

~NEWS~ of the Realm

28th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival

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The Minnesota tradition continues with the 1998 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. King Henry and Queen Katherine invite all the visitors of the Realm to join in Village festivities including time-honored Armored Jousting, tempting delicacies, and 15th century fun. The Realm celebrates the 28th anniversary with the Return of Ratcatcher, 15th anniversary Feast of Fantasy and Labyrinth Gardens!

~Highland Fling ~ September 5-7

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 Scottish in origin and include the Stone Put, Caber Toss and Hammer Throw. We encourage you to cheer loudly for your favorite contestant. The main competition takes place on Saturday with a mini competition on Sunday. Sponsored by Applebee's & Green Mill. There will be a junior Caber Toss on Saturday at 2:45. Children can participate to win prizes.

MINNESOTA COALITION OF SCOTTISH CLANS:

The Coalition will be in the Party Tent located by the ship ride all weekend. The organization's goal is to put people in touch with their Scottish roots and their heritage. Visit their booth and ask questions about their ancestry and your own.

HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION:

Kick up your heels at the 4th Annual Highland Dance Competition. The Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association will compete on Saturday and hold an exhibition on Sunday.

SHEEPHERDING DEMONSTRATIONS:

Watch in wonder as the traditional skill of sheepherding is demonstrated in the NewMarket Track at 11:30, 2:30 & 4:30. Members of the Upper Midwest Australian Shepard Club will be conducting the demonstrations and answering questions on their trade.

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.

PAPYRUS ORIGINALS:

Carol McCrady is the sole artist in North America who controls her craft from the growing, through the drying, to the painting of papyrus with sacred images as they were once produced in medieval Europe. This nationally acclaimed artisan will be doing a variety of demonstrations throughout the day at her tent located near the Queen's Tea Tent.

DRAGON'S CLIMBING TOWER:

Free speed climbing contest at 10:00, 12:00 and 2:00 at the Dragon's Climbing Tower, near the Children's Realm. A final competition will be held at 4:00. Pre-registration is required to participate and prizes are awarded to victors.

STAGES ~

1 FOLKESTONE HALL STAGE	7 King's Arbor Stage	12 Robin Hood Stage	14 The Bear Stage	16 Dragon Stage
9:30 Marco	11:00 Royal Agenda	9:30 Center for Endangered Cats	10:00 Callan Chirian	9:45 Allen-A-Dale
10:00 Gaylord	2:00 Post-Parade Presentation	10:30 Mephisto	10:30 Morris Dancing	Children's Theatre
10:30 Sat: Raven's Flute	3:00 Court Revelry	10:30 Robin Hood	11:00 Storyteller	10:15 Harpist Rose
Sun: Royal Strings	4:00 Children's Knighting Ceremony	11:00 Najoom II Sahara	11:30 Terpsichory Dance	10:45 Allen-A-Dale
11:00 Sat/Mon: Jack Fox	Sun: Royal Strings	11:30 Mephisto	12:00 Foxfire	Children's Theatre
11:30 O'Brennan & Tracy		12:00 Center for Endangered Cats	12:30 Vivilation Tennis	Tickler the Magician
12:00 McDermot		12:30 Najoom II Sahara	1:00 Dance Jam	Pulanami Puppets
12:30 Kindred		1:00 Robin Hood	2:00 Royal Scottish Dance	Storyteller
1:00 Mark Pilon	8 FOLIES STAGE	2:00 Mephisto	2:30 Morris Dancing	11:45 Pulanami Puppets
1:30 Huldra	9:30 TICKLER the Magician	2:30 Center for Endangered Cats	3:00 Jack Fox	12:45 Tickler the Magician
2:00 Gaylord	10:00 3 Guys Named Ed	3:00 Najoom II Sahara	3:30 Royal Scottish Dance	2:15 Tickler the Magician
2:30 Tatiana	10:30 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions	3:30 Robin Hood	4:00 Morris Dancing	2:45 Pulanami Puppets
3:00 Dunnegan	11:00 Maid to Order	4:00 Mephisto	4:30 Jack Fox	3:15 Tickler the Magician
3:30 Lady Kate	11:30 3 Guys Named Ed	4:30 Najoom II Sahara	5:00 Maid to Order	3:45 Allen-A-Dale
4:00 Bedlam Minstrels	12:30 Jack Fox	5:00 Center for Endangered Cats	5:30 Old Goat	4:15 Children's Theatre
4:30 Haymarket	1:00 3 Guys Named Ed			4:45 Harpist Rose
5:00 Marco	2:00 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions			5:00 Allen-A-Dale
	2:30 3 Guys Named Ed			Children's Theatre
	3:00 Huldra			Tickler the Magician
	3:30 Tracy's Flute			Pulanami Puppets
	4:00 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions			Storyteller
	4:30 Pulanami Puppets			
	5:00 3 Guys Named Ed			
2 AMIRA'S MUD PLAYHOUSE				
Continuous Performances				
10 am - 12 pm				
Continuous Performances				
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm				
3 ROUNDABOUT GLEN STAGE				
Christina Onusko - Director				
Challain's Hounds - Accompanists				
10:00 Maypole Dance				
11:00 Maypole Dance				
12:00 Maypole Dance				
2:00 Maypole Dance				
3:00 Maypole Dance				
4:00 Maypole Dance				
4 NEWMARKET RACETRACK				
10:00 Quintain & Ring				
11:00 Armored Jousting				
11:30 Sheepherding				
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1:00 Armored Jousting				
2:00 Quintain & Ring				
2:30 Sheepherding				
3:00 Armored Jousting				
4:00 Quintain & Ring				
4:30 Sheepherding				
5 LEGEND STAGE				
10:00 Yo & Ho				
10:30 Puke & Snot's Magagah Show				
11:30 Yo & Ho				
12:00 Puke & Snot's Pirate Show				
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2:00 Puke & Snot's Magagah Show				
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6 FALCONER STAGE				
11:15 Falconer				
12:45 Falconer				
2:45 Falconer				
4:15 Falconer				
7 KING'S ARBOR STAGE				
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10:00 3 Guys Named Ed				
10:30 Thomas O'Dison's Inventions				
11:00 Maid to Order				
11:30 3 Guys Named Ed				
12:30 Jack Fox				
9 MEADOW FRONT				
NOW TWICE DAILY!				
12:00 Human Combat Chess*				
5:30 Human Combat Chess*				
6:30 Drum Jam				
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10 BAKERY STAGE				
9:00 Lady Kate				
9:30 Brother Paul Party				
10:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers				
10:30 Terpsichory Ensemble				
11:00 Brother Paul Party				
11:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers				
12:00 Sat: El Gato Flamenco Sun/Mor Puph & Phuff				
12:30 Brother Paul Party				
1:00 Puph & Phuff				
2:00 Dew-Drop Jugglers				
2:30 Brother Paul Party				
3:00 Sat: El Gato Flamenco Sun/Mor Terpsichory				
3:30 Dew-Drop Jugglers				
4:00 Brother Paul Party				
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11 WRENWOOD STAGE				
10:00 Rogue Mystic				
10:30 Zich the Toysteller				
11:00 Rogue Mystic				
11:30 Theatre of Fools				
12:00 Rogue Mystic				
12:30 Theatre of Fools				
1:30 Zich the Toysteller				
1:50 Lady Kate				
2:00 Theatre of Fools				
2:30 Zich the Toysteller				
3:00 Morigan				
3:30 Zich the Toysteller				
4:00 Theatre of Fools				
4:30 Zich the Toysteller				
5:00 Rogue Mystic				
12 IRISH COTTAGE MEADOW				
Saturday				
10:30 Heavy Stone				
11:15 Light Stone				
12:00 56lb. Distance				
1:30 28lb. Distance				
2:15 Heavy Hammer				
3:00 Caber				
3:45 56lb. for Height				
Sunday				
10:30 Caber				
11:15 56lb. for Height				
12:00 Random Event				
12:45 Random Event				
13 CELESTIAL CIRCUS				
The Great Debate of the Astronomers				
11:00 12:30, 2:30, 4:00				
14 PAVILION STAGE				
Highland Dancing Competition				
Saturday				
10:00 Tortuga Twins				
11:00 Arsene from Paris				
12:15 Tortuga Twins				
1:00 Arsene from Paris				
2:00 Tortuga Twins				
2:45 Arsene from Paris				
3:30 Tortuga Twins				
4:15 Arsene from Paris				
5:00 Tortuga Twins				
15 TREE TOP STAGE				
10:00 Bill the Juggler				
10:30 Amazing Christopher				
11:00 Bedlam Minstrels				
11:30 Tucy				
12:00 Mark Pilon				
12:30 Tucy				
1:00 Bedlam Minstrels				
2:00 Tucy				
2:30 Kindred				
3:00 Tucy				
3:30 Kindred				
4:00 Tucy				
4:30 Mark Pilon				
5:00 Storyteller				
16 MINNESOTA FAIR & FOLK FESTIVAL				
Grand Marche Parade				
1:30 Daily				
17 CROWN STAGE				
Saturday				
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The Great Debate of the Astronomers				
11:00 12:30, 2:30, 4:00				
20 IRISH COTTAGE MEADOW				
Saturday				
10:30 Heavy Stone				



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Feast of Fantasy

The 15th Anniversary Feast of Fantasy features a seven course meal, two commemorative souvenirs, two hours of highlighted entertainment and unlimited beverages. Saturday 11:00, 2:00, 4:45 & Sunday 11:00 & 3:00

Queen's Tea

Queen Katherine and her court sit down for an hour of high tea which includes a light four course luncheon and traditional English Service. Held everyday of the Festival at 4:00.

Renaissance Smoker

Each evening, at 6:00, a Renaissance Smoker has been called by order of the King. Enjoy the bawdy atmosphere with cigars, hors d' oeuvres and beverages, hosted by the King's Men.

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 10:00 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.

Vegetarian Menu Selections

Look at the menu section in the program for locations of the following alternative menu selections.

Quesadillas
Pico Potatoes
Beer Cheese Bread Bowl
Cheesy Vegetable Medley Bread Bowl
Harvest Kabob
Egg Scramble Wrap
Ciabatta Sandwiches
Veggie Wrap
Fresh Battered Vegetables
Cheesy Breadsticks
Veggie Panzerotti
Pasta Primavera
Spinach Pie
Gourmet Pizza

Many seafood & other alternative items available throughout the grounds.

The Hall of Masters

Located near the Bear, the Hall of Masters once again features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Exhibits rotate every weekend, with new and different featured media, so come back to the Hall if you return to the Festival another day. Master of Hall Blaine Cross and his staff of helpful, knowledgeable attendants will be happy to answer questions and direct you to the shop of the creator of any piece that catches your eye.

Folkestone Hall

The home of the Renaissance Collection. The Collection represents exceptional work of Festival Artisans in all media. Each year the Festival purchases new pieces from craft participants, making this exhibit a historical review of the artistry of the Festival, as well as a unique and delightful gallery experience.

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~ Craft Demos ~

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any Kingdom.

Below is a sample of some of the demonstrations that are available.

A complete listing and schedule can be picked up at the Information Booth.

Hall of Scribes, Shop I205

Gothic Alphabet: 12:15, 4:00
Decorated Letters: 2:15
Uncial Alphabet: 3:15

Wind Rose Mill, Shop I20

Paper Making: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00
Printing: 10:15, 11:15, 1:15
Book Binding: 10:30, 11:30, 1:30
Etching or Marbling: 2:00, 3:00

Ye Olde Candle Maker, Shop P-40

11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

Small Fry Sculpture, Shop 401

1:00, 3:00, 5:00

Rock Hard Stoneware, Shop 433-434

11:00, 1:00, 3:00

Joseph's Carpenter Shoppe, Shop 717

12:30, 2:30, 4:30

Jester's Court, Shop P-16

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,
5:00, 6:00

Paper Dragon, Shop P-33

10:15, 11:15, 11:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15

The following shops feature just a few of the artisans who will be working on pieces throughout the day:

Dolls Storytelling, The Realm of Nissen, Shop II6 • Drawing, Portraits by Carlos, Shop 491

Brooms & Dream Catchers, Wood, Willow and What Knots, Shop 606 • Etched Crystal, Crystal Studio, Shop 826

Hall of Masters:

This weekend's featured media is Furniture, Leather and Sculpture.

BoarsHead Inn: An interactive theatre featuring spinning,
blacksmithing, general historical interpretation and food preparation.
Ken Homstrom will be doing demonstrations on leather bottle making.

Special Guests of the Realm

Pepsi/Rainbow Foods

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Wedding - Saturday

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2:00 | Jennifer Eckdahl & Doug VanDyke
<i>Renewals</i> |
| 11:00 | Arlyce & Fred Musal - Saturday |
| 12:45 | Dawn & Jino Marinaro - Sunday |

TRAIL OF TERROR HOLLYWOOD HORRORS

The Trail of Terror has gone Hollywood this year! The ghouls dug up scenes and nightmares from the most famous horror movies ever. Take a 40 minute tour in the creepy corridors that lead you through the largest indoor fright-filled event in the Twin Cities.

Club Scream is the reward for making it out alive! Music, dancing, games, food and drink await the lucky survivors. Win prizes in the spooky contests like scarecrow building, nightly scream and costume contests, mummy wraps and pumpkin bowling.

Outside the warm tent, toast your frightened fingers and toes around the bonfire as you wait for the haunted hay ride to scare you some more. The Trail of Terror is open October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, & 29-31, 1998.

Phantom's Feast: Your ticket includes a frightful five-course gourmet meal featuring a two-hour interactive dinner presentation, a trip through the Trail of Terror and a ghoulish gift. Seats are available by reservation only, so call today!

For more information call 612-445-7361 or 800-966-8215