



NEWS OF THE REALM

FINAL 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!

CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE ~ SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1

RENEWAL OF VOWS

ROMANCE FILLS THE REALM AT THE FREE RENEWAL OF VOWS CEREMONIES AT 12:00 AND 3:00 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. MEET AT THE INFORMATION BOOTH 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO VOW RENEWALS, COUPLES WILL RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATE.

PERKINS PIE EATING CONTEST

FEED YOUR CRAVINGS IN THE CHILDREN'S PIE-EATING CONTEST AT 11:30 OR THE ADULT PIE-EATING CONTEST AT 12:00 LOCATED AT THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION.

MEN IN TIGHTS COMPETITION

COME AND WATCH THE MEN OF THE VILLAGE SHOWOFF THEIR TIGHTS ONE TIME ONLY ON SUNDAY AT 3:30 IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION.

BEST BLOOMERS COMPETITION

CREATIVITY AND CHARISMA ARE KEY AS THE TRAVELING TROPHY FOR THE VILLAGE'S BEST BLOOMERS IS AWARDED ON SATURDAY ONLY AT 3:30 IN THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION.

DOGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCED DOG BREEDERS AND SHOW HANDLERS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THEIR DOGS. THE DOGS WILL PERFORM AT THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION AT 10:30 AND 2:00.

SONNETS AND SERENADES

BRING YOUR LOVED ONE TO THE SPECIAL

EVENTS PAVILION AT 4:30 TO BE WOODED BY SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS AND TO CUDDLE TO THE ROMANTIC MELODIES OF GUITARIST KELVIN NICHOLS.

K102 PERFECT PROPOSAL

JOIN CHRIS CARR FROM K102 AT THE JOUST TRACK BETWEEN 2:00-4:00 ON SATURDAY FOR A ROMANTIC PROPOSAL THAT ONE HAPPY COUPLE WILL NEVER FORGET!

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

KING HENRY INVITES ALL CHILDREN TO BECOME OFFICIAL KNIGHTS OF THE REALM DAILY AT 3:30. HELD AT KING'S ARBOR, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 3:15 TO PARTICIPATE.

SHRINE CIRCUS

COME PARTICIPATE IN OUR SHRINE CIRCUS COLORING CONTEST ALL DAY IN THE CHILDREN'S REALM. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE CHILDREN'S TICKET TO THE SHRINE CIRCUS.

CHILDREN'S HULA HOOP CONTEST

CALLING ALL CHILDREN TO COME AND SWIVEL THOSE HIPS IN THE CHILDREN'S REALM AT 1:00. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WHOMEVER CAN HULA HOOP THE LONGEST!

FLOWER MAKING

IN THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE, COME TO THE CHILDREN'S REALM AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE PAPER TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS!

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
- 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 5:15 Court Dance Lessons

CROWN STAGE

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

TRACK

- 11:00 Quintain (Sat. Sun.)
- 11:00 Joust (Fri.)
- 1:00 Joust
- 3:00 Kro2 Perfect Proposal
- 4:00 Joust (Sat. Sun.)
- 4:00 Quintain (Fri.)

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 My Lady's Cutlass
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:30 Drunken Uglies
- 3:00 Reve Du Faun
- 3:30 Bedlam
- 4:00 O'Brennan
- 4:30 Donel
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 4:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:00 Uncle Fergus's Wake (Fri. Sun.)

5:00 Puddle Banquet (Sat.)

GROVE STAGE

- 10:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:00 Reve Du Faun
- 11:30 Black Velvet
- 12:00 Misplac
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- 1:30 Pyrates of the Portobello
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 4:00 Misplac
- 5:00 G.N.A.K.
- 5:30 DeCantus

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 SkullDuggery
- 10:30 Black Velvet
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 11:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 12:00 Molly Hares
- 12:30 Drunken Uglies
- 1:00 SkullDuggery
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:30 Misplac
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 4:00 G.N.A.K.
- 4:30 Pyrates of Portobello
- 5:00 O'Brennan
- 5:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 6:00 Music Japs

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
- 12:30 Wacky Chickens
- 1:00 Zilch the Tory Steller
- 1:30 Wacky Chickens
- 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
- 10:00 Auntie Meg
- 10:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 11:00 Emily the Harpist
- 11:30 Magie & Taffy
- 12:00 Sheepherding
- 12:00 Auntie Meg
- 12:30 Maggie's Hearth
- 12:30 Cookin Demo
- 1:00 Emily the Harpist
- 1:30 Aunnite Meg
- 2:00 Donel
- 2:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 2:30 Hearth Cooking Demo
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:00 Sheepherding
- 3:30 Auntie Meg
- 4:00 Donel
- 4:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:00 Uncle Fergus's Wake (Fri. Sun.)

- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 11:30 Fandazzi
- 12:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
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- 2:30 Sisters of the Sahara
- 3:00 Fandazzi
- 3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:00 The Dregs
- 5:30 Peasant Sing-a-long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 10:00 Pyrates of Portobello
- 10:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 11:00 Misplac
- 11:30 Donel
- 12:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 12:30 DeCantus
- 1:00 Donel
- 1:30 Drunken Uglies
- 2:00 Molly Hares
- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 O'Brennan
- 3:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:00 Reve Du Faun
- 4:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 5:00 SkullDuggery
- 5:30 Black Velvet
- 6:00 Hymn Sing (Sun.)

FOLKESTONE WELL

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

KING'S ARBOR

- 9:30 Heraldry (Fri.)
- 10:00 Commedia
- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:00 Court Revelers
- 11:30 Q & A with Royals (Fri.)
- 12:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Renaissance History (Fri.)
- 12:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 12:30 Stage Combat (Fri.)
- 12:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:00 Stories with the Queen
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 3:00 Commedia
- 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony
- 4:00 Black Velvet
- 4:30 Commedia

CHILDREN'S REALM

- 10:00 Coin Hunt
- 10:30 Fortune's Fools
- 11:00 Dimitri
- 11:30 Hula Hoop Contest (Fri.)
- 11:30 Fortune's Fools
- 12:00 Dunitri
- 12:00 Coin Hunt
- 12:30 Fortune's Fools
- 1:00 Hula Hoop Contest (Sat. Sun.)
- 1:30 Dunitri
- 1:30 Grape Toss (Fri.)
- 2:30 Fortune's Fools
- 3:00 Children's Costume Contest
- 4:00 Dimitri
- 5:00 Coin Hunt (Sat. /Sun.)

BARE STAGE

- 9:15 Terpsichory
- 10:15 MN Morris Dancers
- 11:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 11:30 Terpsichory
- 12:00 MN Morris Dancers
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis
- 1:30 Gypsy Dance Jam
- 2:45 Terpsichory
- 3:30 MN Morris Dancers **LC**
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 4:30 MN Morris Dancers
- 5:00 Terpsichory
- 5:30 Courty Dance

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 10:30 Courty Dance
- 11:30 Ship Game (Sun.)
- 12:00 Puppet Photos
- 1:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 3:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 5:00 Codswallop
- 6:00 Courty Dance
- 6:30 Drum Jam

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Fandazzi

MAC'S PUB

- 10:30 Chirp
- 11:00 My Lady's Cutlass
- 11:30 The Dregs
- 12:00 Duwessa

UNICORN STAGE

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

Grand Marche Parade - 2:00

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this show may contain material not suitable for young children

10:30 - SLC - WWW
 11:30 - Dorel - Folklore
 12:00 - Chip - Queens
 12:30 - V. I. Ten

3:30 - Wizards - Trooper
 3:00 - 2 Children - Trooper
 4:30 - Dorel - Queen's
 5:30 - Penelope - Singing

MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

- Food
- Entertainment
- First Aid
- Privies
- Info

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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	
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	
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	

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

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

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ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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 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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