

NEWS OF THE REALM

37th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 37 Number IV



NEW Pet Fest
FREE Guinness Beer Tastings!
St. Paul Irish Dancers
Sign Language Saturday! 🐾🐾



IRISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

PET FEST

Minnesota Renaissance Festival 1st annual Pet Fest. Join vendors and organizations in the BLT tent from 11am-5pm to learn about your pet. There will also be dog demonstrations and contest held throughout the day.

FREE BEER TASTING PROVIDED BY GUINNESS

Join in a traditional Irish tradition with **FREE** Guinness beer tasting in the Pavilion at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. 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.

SIGN LANGUAGE SATURDAY 🐾🐾

Saturday has been named Sign Language Saturday with some of the Realm's finest shows being signed for the deaf and hearing impaired. The stage schedule indicates which shows have interpreters; a listing can also be picked up at the Information Booth. Interpreted shows take place Saturday September 8th only!

ST. PAUL IRISH DANCERS

Kick up your heels as the St. Paul Irish Dancers perform daily at the Pavilion at 11:30 & 1:30pm.

MINNESOTA SWARM

Join the Minnesota Swarm in Shepherd's Green on Saturday for demonstrations on Lacrosse and meet Ryan Ward from 4:00 - 5:00 for an autograph signing.

IRISH COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Enjoy one of the best things about being Irish, the food! Revel in the smell's as you learn to cook one of Ireland's most popular dishes! 3:00pm on the Pavilion Stage.

MASHED POTATO EATING CONTEST

Held Daily at 11:00am on the Pavilion stage.

GAELTACHT MINNESOTA

Come visit the Gaeltacht Minnesota Language Tent located in Shepard Green. This organization will be providing classes of the Irish Language, Gaelic.

IRISH TARTAN HISTORY

Join us on Shepherd's Green as we walk you through your Irish Heritage. Enjoy an entertaining and informative seminar at 10:00 at the Special Events Pavilion and exhibits located on Shepherd's Green open all day.

SCOTTY ROBERTS

Join author and illustrator Scotty Roberts as he depicts the life and stores of the treasured character Tam O'Hare. Readings at 11:00, 1:00 & 4:00 in the Children's Realm

MASHED POTATO SCULPTING

Visit us at the Children's Realm at 1:00 for Mashed Potato Sculpting. Children will use the mashed Irish spuds to create their own master piece.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Held daily at 3:00pm in the Children's Realm

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

The King invites all children to become official knights of the realm daily at 3:30 in Kings Arbor

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 in the Unicorn Stage.

Come Visit the Hookah Bar next to the Gypsy Stage!
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~ 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 #†
- 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†
- 5:15 "Danger Comedy" LC†
- Tortuga Twins LC†

TRACK

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

FOLLIES STAGE

- 11:00 Jamison Juggling Show
- 12:00 I Aroganti
- 12:30 Jamison Juggling Show
- 1:00 I Aroganti
- 4:00 Jamison Juggling Show
- 5:30 I Aroganti

MEAD BOOTH

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

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10:30 Drunken Ugles
- 11:00 Duessa
- 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 Misplaced
- 4:30 Reve du Faun
- 5:00 Court Revelers
- 6:00 Troll Shenanigans Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

- 11:00 Nature Mercy
- 11:30 Ded Bob
- 12:15 Jamison Juggling Show
- 1:00 Ded Bob
- 1:30 Jamison Juggling Show
- 2:15 Ded Bob
- 3:00 2 Children
- 3:30 Nature Mercy
- 4:30 Ded Bob
- 5:00 Jamison Juggling Show
- 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

- All Day Minnesota Swarm (Sat.)
- 9:15 Shepherds Arrival
- 12:00 Shepherding
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:30 Shepherding
- 5:30 Uncle Fergus' Wake

GROVE STAGE

- 11:30 They-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:00 Black Velvet Band
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- 1:00 Black Velvet Band
- 1:30 They-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician #†
- 3:00 They-Ropewalker
- 4:00 They-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:00 Black Velvet Band

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 Skullduggery
- 10:30 Misplaced
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 11:30 Drunken Ugles
- 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 O'Brennan
- 4:00 Bramble Bush
- 4:30 Elizabethyn Syngers
- 5:00 Haymarket
- 5:30 Skullduggery
- 6:00 Music Jam

ROUNDABOUT GLEN

- 11:15 Serpent Dancers
- 12:00 Shades of Arabia
- Serpent Dancers
- Shades of Arabia
- 1:00 Serpent Dancers
- Shades of Arabia
- 3:00 Serpent Dancers
- Shades of Arabia
- 4:00 Serpent Dancers
- Shades of Arabia
- 4:30 Royal Navy Ship Game

PAVILION

- 9:30 Irish History Seminar
- 10:00 St. Paul Irish Dance
- 10:30 Gaeltach Lessons
- 11:00 Mash Potato Eating Contest
- 11:30 Center for Irish Music
- 12:30 Guinness Beer Tasting
- 1:30 St. Paul Irish Dancers
- 2:30 Guinness Beer Tasting
- 3:00 Irish Cooking Demonstration
- 3:30 Center for Irish Music
- 4:30 Guinness Beer Tasting

BAD MANOR GREEN

- 9:00 Opening Gate Jam
- 10:00 Duck & Roll
- 10:30 Courty Dance
- 11:00 Royal Navy Ship Game (Sat)
- 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
- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
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- 2:30 Sisters of the Sahara
- 3:00 Fandazzi
- 3:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 4:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 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

KING'S BARBOR

- 10:00 Officer of the Garter (Sat.)
- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:15 Court Revelers
- 12:00 Unicorn Photos
- Royal Strings (Sun.)
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:30 Court Revelers
- 3:00 Black Velvet
- 3:30 Children's Knighting Ceremony

BARE 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

MAC'S PUB

- 11:00 Bramble Bush
- 11:30 The Dregs
- 12:00 Haymarket
- 12:30 O'Brennan
- 1:00 Duessa

THE DREGS

- 1:30 The Dregs
- 2:30 The Dregs
- 3:00 Misplaced
- 3:30 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 Drunken Ugles
- 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
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- 1:00 Drunken Ugles
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- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 Haymarket
- 3:30 Duessa
- 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:30 Gaylord
- 5:00 Shenanigans

CHILDREN'S REALM

- All Day Wand Making
- 11:00 Scotty Roberts Stories
- 12:30 Mashed Potato Sculpting
- 1:00 Scotty Roberts Stories
- 2:30 Mashed Potato Sculpting
- 3:00 Children's Costume Contest
- 4:00 Scotty Roberts Stories

BLTTENT

- 11-5 Pet Fest!

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
- 1:00 Auntie Meg
- 1:30 Story Time
- 3:00 Maggie's Hearth Baking Demo
- 4:00 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:30 Dinner

 = Sign Spoken Here Sept 8th

LC† = Loose Cannon

this show may contain material not suitable for young children

Daily Costume Contest

at 9:00 outside the Front Gate.



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2007 DEMO SCHEDULE BY TIME

9:30AM P-14	World Portraits by NanC	Drawing	Shop 636-637 Shop 827 Shop A1720 Shop A1810 P-13 P-40	MacGregor Games Magic Demonstration Classic Glass Ye King's Glass Chimelot Ye Olde Candle Maker	Wood Turning Drawing/Magic Lampwork Glass Blown Glass Windchimes Candles	Shop 717	Joseph's Carpentry Shoppe Intarsia (wood)	
10:00AM Shop 120 Shop 1233 Shop 217-218 Shop 447 Shop 636-637 Shop 639 P-14	Wind Rose Mill Glass Blowing Fellowship Foundry Oulu Glass MacGregor Games Jester's Court World Portraits by NanC	Paper Making Glass Pewter Casting Blown Glass Wood Turning Musical Dolls Draw Along	11:15PM Shop 120 Shop 827	Wind Rose Mill Magic Demonstration	Book Binding Drawing/Magic	5:00PM Shop 1233 Shop 152-153 Shop 206 Shop 439 Shop 445	Glass Blowing K. Dopita Studio Wizard Wax Works Ye Olde Broom Shop Ethereal Threads	Glass Medallion Workshop Wax Sculpture Wood Rug Weaving
10:15AM P-14 Shop 120	World Portraits by NanC Wind Rose Mill	Draw Along Printing	1:15PM Shop 120 Shop 827	Wind Rose Mill Magic Demonstration	Book Binding Drawing/Magic	5:30PM Shop 215-216 Shop 335	Cock n' Dragon The Alchemist	Print Making Distilling
10:30AM Shop 120 P-14	Wind Rose Mill World Portraits by NanC	Book Binding Drawing	2:00PM Shop 1233 Shop 152-153 Shop 215-216 Shop 217-218 Shop 433-434 Shop 439 Shop 447 Shop 639 Shop A1720 Shop A1810 P-08 P-13 P-40	Glass Blowing K. Dopita Studio Cock n' Dragon Fellowship Foundry Phil Echert Pottery Ye Olde Broom Shop Oulu Glass Jester's Court Classic Glass Ye King's Glass Violet's Creations Chimelot Ye Olde Candle Maker	Glass Medallion Workshop Print Making Pewter Casting Pottery Wood Blown Glass Musical Dolls Musical Dolls Lampwork Glass Blown Glass Artist Raku Windchimes Candles	6:00PM Shop 1233 Shop 639 Shop A1810 P-08	Glass Blowing Jester's Court Ye King's Glass Violet's Creations	Glass Musical Dolls Blown Glass Artist Raku
11:00AM Shop 120 Shop 1233 Shop 152-153 Shop 206 Shop 215-216 Shop 439 Shop 445 Shop 827 Shop A1810 P-13 P-40	Wind Rose Mill Glass Blowing K. Dopita Studio Wizard Wax Works Cock n' Dragon Ye Olde Broom Shop Ethereal Threads Magic Demonstration Ye King's Glass Chimelot Ye Olde Candle Maker	Paper Making Glass Medallion Workshop Wax Sculpture Print Making Wood Rug Weaving Drawing/Magic Blown Glass Windchimes Candles	2:30PM Shop 215-216 Shop 335 Shop 604 Shop 717	Cock n' Dragon The Alchemist Anam Cara Joseph's Carpenter Shoppe	Print Making Distilling Carving Intarsia (wood)	3:00PM Shop 1233 Shop 152-153 Shop 206 Shop 445 Shop 636-637 Shop 827 Shop A1720 P-13 P-40	Glass Blowing K. Dopita Studio Wizard Wax Works Ethereal Threads MacGregor Games Magic Demonstration Classic Glass Chimelot Ye Olde Candle Maker	Glass Medallion Workshop Wax Sculpture Rug Weaving Wood Turning Drawing/Magic Lampwork Glass Windchimes Candles
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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**
Irish & Jeff Doss - Wax Carving
- FACRIE HOUSE - P42**
Frank & Reni Barr - Facrie Houses
- VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P08**
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.

FREE Parking provided by



WEDDINGS

Rachel Stokes and Jeremy Fisher (Sat.)

Jessica Andersen and William Karas (Sat.)

PARTIES

Sick Inc. Company Party (Sat.)

CELEBRATE THE MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL EVERY DAY WITH A SEASON PASS!

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...

Italian Carnival (Sept. 15 & 16)

- Spaghetti Eating Contest
- Garlic Seminar
- Garlic Cooking Demonstration
- Meatball Throwing Contest
- Mask Fashion Show
- Italian Music
- Italian Opera



FREE 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)