

News of the Realm

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26th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

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A Highland Fling

Don ye kilts lads and lassies for the 2nd annual celebration of the Highlands! Gather your clan to watch the Scottish heavy events competition including the popular caber toss. Enjoy the pipes and plaids of village bagpipers and the Royal Scottish Country Dancers. Kick up your heels at the Highland Dance Competition on Saturday. Investigate your Scottish heritage and visit with the MN Coalition of Scottish Clans. Sheepherding demonstrations are scheduled three times daily. Sample Scotch eggs and stop by the Scottish dog breed exhibits.

Scottish Heavy Events Competition

Gather at the meadow by the Irish Cottage to watch talented athletes from across the United States compete in seven feats of strength. The events are purely Scottish in origin and include the Stone Put, 28 lb. Wt. for distance, 56 lb. Wt. for distance, Caber Toss, 22 lb. hammer for distance and 56 lb. Wt. for height. An overall champion of the day will be chosen by the judges on Saturday and we encourage you to cheer loudly for your favorite athlete. Crowd participation is scheduled throughout the day, so take part in the demonstrations.

Joust for the Fun of It!

The Village is filled with many new events and activities for the 1996 season! Young and old are encouraged to scale the **Dragon's Tower** in the Children's Realm. King Henry, Queen Katherine, and the royal court entertain throughout the day at the new **King's Arbor** stage. Stroll through the new petting zoo next to Children's Realm. Visit the **Cigar Renaissance tent** and enjoy a casual cigar with friends at three daily Smoke-Ins. Participate in the "lady special" at 12:00, 3:00 & 5:00, featuring a discount on cigars and free photos for the ladies.

STAGE SCHEDULES: September 7-8, 1996

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Bill the Juggler
- 10:30 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 11:00 Bill the Juggler
- 11:30 Mikael the Mime
- 12:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 12:30 Bill the Juggler
- 1:00 Mikael the Mime
- 2:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 2:30 Bill the Juggler
- 3:00 Chris Ritt, Magician
- 3:30 Mikael the Mime
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 Bill the Juggler
- 5:00 Mikael the Mime

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Mephisto
- 10:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 11:00 Robin Hood
- 11:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 12:00 Mephisto
- 12:30 Robin Hood
- 1:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:00 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 2:30 Mephisto
- 3:00 Robin Hood
- 3:30 Suliman's Circus, Belly Dancing
- 4:00 Mephisto
- 4:30 Tatterdemallions
- 5:00 Rustic

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 9:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- 10:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- 10:30 Centre for Endangered Cats
- 11:00 Brother Paul, Magic
- 11:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- 12:00 Centre for Endangered Cats
- 12:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- 1:00 Morrigan
- 2:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- 2:30 Brother Paul, Magic
- 3:00 Bedlam
- 3:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- 4:00 Brother Paul, Magic
- 4:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers*
- 5:00 Chris Ritt, Magician

* GOLD MEDAL WINNERS, 1996
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OVENHILL MEADOW

- 9:00 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages

KING'S ARBOR STAGE

- 11:15 Royal Agenda
- 2:00 Post-Parade Presentation
- 3:00 King Henry's Court Revelry
- 4:00 Children's Knighting Ceremony
(Meet in Front of Bad Manor)

IRISH COTTAGE

- 10:30 Fowler
- 11:30 Gaylord, Harpist
- 12:00 Kindred
- 1:00 Chervenak
- 5:00 Chervenak

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THE CHAPEL

- 6:00 Mass (Saturday)

WEDDINGS (At The Chapel)

- Saturday, Sept. 7
- 2:00 Pam Jessen & Kirk Hookstadt
- Sunday, Sept. 8
- 11:30 Christine Hart & Shawn Hotzler

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 BEAR

- 9:00 Enoch
- 9:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance
- 10:00 Bacchus (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 10:30 Enoch (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 11:00 Jade
- 11:30 Lorelei
- 12:00 Peasant Games
- 12:30 Vagabond
- 1:00 Dance Jam
- 2:00 O'Brennan
- 2:30 Cobian
- 3:00 Stagedoor Players
- 3:30 Gypsy Dance Lesson
- 4:00 Stagedoor Players
- 4:30 Mary Tales

OVENHILL FOLLIES STAGE

- 9:00 Vagabonds
- 9:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 10:00 Milkmaids
- 10:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 11:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- 11:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 12:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- 12:30 The Tickler, Magician
- 1:00 Rustic
- 2:00 The Tickler, Magician
- 2:30 Mary Tales
- 3:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- 3:30 O'Brennan
- 4:00 Vagabond
- 4:30 Milkmaids
- 5:00 SAK Theatre

MEADOW (By Irish Cottage)

- Scottish Heavy Events Competition**
(Sponsored by Häagen-Dazs)
- Saturday, September 7**
- 10:00 Stone Put
- 10:30 28 lb. Wt. for Distance
- 11:00 56 lb. Wt. for Distance
- 11:30 28 & 56 lb. Wt. for Distance
(Crowd Participation)
- 1:00 Caber Toss
- 1:30 22 lb. Hammer for Distance
- 2:00 56 lb. Wt. for Distance
- 2:30 Wt. for Ht., Caber Toss, Stone Put
(Crowd Participation)
- 3:15 Caber Toss
- 4:00 Stone Put
- Sunday, September 8**
- 10:00 Heavy Stone Put
- 10:45 Light Stone Put
- 11:30 22 lb. Hammer for Distance
- 2:00 28 lb. Wt. for Distance
- 2:45 Caber Toss
- 3:30 56 lb. Wt. for Height

THE PAVILION

- Highland Dance Competition**
- 9:45-12:30 & 1:30-4:15

SHEEPHERDING DEMONSTRATION

- Meadow Behind Irish Cottage
- 11:30, 12:30 & 2:00

GRANDE MARCHE PARADE - 1:30

GROVE STAGE (in Narrows Market)

- 10:00 Rustic
- 10:30 Bedlam
- 11:00 Pyramus & Thisbee
- 11:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 12:00 Milkmaids
- 12:30 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 1:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 1:45 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 2:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 2:30 Kindred
- 3:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 3:30 Morrigan
- 4:00 Tuey, Juggling & Ropewalking
- 4:30 Morrigan
- 5:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer

CROWN STAGE

- 10:00 Three Guys Named Ed
- 10:30 Flaming Idiots
- 11:15 Arsene from Paris
- 12:00 Flaming Idiots
- 12:45 Arsene from Paris
- 2:00 Flaming Idiots
- 2:45 Arsene from Paris
- 3:30 Flaming Idiots
- 4:15 Arsene from Paris
- 5:00 Three Guys Named Ed

WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

- 10:00 Chantresses 4
- 10:30 Tatterdemallions
- 11:00 Milkmaids
- 11:30 Theatre of Fools
- 12:00 SAK Theatre
- 12:30 Theatre of Fools
- 1:00 SAK Theatre
- 1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 2:00 Theatre of Fools
- 2:30 SAK Theatre
- 3:00 Milkmaids
- 3:30 SAK Theatre
- 4:00 Theatre of Fools
- 4:30 Allen-a-Dale & Singing Pages
- 5:00 Morrigan
- 5:30 Minstrel Jam

FOLKESTONE HALL

- 9:30 Marco
- 10:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 10:30 Huldra
- 11:00 Rainbows & Unicorns
- 11:30 Webster (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:00 Tatterdemallions (Sat.)
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Huldra
- 1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
- 2:00 Gaylord, Harpist
- 2:30 Cahill
- 3:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 3:30 Elizabethan Syngers (Sat.)
- Chantresses 4 (Sun.)
- 4:00 Kindred
- 4:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
- 5:00 Tom Kerry
- 5:30 Fowler

THE MEADOW (behind Pavilion)

Scottish Dog Breed Exhibit

ROYAL MEWS STAGE

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

ROUNABOUT GLEN

- Ballet Arts Maypole Dancing
- 10:30, 12:30 & 2:30

GUESTS OF THE REALM

- Intek Weatherseal Products (Sat.)
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The Galerie is the home of three extraordinary artisan exhibits. The **King's Armor Collection** is a unique display of arms and armor handcrafted by artists throughout the country. The **Renaissance of Dolls Collection** features a variety of dolls costumed in Renaissance garb and uniquely displayed among their own village cottages. The **Renaissance Collection** represents exceptional work of Festival artisans in all Media.

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