have any problem finding them, just ask one of our friendly villagers for assistance!

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Visit the Renaissance Craft Collection at Folkestone Hall

Featured this year is the **KING'S ARMOR COLLECTION**, a variety of arms and armor from throughout the United States and reminiscent of the Renaissance period. This traveling exhibit will appear next to its sister exhibit **The Renaissance of Dolls Collection** at The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art Medieval Fair in Sarasota, Florida.

Hall of Masters

This year at the Hall of Masters **The Renaissance of Dolls Collection** is unveiled. This presentation of collector-quality dolls garbed in Renaissance style will be on display around the country for the next two years.

This weekend Lord Blaine and Lady Kate, the Keepers of the Hall, are featuring **Calligraphy and Paper, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Ornamental, and Wood**. See some of the finest pieces of the Festival crafters working in a number of different media.

Stop by to gaze at and admire the pieces on display! Lord Blaine and Lady Kate or their assistants will be glad to direct you to the shop of the maker of any piece that catches your eye.

Craft Demonstrations

His Most Royal Majesty King Henry invites you to visit a particular few of his artisans who have prepared some special presentations. Below, you will find a partial listing of shops where demonstrations of the work of skilled artisans occur throughout the day. Visit our information booth for a complete listing of craft demonstrations.

Story of Nissen: continuous all day

The Realm of Nissen; 116

Raku: 11:30/1:30/3:30/5:30

Banner Oak Pottery; 117-119

Paper Making: 10:00/12:00/1:15

Windrose Mill; 120

Printing: 10:15/12:15/1:30

Windrose Mill; 120

Bookbinding: 10:30/12:30/1:45

Windrose Mill; 120

Etching and Marbling: 11:15/1:00/2:00

Windrose Mill; 120

Calligraphy: 11:15/12:00/2:15/3:00

Hall of Scribes; 1205

Glassblowing: 10:00 to 6:00 on the hour

Sasglametric; 1233

Armor and Weapons Making:

10:00/11:00/2:00/4:00

Arms & Armor; 146-148

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The Collector's Corner Is Here!

For the avid followers of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival and for those who have just discovered the Festival, we proudly announce the "Collector's Corner," featuring limited quantities of specially designed clothing and gift items from Festivals past.

So, if you're wishing to add to your tankard collection, replace a favorite t-shirt, or just want to browse, stop by our Collector's Corner located within the front gate Traveller's Shoppe. Just look for the Castle!



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