

NEWS OF THE REALM

37th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 2 Number 11



National Homebrew Competition

Byggvirs Big Beer Cup

FREE Grain Belt Beer Tastings!

ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 1, 2 & 3

KING'S DUNGEON

Come visit the eerier side of the Renaissance at the Kings Dungeon. Walk through the executioner's chamber; visit the catacombs of doom and more! Located on the Unicorn Stage, this new attraction is sure to entertain!

LONGBOW COMPETITION

Come watch competitors from across the Midwest compete in the 1st annual longbow competition. Held Saturday and Sunday at 2pm in the Games area.

BYGGVIR'S BIG BEER CUP

Join the Minnesota Homebrew Association as beers from across the nation compete for the Byggvir's Big Beer Cup this weekend only! The competition embraces historically accurate beers, meads, and ciders. The event will run from 10am to 4 pm in the Blue Lion Tent.

FREE GRAIN BELT BEER TASTING

Tap into the spirit with FREE beer tasting in the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30, 2:30, and 4:30. Saturday & Sunday only. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone **must** have a valid ID by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. **No exceptions.**

BEER DEMONSTRATION

Come to the Special Events Pavilion and learn how ye favorite ale be made! Speakers from the Minnesota Homebrew Association will share the secretes of the brewing process at 10:30 & 3:30.

KING HENRY'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrate the Kings birthday at 2:45 at the King's Arbor. This event takes place after the parade. Join the Royal family for free cake and celebrations! Labor Day only!

WENCH PRESS

See valiant men test their strength, stamina, and courage in the time-honored competition of wench-pressing at 11:30 in the Special Events Pavilion.

BEER CHEESE SOUP CONTEST

Check out this new addition to our Royal Ale weekend. Watch as patrons just like yourself compete in this eating contest. The adult contest is on the Pavilion Stage at 1:30 pm and the children's contest is in the Children's Realm at 1:00pm

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.

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.

FROGWARTZ MAGIC SCHOOL

Magic Wand Testing: Test your magical skills at Frogwartz Magic School. Build and practice your very own magic wand and test it with Merlin daily in the Children's Realm!

FREE POTTERY LESSONS

Learn to create pottery using a traditional wheel! Located at the Hall of Scribes! Come sign up in the morning, seating is limited! (Booth 1205)

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Bring your pet in their best renaissance themed costume to the Pet Chef Express Cart to win prizes at 3:00pm. Pet Chef Express is located ner the front gate.

Come Visit the Hookah Bar next to the Gypsy Stage!

~ Stages ~

LEGEND STAGE

- 10:30 Puke & Snot
- 12:00 Puke & Snot
- 1:30 Puke & Snot
- 3:30 Puke & Snot
- 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
- 2:30 Dew Drop Jugglers
- 2:45 King Henry's Birthday
- 4:30 Dew Drop Jugglers (Sat.)
- 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 LC
- "Danger Comedy"
- 5:15 Tortuga Twins LC

TRACK

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

FOLLIES STAGE

- 11:00 Jameson Juggling Show
- 12:30 Jameson Juggling Show
- 2:30 Jameson Juggling Show
- 4:00 Jameson Juggling Show
- 5:00 Jameson Juggling Show

MEAD BOOTH

- 11:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 11:30 DeCantus
- 12:00 Bedlam
- 12:30 Bramble Bush
- 1:00 Mislplaced
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:30 Chirp
- 3:00 Reve Du Faun
- 3:30 Drunken Uglies
- 4:00 O'Brennan
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10:30 Drunken Uglies

- 10:00 SkullDuggery
- 10:30 Mislplaced
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 11:30 Drunken Uglies
- 12:00 Gaylord (Sat. & Sun.)
- 12:30 SkullDuggery
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:30 Shenanigans
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Chirp
- 4:00 Bramble Bush
- 4:30 SkullDuggery
- 5:00 O'Brennan
- 5:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 6:00 Music Jam

- 10:00 Duvessa
- 11:30 O'Brennan
- 12:00 Shenanigans
- 12:30 Reve Du Faun
- 1:30 Shenanigans
- 2:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 3:00 Bramble Bush
- 3:30 Vagabond
- 4:00 Mislplaced
- 4:30 Reve du Faun
- 5:00 Court Revelers
- 6:00 Troll Shenanigans Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:45 Nature Mercy
- 11:30 Ded Bob
- 12:15 I Aroganti
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- 1:30 I Aroganti
- 2:15 Ded Bob
- 3:00 2 Children
- 3:30 Nature Mercy
- 4:30 Ded Bob
- 5:30 I Aroganti
- 6:00 Mass

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
- 12:00 Shepherding
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:30 Shepherding
- 5:30 Uncle Fergus' Wake

GROVE STAGE

- 11:30 Tvey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:00 Black Velvet Band
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- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tvey Ropewalker
- 4:15 Tvey Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:15 Black Velvet Band

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale

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

FOLKESTONE WELL

- 10:30 Michael the Juggler
- 11:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 12:30 Michael the Juggler
- 1:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 2:30 Michael the Juggler
- 3:30 Washing Well Wenches
- 4:30 Michael the Juggler

COURTESY KING'S ARBOR

- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:45 Court Revelers
- 12:00 Unicorn Photos
- 12:30 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:00 Stories with the Queen
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:30 Court Revelers
- 3:00 Black Velvet
- 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony

FOLKESTONE STAGE

- 9:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 10:15 MN Traditional Morris
- Dancers
- 11:00 RSCDS
- 11:30 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 12:00 MN Traditional Morris
- Dancers
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis LC
- 1:30 Gypsy Jam
- 2:45 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 3:30 MN Traditional Morris
- Dancers
- 4:00 RSCDS
- 4:30 MN Traditional Morris
- Dancers
- 5:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 9:00 Opening Gate Jam
- 10:00 Duck & Roll
- 10:30 Courty Dance
- 11:00 Royal Navy Ship Game (Sat)
- 12:30 Morris Explosion (Sun. & Mon.)
- 12:00 Duck & Roll
- 12:30 Pnuma
- 1:00 RSCDS
- 1:30 Pnuma
- 2:30 Duck & Roll
- 3:00 RSCDS
- 3:30 Duck & Roll
- 4:00 Pnuma
- 5:00 Codswallop
- 6:00 Courty Dance
- 6:30 Drum Jam

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Fandazzi

- 3:30 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 Drunken Uglies
- 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:30 Dreg-a-Long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 10:00 Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 10:30 Elizabethyn Syngers
- 11:00 Reve du Faun
- 11:30 Vagabond
- 12:00 Mislplaced
- 12:30 De Cantus
- 1:00 Drunken Uglies
- 1:30 Bramble Bush
- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 O'Brennan
- 3:30 Duvessa
- 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:30 Gaylord
- 4:30 Chirp (Mon.)
- 5:00 Shenanigans

CHILDREN'S REALM

- All Day Wand Making
- 12:00 Treasure Hunt
- 1:00 Beer Cheese Soup Eating Contest
- 3:00 Children's Costume Contest
- 4:30 Treasure Hunt

WEDDING CHAPEL

- 10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Sunday Morning)

BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE

- 10:00 Auntie Meg
- 10:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 11:30 Auntie Meg
- 12:00 Maggie's Hearth
- Cooking Demo
- Saturday: Porter Cake
- Sunday: Oat Cakes
- 1:00 Auntie Meg
- 1:30 Story Time
- 3:00 Maggie's Hearth Baking Demo

- Saturday: Bangers with Pan Haggerty
- Sunday: Guinness Stew
- 4:00 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:30 Dinner

LC = Loose Cannon

this show may contain material not suitable for young children

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

Grand Marche Parade - 2:00

MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

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2007 DEMO SCHEDULE BY TIME

Time	Shop	Demo	Shop	Demo	Shop	Demo
9:30AM	P-14	World Portraits by NanC	Drawing			
10:00AM	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Paper Making	Shop 636-637	MacGregor Games	Wood Turning
	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass	Shop 847	Legendary Creations	Renaissance Drawing
	Shop 217-218	Fellowship Foundry	Pewter Casting	Shop A1720	Classic Glass	Lampwork Glass
	Shop 447	Oulu Glass	Blown Glass	Shop A1810	Ye King's Glass	Blown Glass
	Shop 636-637	MacGregor Games	Wood Turning	P-13	Chimelot	Windchimes
	Shop 639	Jester's Court	Musical Dolls	P-40	Ye Olde Candle Maker	Candles
	P-14	World Portraits by NanC	Draw Along	11:15PM		
10:15AM	P-14	World Portraits by NanC	Draw Along	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Printing
	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Printing	1:30PM		
10:30AM	Shop 120	World Portraits by NanC	Drawing	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Book Binding
	P-14			2:00PM		
11:00AM	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Paper Making	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass
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	Shop 206	Wizard Wax Works	Wax Sculpture	Shop 217-218	Fellowship Foundry	Pewter Casting
	Shop 439	Ye Olde Broom Shop	Wood	Shop 433-434	Phil Echert Pottery	Pottery
	Shop 445	Ethereal Threads	Rug Weaving	Shop 439	Ye Olde Broom Shop	Wood
	Shop 827	Legendary Creations	Renaissance Drawing	Shop 447	Oulu Glass	Blown Glass
	Shop A1810	Ye King's Glass	Blown Glass	Shop 639	Jester's Court	Musical Dolls
	P-13	Chimelot	Windchimes	Shop 827	Legendary Creations	Renaissance Drawing
	P-40	Ye Olde Candle Maker	Candles	Shop A1720	Classic Glass	Lampwork Glass
11:15AM	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Printing	Shop A1810	Ye King's Glass	Blown Glass
11:30AM	Shop 120	Wind Rose Mill	Book Binding	P-08	Violet's Creations	Artist Raku
	Shop 335	The Alchemist	Distilling	P-13	Chimelot	Windchimes
	Shop 433-434	Phil Echert Pottery	Pottery	P-40	Ye Olde Candle Maker	Candles
12:00PM	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass	2:30PM		
	Shop 152-153	K. Dopita Studio	Medallion Workshop	Shop 215-216	Cock n' Dragon	Print Making
	Shop 217-218	Fellowship Foundry	Pewter Casting	Shop 335	The Alchemist	Distilling
	Shop 433-434	Phil Echert Pottery	Pottery	Shop 604	Anam Cara	Carving
	Shop 447	Oulu Glass	Blown Glass	Shop 717	Joseph's Carpenter Shoppe	Intarsia (wood)
	Shop 639	Jester's Court	Musical Dolls	3:00PM		
	Shop 847	Craig Craft Hall	Leather Carving	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass
	Shop A1720	Classic Glass	Lampwork Glass	Shop 152-153	K. Dopita Studio	Medallion Workshop
	P-08	Violet's Creations	Artist Raku	Shop 206	Wizard Wax Works	Wax Sculpture
	P-13	Chimelot	Windchimes	Shop 445	Ethereal Threads	Rug Weaving
	P-40	Ye Olde Candle Maker	Candles	Shop 636-637	MacGregor Games	Wood Turning
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	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass	P-40	Ye Olde Candle Maker	Candles
	Shop 152-153	K. Dopita Studio	Medallion Workshop	4:00PM		
	Shop 206	Wizard Wax Works	Wax Sculpture	Shop 1233	Glass Blowing	Glass
	Shop 433-434	Phil Echert Pottery	Pottery	Shop 152-153	K. Dopita Studio	Medallion Workshop
	Shop 447	Oulu Glass	Blown Glass	Shop 217-218	Fellowship Foundry	Pewter Casting
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				P-13	Chimelot	Windchimes
				4:30PM		
				Shop 604	Anam Cara	Carving

2007 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 Kathy Dopita	-Medallion Workshop
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220 Doug Hicks	-Wood Carving
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 Bob Sawyer	-Shoes & Boots
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish & Jeff Doss	-Wax Carving
FAERIE HOUSE - P42 Frank & Reni Barr	-Faerie Houses
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - PoS Violet Bifulk &/or Joe Bifulk	-Violet's Creations
BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424 Judith Miller	-Blue Castle Pottery
DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110 Alissa Moffitt	-Dire Atrium
PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641 Brenda Brousseau	-Pink Moon Hollow
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Beth & Charles Knutson	-Macgregor Games
CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128 Doug Duncan	-Crystal Dragon
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338 Bridget Donahue	-Make your own Raku Pot
*Firing begins at 9am with the last firing at 5:30pm, 10% off piece if you come before noon.	
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Angus Moss	-Anam Cara

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Visit www.applebees.com for the location nearest you and get a free child's admission ticket to the 2007 Renaissance Festival with any kid's meal.

WEDDINGS

Jari Lundquist and Ben Gersch (Sat.)

Tricia Alt and Jim Thistle (Sat.)

Suzanne Howlett and Richard Kinney (Sat.)

Jennifer Johnson and Chris Horner (Sun.)

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A season pass entitles thee to admission any Festival day,
August 18th - September 30. A pass can be purchased during the Festival at the
Box Office Window.

HALL OF MASTERS

The Hall of Masters features a showcase of the arts and crafts represented at the Festival. Featured media includes Calligraphy & Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Potters; Toy; Wood

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Visit www.renaissancefest.com for details or view our brochure!

Coming Next Weekend...

Irish Heritage Celebration (Sept. 8 & 9)

- St. Paul Irish Dancers
- Free Guinness Tastings
- Rally to the Renaissance: Biker Weekend!
- Sign Language Saturday
- Gaeltach Minnesota
- Mashed Potato Sculpting
- Mashed Potato Eating Contest
- Cabbage Rolling
- Sheep Herding Demonstrations
- Pet Fest
- The Minnesota Swarm Lacrosse Team
- Lucky Pennies!
- Mr. Pat & Mrs. Shamrock