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NEWS OF THE REALM

THIRD WEEKEND

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Huzzah and Cheers for 36 years! Their Majesties, Queen Margaret and King Henry IV, request you to join us in our celebration of 36 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 celebration of the arrival of the King and Queen. Discover the Adventure at the 2006 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

ITALIAN CARNIVAL - SEPTEMBER 2 - 4

GARLIC COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

BROTHER PAUL THE GARLIC GUY WILL BE DOING THE "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GARLIC SHOW" AT THE MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL. THIS YEAR, BY POPULAR DEMAND, THE GARLIC GUY WILL BE WHIPPING UP HIS FAMOUS CAESAR SALAD - GURU STYLE FOR ALL THE VIEWERS TO MUNCH ON AND GET ALL GARLICED UP. ENJOY BROTHER PAUL'S EXPERTISE AND TEST THE SCRUMPTIOUS SAMPLES IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION AT 3:15.

GARLIC SEMINAR

JOEL GIRARDIN, THE GARLIC FARMER OF GIRARDIN GOURMET GARDENS, WILL BE GIVING A SEMINAR ON HARDNECK AND SOFTNECK GARLIC, HOW TO GROW GARLIC IN MINNESOTA AND WHAT VARIETIES GROW BEST IN COLD CLIMATES. THE SEMINAR OCCURS IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION AT 11:30

SPAGHETTI EATING CONTEST

GUESTS OF THE KING CAN TEST THEIR APPETITE AT THE SPAGHETTI EATING COMPETITION HELD AT THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION. THE CHILDREN'S COMPETITION IS AT 12:00 AND THE ADULT'S WILL BE HELD AT 2:30. PARTICIPANTS ARE CHOSEN OUT OF THE AUDIENCE. SPONSORED BY BUENA SERA.

MASK FASHION SHOW

EXPERIENCE THE RICH CULTURE OF ITALY WITH OUR ITALIAN MASK FASHION SHOW, ON THE PAVILION STAGE AT 1PM.

BLUE GREEN VACATION GIVEAWAY

PATRONS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT A SURVEY FOR THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, WHICH THEY CAN TURN IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA FOR 4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS. SURVEYS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE FRONT GATE AND BOX OFFICE AND COLLECTED AT ALL THE INFORMATION BOOTHS.

FOOD DRIVE

GET \$3 OFF THE PRICE OF ADMISSION WHEN YOU BRING 2 CANS OF FOOD. ALL FOOD WILL BENEFIT THE CAP AGENCY, A LOCAL NON-PROFIT BASED IN SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA THAT HELPS PROVIDE A FIVE-DAY SUPPLY OF NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD TO OVER A 1,000 FAMILIES IN THE SCOTT, CARVER, AND DAKOTA COUNTIES EACH MONTH.

CHILDREN'S MEATBALL TOSSING CONTEST

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TEST THEIR AIM, WHILE THROWING MEATBALLS INTO A PLATE OF SPAGHETTI IN THE CHILDREN'S REALM AT 1:00 DAILY. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE PRIZES.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

LADS AND LASSIES CAN COMPETE IN A RENAISSANCE COSTUME CONTEST AT 3:00 ON THE CHILDREN'S REALM STAGE. PARTICIPATING CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE KING'S ARBOR TO SHOW THEIR FINE GARB IN THE KNIGHTING CEREMONY. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE PRIZES.

~ 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
- 3:45 Dew Drop Jugglers (Sun.)
- 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers (Sat.)
- 5:15 Panini Dinner

CROWN STAGE LC

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

TRACK

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

MEAD BOOTH

- 10:00 Misplaced
- 10:30 G.N.A.K.
- 11:00 DeCantus
- 11:30 SkullDuggery
- 12:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 12:30 Pyrates of the Portobello
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:30 Drunken Uglies
- 3:00 Reve Du Faun
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 O'Brennan
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10:00 Duwessa
- 10:30 Drunken Uglies
- 11:00 Donel
- 11:30 O'Brennan
- 12:00 Shenanigans
- 12:30 Reve Du Faun
- 1:30 Misplaced
- 2:00 Shenanigans
- 2:30 Vagabond
- 3:00 Shenanigans
- 3:30 Vagabond
- 4:00 Drunken Uglies
- 4:30 Molly Hares
- 5:00 Court Revelers
- 5:30 Ian
- 6:00 Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 The Nature of Mercy
- 10:30 The Amazing Christopher
- 11:00 The Nature of Mercy
- 12:00 The Amazing Christopher
- 1:00 Ten Seconds of Harmony LC
- 2:30 Wizards Academy
- 3:00 Two Children Left Behind
- 3:30 Ten Seconds of Harmony LC
- 4:30 The Nature of Mercy
- 5:00 Ten Seconds of Harmony LC
- 6:00 Mass (Sat.)

WITCHWOOD STAGE

- 10:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 10:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 11:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 11:30 Wacky Chickens
- 12:00 Michael Madden-Magician
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- 1:00 Zilch the Tory Steller
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- 2:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 3:00 Wacky Chickens
- 3:30 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 4:00 Michael Madden-Magician
- 4:30 Zilch the Tory Steller

SHEPARD'S GREEN

- 9:15 Shepherds Arrival
- 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

- 10:00 Ian (Sunday only)
- 10:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:00 Reve Du Faun
- 11:30 Tey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:15 G.N.A.K.
- 12:30 Tey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 1:15 G.N.A.K.
- 1:30 Tey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tey Ropewalker
- 3:45 Misplaced
- 4:15 Tey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:00 G.N.A.K.
- 5:30 DeCantus

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 SkullDuggery
- 10:30 My Lady's Cutlass
- 11:00 Haymarket Minstrels (Mon.)
- 11:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 12:00 Pyrates of Portobello
- 12:30 Haymarket Minstrels (Sat.)
- 1:00 Molly Hares (Sun & Mon)
- 12:30 Drunken Uglies
- 1:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 1:30 Drunken Uglies (Mon)
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:30 Misplaced
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 HayMarket Minstrels
- 4:00 G.N.A.K.
- 4:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 5:00 O'Brennan
- 5:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 6:00 Music Jam

KING'S ARBOR

- 9:30 Commedia
- 10:00 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:00 Court Revelers
- 11:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:00 Puppet Photos
- 12:30 Unicorn Photos
- 1:00 Stories with the Queen
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 3:00 Commedia
- 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony
- 5:15 Court Dance Lessons
- 5:30 Commedia

ROUNDABOUT

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

PAVILION

- 11:30 Garlic Presentation
- 12:00 Kids Spaghetti Eating Contest
- 1:00 Mask Fashion Show
- 2:30 Adults Spaghetti Eating Contest
- 3:15 Garlic Cooking Demo

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 10:30 Group Participation Dance
- 1:00 Royal Scottish Country
- 3:00 Dance Society
- 5:00 Royal Scottish Country
- 6:00 Dance Society
- 6:30 Codswallop
- 6:30 Courtly Dance
- 6:30 Drum Jam

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Fandazzi
- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
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- 4:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 4:30 Fandazzi
- 5:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show

FOLKESTONE WELLS

- 10:00 The Phoenix Experience
- 10:30 Manuel Dexterity
- 11:00 Scratch the Beggar
- 11:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 12:00 The Only Good Mime
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CHILDREN'S REALM

- All Day- Wand Making
- 10:30 Fortune's Fools
- 11:30 Fortune's Fools
- 12:00 Dimitri
- 1:00 Meatball Tossing Contest
- 2:30 Fortune's Fools
- 3:00 Children's Costume Contest
- 4:00 Dimitri

MAC'S PUB

- 10:00 Donel
- 10:30 The Dregs
- 11:00 Shenanigans
- 11:30 The Dregs
- 12:00 Duwessa
- 12:30 O'Brennan
- 1:00 Shenanigans
- 1:30 The Dregs
- 2:30 The Dregs
- 3:00 G.N.A.K.
- 3:30 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 HayMarket Minstrels
- 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:30 Peasant Sing-a-long

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- 4:00 Reve Du Faun
- 4:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 5:00 SkullDuggery
- 5:30 My Lady's Cutlass
- 6:00 Hymn Sing (Sun.)

UNICORN STAGE

- 10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Sun.)

Grand Marche Parade - 2:00

LC = Loose Cannon
this show may contain material not suitable for young children



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2006 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
- 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
- PHILECHERT 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
- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**
 Charles Knutson Wood Turning
 10:00 1:00 3:00
- JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639**
 Judy Hunter A Jester's Life
 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00
- JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717**
 Joseph Zulkosky Intarsia (wood)
 12:30 2:30 4:30

- LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827**
 Steven Paul Carlson Renaissance Drawing
 11:00 1:00 3:00
- YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1S10**
 David Tate & Steve Palmer Blown Glass
 11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00
- CHIMELOT - P-13**
 David Stanelle Windchimes
 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00
- WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - 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
- VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08**
 VIOLET BIFULK Raku Firing
 12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00

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 Calligraphy & Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Potters; Toy; Wood

2006 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

- THE REALM OF NISSEN - SHOP 116**
 Thelma Paulson Nissen/Storytelling
- MN MONOPRINT STUDIO - SHOP 1205**
 Lou Ferreri Painting/Printmaking
- 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
 *firing begins at 9am with last firing at 5:30pm
 10% off piece if you come before noon
- BEAVERTRACKS - SHOP 444**
 Bob Sawyer Shoes & Boots
- ANAM CARA - SHOP 604**
 Christine Spiritwolf Bead Work
- THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631**
 Trish and Jeff Doss Metal Sculpture
- MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637**
 Beth Knutson Board Games
- PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641**
 Brenda Brousseau Rose Water Hand Washing
- FAERIE HOUSE - SHOP P-42**
 Frank & Reni Barr Faerie Houses
- QUICK SILVERMINT - P 46**
 Ralph Sellers Metal Coin Minting

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Renaissance Festival. She is offering rewards for the finest of pictures returned to her
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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 6th 2006.
2. Once submitted, all entries become the property of Mid-America Festivals and may be used in any and all publications of Mid-America Festival's choosing. No additional 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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