

News Of The Realm

27th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Vol. 27 No. 4

Their Majesties King Henry and Queen Katherine welcome all who visit the realm on this day. They bid one and all to leave the 20th century pressures behind and enter the magic and merriment of the 16th century. Huzzah! Good Cheer! Welcome travelers all as we celebrate our 27th season.

The adventure continues with the 1997 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. King Henry is very excited about the New Front Gate, the Living History Theatre at The Croft, Dragon's Stage located in the Children's Realm, Ballina Knob Farm petting zoo, and Fables at the Table, a Breakfast Feast.

Special Events

Highland Fling - The Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans will be in the Blue Lion Tavern Saturday and Sunday. The organization's goal is to put people in touch with their Scottish roots and heritage. Visit the tent and ask questions about their ancestry and your own.

Highland Dance Competition - Kick up your heels at the 3rd Annual Highland Dance Competition. The Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association will compete on Saturday and hold an exhibition on Sunday.

Scottish Heavy Events Competition - Gather at the meadow by the Irish Cottage to watch talented athletes from across the United States compete in seven tests of strength. The events are Scottish in origin and include the Stone Put, Caber Toss and Hammer. We encourage you to cheer loudly for your favorite athlete. Crowd participation is scheduled throughout the day, so take part in the demonstrations.

Shepherding Demonstrations - Watch in awe as the shepherding demonstrations take place in the NewMarket Track at 11:30, 12:30 & 2:00. Or stop by behind the Pavilion and pet the dogs and sheep.

Scottish Dog Breed Exhibit - The Scottish Dog Breed Exhibitors are a collection of enthusiasts from the AKC Obedience and/or Breed Confirmation Exhibition. These exhibitors are very proud of their dogs and their Scottish origins. They are here this weekend to share their experiences and knowledge. Visit them in the BLT tent and ask questions about their dogs.

Treasure Hunt - Treasure Hunt maps are available at the Front Gate and at the Children's Realm. Children who find all five treasure stations will be rewarded when the King dubs them official Knights of the Realm. The Knighting Ceremony takes place daily at 4:00. Meet in front of Bad Manor at 3:45 to participate.

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Stages

1 TREETOP STAGE,

10:00 Bill the Juggler
10:30 Amazing Christopher
11:00 (Sat) Mikael the Mime (Sun) Morrigan
11:30 Bill the Juggler
12:00 Amazing Christopher
12:30 (Sat) Mikael the Mime
(Sun) Haymarket Minstrels
1:00 Bill the Juggler
2:00 Amazing Christopher
2:30 Bill the Juggler
3:00 Mikael the Mime
3:30 Amazing Christopher
4:00 Bill the Juggler
4:30 Amazing Christopher
5:00 Mikael the Mime

2 ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY STAGE,

9:30 Center for Endangered Cats
10:00 Flying Carpet Gypsies
10:30 Robin Hood
11:00 Mephisto
11:30 Flying Carpet Gypsies
12:00 Center for Endangered Cats
12:30 Mephisto
1:00 Robin Hood
2:00 Mephisto
2:30 Center for Endangered Cats
3:00 Flying Carpet Gypsies
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Mephisto
4:30 Flying Carpet Gypsies
5:00 Center for Endangered Cats

3 BAKERY STAGE,

9:00 Lady Kate, Harpist
9:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
10:00 Dew Drop Jugglers*
10:30 Tatterdemalions
11:00 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
11:30 Dew Drop Jugglers*
12:00 Allen-A-Dale
12:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
1:00 Tatterdemalions
2:00 Dew Drop Jugglers*
2:30 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
3:00 Old Man's Goat
3:30 Dew Drop Jugglers*
4:00 Brother Paul Partly, Magic
4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers*

* 1996 Gold Medal, World Championship Int'l Juggler's Ass

4 OVENHILL MEADOW STAGE

5:30 Human Combat Chess Match
6:30 Drum Jam
* Produced by En Garde! Unlimited, 759-9711

5 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
(Children meet in front of
Bad Manor) at 3:45

6 THE CHAPEL

6:00 Mass (Saturday)

7 LEGEND STAGE

10:00 Yo and Ho
10:30 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show
11:30 Yo and Ho
12:00 Puke and Snot - Pirate Show
1:30 Yo and Ho
2:00 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show
3:00 Yo and Ho
3:30 Puke and Snot - Pirate Show
4:30 Yo and Ho
5:00 Puke and Snot - Magagah Show

8 NEWMARKET RACE TRACK

Armored Jousting 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sheepherding Demo 11:30, 12:30 & 2:30
Quintain and Ring Jousting
10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00

9 THE PAVILION

9:45-12:30 & 1:30-4:15, Highland Fling
Dance & Competition (Sat)
10:00-2:00 Highland Fling Dance
Exhibition (Sun)

10 THE BEAR STAGE

9:30 Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King
10:00 Erlanson
10:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
11:00 Mirra-Mirrah, an Enchanting Storymistress
11:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
12:00 Vilification Tennis
12:30 Old Man's Goat
1:00 Peasant Dance Jam
2:00 (Sat) Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King
(Sun) Royal Strings
2:30 (Sat) Pulanami Puppet Troop
(Sun) Royal Strings
3:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
3:30 Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King
4:00 Doombop
4:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
5:00 Cullain's Hounds
5:30 O'Brennan

11 OVENHILL FOLLIES STAGE

9:30 Tickler, The Magician
10:00 3 Guys Named Ed
10:30 Mistress Bawd
11:00 Thomas & Grund's Love and Romance

(Ovenhill Follies Continued)

11:30 Phuph and Phluff
12:00 AirPlay
12:30 Huldra
1:00 3 Guys Named Ed
2:00 Thomas & Grund's Love and Romance Show
2:30 3 Guys Named Ed
3:00 Huldra
3:30 AirPlay
4:00 Thomas & Grund's Love and Romance Show
4:30 Pulanami Puppets
5:00 3 Guys Named Ed

12 ROUNDABOUT GLEN STAGE

Maypole Dancing
Christina Onusko, director
Christopher Buckley, accompanist
10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00

13 GROVE STAGE

9:30 Anatoliy Shapiro & Silkie
10:00 Cahill
10:30 Haymarket
11:00 Bedlam
11:30 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
12:00 Morrigan
12:30 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
1:00 Bedlam
1:45 Allen-A-Dale
2:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
2:30 Morrigan
3:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
3:30 Cullain's Hounds
4:00 Tuey, Juggling and Ropewalking
4:30 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
5:00 Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King

14 CROWN STAGE

10:00 Airplay
10:45 The Tortuga Twins
11:30 Arsene from Paris
12:15 The Tortuga Twins
1:00 Arsene from Paris
2:00 The Tortuga Twins
2:45 Arsene from Paris
3:30 The Tortuga Twins
4:15 Arsene from Paris
5:00 The Tortuga Twins

15 WITCHWOOD INN STAGE

10:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
10:30 Zilch the Torysteller
11:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
11:30 Theatre of Fools
12:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste
12:30 Theatre of Fools
1:00 Zilch the Torysteller
1:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
2:00 Theatre of Fools
2:30 Zilch the Torysteller
3:00 Shakespear with the Mayor's Entourage

(Witchwood Inn-Stage Continued)

3:30 Zilch the Torysteller
4:00 Theatre of Fools
4:30 Zilch the Torysteller
5:00 Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste

16 FOLKESTONE HALL STAGE

9:30 Marco
10:00 Gaylord, Harpist
10:30 Kindred
11:00 (Sat) Lojo (Sun) Royal Strings
11:30 Cahill
12:00 Shapiro & Silkie
12:30 Tatterdemalions
1:00 Mark Pilon, Hammered Dulcimer
2:00 Gaylord, Harpist
2:30 Tatiana
3:00 Haymarket Minstrels
3:30 Lady Kate, Harpist
4:00 Bedlam
4:30 Kindred
5:00 Tatterdemalions
5:30 Marco

17 ROYAL MEWS STAGE

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

18 NEW! DRAGON STAGE

(NEXT TO DRAGON'S TOWER)
9:15 Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King
10:15 Old Man's Goat
10:45 Allen-A-Dale
11:15 Tickler the Magician
11:45 Palanami Puppets
12:15 Storyteller's Tale of Nobody's King
12:45 Tickler the Magician
2:15 Tickler the Magician
2:45 Mirra-Mirrah, an Enchanting Storymistress
3:15 Tickler the Magician
3:45 Palanami Puppets
4:15 AirPlay
4:45 Allen-A-Dale
5:15 Palanami Puppets

19 BLUE LION TAVERN

MN Coalition of Scottish
Scottish Dogs

20 THE MEADOW (By Irish Cottage)

10-12:00 (Sat) Brae Mar Stone (heaviest)
(Sun) Heavy Events
10:45 Light Open Stone
11:30 56 lb. Wt for Distance
12:00 (Sun) Challenge Caber
12:15 28 lb. Wt for Distance
(Sun) 56 lb. Wt for Height
2:00 Caber Toss (Sun) Heavy Event
2:45 56 lb. Wt for Height
3-4:00 (Sun) Crowd Participation

GRANDE MARCHE PARADE

1:30 DAILY

For stage locations, please see map
on back page.

Weddings: Saturday, September 6
2:00 - Patty Scornich & Jessie Wright

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The Queens Tea - Queen Katherine and her court sit down for an hour of traditional tea which includes a light four course meal and traditional English Service. Held everyday of the Festival at 4:00 p.m.

Renaissance Smoker - Every Saturday evening at 5:45 p.m. a Renaissance Smoker has been called by order of the King. Enjoy the bawdy atmosphere of the Renaissance Smoker, hosted by the King, the Smoker includes two Premium Cigars, and continuous wine and beer.

Fables at the Table - Every member of the family will enjoy the meal of a lifetime at Fables at the Table, a Breakfast Feast. Every Saturday at 10:00a.m., a continental breakfast will be served. Your family will have the opportunity to sit and interact with some of the most memorable characters of the Realm. The ticket price for this event is only \$5.00 per person and includes pastries, rolls, fruit, milk, juice, coffee and a commemorative autograph book.

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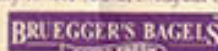
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Map

Match the numbers below on the map with the corresponding numbers listed next to the stages in the inside pages.

