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THIRD WEEKEND



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Huzzah and Cheers for 35 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry IV, request you to join us in our celebration of 35 years of Renaissance Tradition in Minnesota. Be our guest and stroll along lanes filled with tiny merchant shops showcasing the best in custom wares. Savor the smoked richness of a turkey leg or combat your sweet tooth with a hand dipped chocolate strawberry or an apple dumpling. Enjoy over 15 stages of live entertainment and strolling characters in preparation for the coronation of their new king. The legend comes alive at the 2005 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

HIGHLAND FLING - AUGUST 27-28

SMIRNOFF TWISTED V HIGHLAND GAMES

Talented athletes from across the United States will compete in seven feats of strength. The events are Scottish in origin and take place in the Shepherd's Green. Come be a part and test your strength at the Heavy Games on Sunday, August 28th. The Highland Games are sponsored by Smirnoff Twisted V. Don't forget to visit the Smirnoff Twisted V tent located at the Pavilion.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

- 10:00 Bramer Stone
- 10:30 Open Stone
- 11:00 56 lbs. for Distance
- 11:30 28 lbs. for Distance
- 12:30 Children's Caber Toss, open to all children in the Kingdom
- 1:00 Hammer for Accuracy
- 1:30 Caber Toss
- 2:15 Stone Carry
- 3:00 56 lbs. Weight for Height
- 4:00 Sheaf Toss

SUNDAY'S EVENTS

- 10:00 Open throwing event
- 10:30 28 for Distance
- 11:00 Hammer for Accuracy
- 11:30 Caber Toss
- 12:30 Children's Caber Toss, open to all children in the Kingdom
- 1:00 42 lb for distance
- 1:30 Caber Toss
- 2:15 42 lb. for Height
- 2:45 Sheaf Toss

HIGHLAND DANCE EXHIBITION

Kick up your heels as the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association holds daily exhibitions at the Special Events Pavilion. Performances are held at 1:30pm and 3:30pm.

MN SCOTTISH CLANS AND FAMILIES

The goal of this organization is to put people in touch with their Scottish roots and heritage. Visit their exhibits located at the Shepard's Green.

JUNIOR CABER TOSS COMPETITION

Lads and Lassies can come compete in a Junior Caber Toss competition at 12:30pm located in the Shepard's Green.

KILT FASHION SHOW

Come sit back and enjoy the traditional dress of Scotland at the Special Events Pavilion at 4:30pm.

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Exhibits rotate each weekend and feature a variety of media. The staff is helpful and will be happy to answer questions or direct you to the shop of the creator of any piece that catches your eye. Visit the Hall to see examples of outstanding work by Festival artists. Featured media will include Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings; Photography; Plants, Perfume & Potpourri.

~ Stages ~

LEGEND STAGE

- 10:00 Folk Underground
- 10:30 Puke & Snot
- 11:30 Folk Underground
- 12:00 Puke & Snot
- 1:00 Folk Underground
- 1:30 Puke & Snot
- 3:00 Folk Underground
- 3:30 Puke & Snot
- 4:30 Folk Underground
- 5:00 Puke & Snot

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:15 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 10:00 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 10:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 11:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 12:15 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 1:00 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 2:15 Royal Reception
- 2:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 3:15 Cooking with Paninis
- 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 5:15 Panini Dinner

CROWN STAGE

- 10:45 Tortuga Twins
- 11:30 Johnny Phoenix
- "Danger Comedy"
- 12:15 Tortuga Twins
- 1:15 Johnny Phoenix - "Firewalk"
- 2:15 Tortuga Twins
- 3:00 Johnny Phoenix
- "Danger Comedy"
- 3:45 Tortuga Twins
- 4:30 Johnny Phoenix
- "Danger Comedy"
- 5:15 Tortuga Twins

TRACK

- 11:00 Quintain
- 1:00 Joust
- 4:00 Joust

MEAD BOOTH

- 10:30 Glastonbury Revelers
- 11:00 Drunken Uglies
- 11:30 Misplaced
- 12:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 12:30 Molly Hares
- 1:00 O'Brennan
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 Molly Hares
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 DeCantus
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:00 Drunken Uglies
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10:00 Drunken Uglies
- 10:30 Misplaced
- 11:00 Glastonbury Revelers
- 11:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 12:00 Shenanigan's
- 12:30 Reve du Faun
- 2:30 Vagabond
- 3:00 Shenanigan's
- 3:30 Vagabond
- 4:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 4:30 Molly Hares
- 5:00 Court Revelers
- 5:45 Ian MacFarlane
- 6:00 Pub Sing (With Ian)

TREETOP STAGE

- 9:45 The London Broil Show
- 10:30 Two Children Left Behind
- 11:15 The London Broil Show
- 11:45 Canterbury Travelers
- 12:15 Two Children Left Behind
- 12:45 The London Broil Show
- 2:30 The London Broil Show
- 4:00 The London Broil Show
- 4:45 Two Children Left Behind
- 6:00 Mass (Sat.)

WITCHWOOD STAGE

- 10:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 10:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 11:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 11:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 12:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 12:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 1:00 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 1:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 2:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 3:00 Pyrates of Portobello
- 3:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 4:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 4:30 Zilch the Tory Steller

SHEPARD'S GREEN

- 9:15 Shepherds Arrival
- 10:30 Ian MacFarlane
- 11:00 Emily the Harpist
- 11:30 Hawthorne and Holly
- 12:00 Shepherding
- 1:00 Emily the Harpist
- 2:30 Hawthorne & Holly
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:30 Shepherding
- 5:30 Dinner

GROVE STAGE

- 10:30 O.Brennan
- 11:00 Genevieve
- 11:30 Tuiy-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:00 Misplaced
- 12:30 Tuiy-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 1:30 Tuiy-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tuiy-Ropewalker
- 3:45 Ian MacFarlane
- 4:15 Tuiy-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:30 DeCantus

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 10:30 DeCantus
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 11:30 Robin and Lark
- 12:00 Molly Hares
- 12:30 Hay Market Minstrels
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:30 L. Cantanus
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Jennifer Steadman
- 4:00 Hay Market Minstrels
- 4:30 Marco
- 5:00 O'Brennan
- 6:00 Music Jam

ROBIN HOOD/GYPSY

- 10:00 Celtic Not
- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Amazing Christopher
- 11:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 12:00 Amazing Christopher
- 12:30 Celtic Not
- 1:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 1:30 Amazing Christopher
- 2:30 Wizard's Academy
- 3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 4:00 Celtic Not
- 4:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 5:00 Celtic Not
- 5:30 Celtic Not

FOLKESTONE WELL

- 10:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 11:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 12:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 1:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 2:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show
- 3:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 4:30 Sturdy Beggars Mud Show

KING'S ARBOR

- 9:30 Royal Breakfast
- 10:30 Allen-A-Dale
- Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:00 Shakespeare's Love Child
- 12:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 3:00 Glastonbury Revelers
- 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony
- 4:30 Ruben

ROUNDABOUT WAGLEN

- 11:00 Maypole Dancing
- 12:00 Maypole Dancing
- 1:00 Maypole Dancing
- 3:00 Maypole Dancing
- 4:00 Maypole Dancing

PAVILION

- 1:30 Highland Dancers
- 3:30 Highland Dancers
- 4:30 Kilt Fashion Show

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 10:30 Group Participation Dance
- 6:00 Courty Dance
- 6:45 Drum Jam

UNICORN STAGE

- 10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Sun.)
- 11:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 11:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 12:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 1:15 Human Combat Chess
- 4:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 5:15 Human Combat Chess

MAC'S PUB

- 10:30 Hay Market Minstrels
- 11:00 Misplaced
- 11:30 The Dregs
- 12:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 12:30 My Lady's Cutlass
- 1:00 Ian MacFarlane
- 1:30 The Dregs
- 2:30 The Dregs
- 3:00 Reve du Faun
- 3:30 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 The Dregs
- 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:30 Peasant Sing-a-long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 9:30 Glastonbury Revelers
- 10:00 Shakespeare's Love Child
- 10:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 11:00 Vagabond
- 11:30 Court Revelers
- 12:00 Ian MacFarlane
- 12:30 DeCantus
- 1:00 Genevieve
- 1:30 Glastonbury Revelers
- 2:30 My Lady's Cutlass
- 3:00 10 Seconds of Harmony
- 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:30 10 Seconds of Harmony
- 5:30 Drunken Uglies

CHILDREN'S REALM

- 11:30 Jack and Jill Puppet Show
- 3:00 Jack and Jill Puppet Show

FANDAZZI GYPSY ENCAMPMENT

- 11:30 Fandazzi Fire and Dance
- 1:15 Fandazzi Fire and Dance
- 4:30 Fandazzi Fire and Dance

Daily Costume Contest
at 9:00 outside the
Front Gate.

Grand Marche
Parade - 2:00



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Renaissance Festival

- Food
- Entertainment
- First Aid
- Privies
- Info

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2005 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

- WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120** - Jeff Dahlin
 10:00 11:00 1:00 Paper Making
 10:15 11:15 1:15 Printing
 10:30 11:30 1:30 Book Binding
- HALL OF SCRIBES - SHOP 1205**
 Katie Beery, Kris MacDonald - Lettering Class
 10:00 3:00 4:00
 11:00-12:00 Scribes at Work
- SASGLAMERIC - SHOP 1233-A**
 David Kroeger Blown Glass
 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:30
- K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153**
 K. Dopita Medallion Workshop
 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00
- WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206**
 Dan Hirssig Wax Sculpture
 11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00
- COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216**
 Gene Coon Printmaking
 11:00 2:00 5:30
- FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218**
 Lance Moore Pewter Casting
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335** - Kimberly Groves
 Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
 11:30 2:30 5:30
- BRIDGET DONAHUE SHOP - SHOP 338**
 Bridget Donahue Raku Pots
 11:30 1:30 3:30
- PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434**
 Phil Echert Wheel & decoration of pottery
 11:30 12:00 2:00 4:00
- ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445**
 Karen Knierim Rug Weaving on Loom
 11:00 2:00 4:00
- OULU GLASS - SHOP 447**
 Jim Vojacek Blown Glass
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- ANAM CARA - SHOP 604**
 Anguss Moss Wood
 12:30 2:30 4:30
- ANAM CARA - SHOP 604**
 Christine Spiritwolf Beadwork
 10:00 11:00 1:00 2:00

- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**
 Charles Knutson Wood Turning
 10:00 1:00 3:00
- JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639**
 Judy Hunter
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717**
 Joseph Zulkosky Intarsia (wood)
 12:30 2:30 4:30
- STEVEN PAUL CARLSON - SHOP 827**
 Steven Paul Carlson Portrait Artist
 11:00 1:00
- CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720**
 Zak & Marie Rowan Lampwork Glass
 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00
- YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810**
 David Tate & Steve Palmer - Blown Glass
 11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00
- CHIMELOT - P-13** - David Stanella
 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00
- WORLD PORTRAITS BY NANCY - P-14**
 Nancy Christensen Draw Along With NanC
 10:00 11:00 12:00
- YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40**
 Robert Mills Candles
 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00

2005 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

- THE REALM OF NISSEN - SHOP 116**
 Thelma Paulson Nissen/Storytelling
- CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128**
 Doug Duncan Lampwork Glass
- K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153**
 Kathy Dopita Medallion Workshop
- BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338**
 Bridget Donahue Make your own Raku Pot
- FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220**
 Doug Hicks Wood Carving
- BEAVERTRACKS - SHOP 444**
 Bob Sawyer Shoes & Boots
- THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631**
 Trish and Jeff Doss Metal Sculpture
- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**
 Beth Knutson Board Games
- WILL-O-WISP CANDLES - SHOP 744**
 Samantha Schiltgen Hand Dipped Candles
- DREAM REFLECTIONS - SHOP 826**
 Shelly Goodin Wood Burning
- RUGS FROM THE AMISH COUNTRY - SHOP 845**
 Tammy Pritchard Hand braiding of rugs
- CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847**
 Ruth Craig Leather
- CLAYTON POTTERY - P-08**
 John Clayton Raku
- FAERIE HOUSE - P-42**
 Frank & Reni Barr Faerie Houses
- QUICK SILVER MINT - P-46**
 Ralph Sellers Metal Coin Minting



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The Queen loves to hear from her royal subjects. Here is your chance to be a part of the
Festival in a unique way.

Her Royal Majesty doth know that your Magic Boxes capture the spirit of the Minnesota
Renaissance Festival. She is offering rewards for the finest of pictures returned to her
court for judging. Please submit photos in the following categories.

Specialty and Musical Acts • Candid • Live Action Joust • Crafts
Special Events (Themed towards each weekend)

Contest rules and how to enter

1. All entries must be received by October 3rd 2005.
2. Once submitted, all entries become the property of Mid-America Festivals and may
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compensation will be given to the photographer.
3. Photos will not be returned.
4. Winners will be notified by mail.
5. Please send pictures with contact and category information to:

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