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THIRD WEEKEND

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Minnesota State Longbow Competition!
National Homebrew Competition!
Polaris ATV Kingdom!



ROYAL ALE WEEKEND - AUGUST 30, 31 & SEPTEMBER 1

POLARIS ATV KINGDOM

Visit the Polaris Kingdom and be one of the first to see the new 2009 Polaris ATV's and Rangers. Learn about the new features and then take one for a FREE test drive on the professionally built ATV track. Entrance is located by Queen's Pub.

NATIONAL HOMEBREW COMPETITION

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. This event will run from 10am to 4pm in the Blue Lions Tent (BLT).

LANGBOW COMPETITION

Come watch competitors from across the Midwest compete in the Minnesota State Longbow Competition. Held Saturday and Sunday at 2pm in the Special Events Field. Please come early to get your spot!

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 secrets of the brewing process at 10:30am & 3:30pm.

KING'S DUNGEON

Come visit the NEW King's Dungeon and see the eerier side of the Renaissance! Walk through the executioner's chamber; visit the catacombs of doom and more! Located near the Special Events Field, this new attraction is sure to entertain!

QUEEN MARGARET BIRTHDAY

Celebrate the Queens birthday at Noon 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 1pm 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 1:30pm and the children's contest is in the Children's Realm at 1pm.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Lads and lassies can compete in the Renaissance Costume Contest at 3pm on the Children's Realm stage. After the competition, the children will be invited to participate in the Children's Knighting Ceremony!

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

The King invites all children to become official Knights of the realm daily at 3:30pm held at King's Arbor. Please arrive at 3:15pm to participate.

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Think your pet has the best Renaissance garb? Bring them dressed in their best renaissance themed costume to the Fetch Delivers booth at 3pm daily to win prizes.

~ Stages ~

LEGEND STAGE

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

BAKERY STAGE

- 9:15 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 10:00 The Danger Committee - Formerly Dew Drop Jugglers
- 10:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 12:00 The Danger Committee
- 12:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician
- 1:30 The Danger Committee
- 2:30 The Danger Committee
- 4:30 The Danger Committee
- 5:30 The Danger Committee

CROWN STAGE

- 10:45 Tortuga Twins
- 11:45 Johnny Phoenix - "Danger Comedy"
- 12:30 Tortuga Twins
- 1:30 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

TRACK

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

MEAD BOOTH

- 11:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 11:30 DeCantus
- 12:00 Bedlam
- 12:30 Bramble Bush
- 1:00 Misplaced
- 1:30 Bedlam
- 2:00 The Sidhe
- 2:30 Irish Volunteers
- 3:00 Reve Du Faun
- 3:30 All the Kings Men
- 4:00 O'Brennan
- 4:30 Vagabond
- 5:30 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10:30 Chirp
- 11:00 Irish Volunteers
- 12:00 Shenanigans
- 12:30 Reve Du Faun
- 1:30 Shenanigans
- 2:00 All the Kings Men
- 2:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 3:00 Bramble Bush

- 3:30 Vagabond
- 4:00 Misplaced
- 4:30 Reve du Faun
- 5:00 Court Revelers
- 5:45 Troll Shenanigans Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

- 10:00 Jamison the Juggler
- 10:45 Nature of Mercy
- 12:00 Jamison the Juggler
- 1:00 Totally HOT
- 1:45 Jamison the Juggler
- 2:30 Totally HOT
- 3:00 2 Children Left Behind
- 3:30 Nature of Mercy
- 4:15 Jamison the Juggler
- 6:00 Mass - Saturday

WITCHWOOD STAGE

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

GROVE STAGE

- 11:45 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:30 Black Velvet Band
- 1:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 4:00 Tvey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 5:00 Black Velvet Band

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 9:30 Allen-A-Dale
- 10:00 The Sidhe
- 10:30 Misplaced
- 11:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 12:00 All the Kings Men
- 12:30 Gaylord
- 1:00 Vagabond
- 1:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 2:00 Black Velvet Band
- 2:30 Shenanigans
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Chirp
- 4:00 Bramble Bush
- 4:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 5:00 The Sidhe
- 5:30 Reuben Correa
- 6:00 Music Jam - Open to the public

PAVILION

- 10:30 Beer Demo

- 12:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 12:30 O'Brennan
- 1:00 All the Kings Men
- 1:30 The Dregs
- 2:00 Chirp
- 2:30 The Dregs
- 3:00 Misplaced
- 3:30 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 4:30 The Irish Volunteers
- 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:30 Dreg-a-Long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 10:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 11:00 Reve du Faun
- 11:30 Vagabond
- 12:00 Misplaced
- 12:30 DeCantus
- 1:00 Irish Volunteers
- 1:30 Bramble Bush
- 2:00 Renee Pilon
- 2:30 Bedlam
- 3:00 O'Brennan
- 3:30 Gaylord
- 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:30 Royal Strings - Sunday
- 5:00 Shenanigans

GYPSY STAGE

- 10:00 Fandazzi
- 10:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 11:00 Sisters of the Sahara
- 12:00 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 12:30 Sisters of the Sahara
- 1:00 Fandazzi
- 1:30 Tastes Like Burning Fire Show
- 2:00 Fandazzi
- 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

- 12:00 Washing Well Wenchies
- 1:30 Washing Well Wenchies
- 3:30 Washing Well Wenchies

KING'S ARBOR

- 10:00 I Arroganti Commedia
- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:15 Court Revelers
- 11:45 Royal Reception
- 12:00 Unicorn Photos
- 1:00 Royal Strings - Sunday
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:00 I Arroganti Commedia
- 2:30 Court Revelers
- 3:00 Black Velvet Band
- 3:30 Children's Knighting
- 4:00 I Arroganti Commedia

BARE STAGE

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

MAC'S PUB

- 10:30 Bramble Bush
- 11:00 The Dregs
- 11:30 The Sidhe

- 4:00 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE**
- 10:30 Maggie & Taffy
- 12:00 Maggie's Hearth Baking Demo
- Saturday: Cream Scones
- Sunday: Porter Cake
- Monday: Potato Cakes
- 1:30 Story Time
- 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking Demo
- Saturday: Guinness Stew
- Sunday: Pork Ciste
- Monday: Bangers & Mash
- 4:00 Maggie & Taffy
- 5:30 Uncle Fergus' Wake

FOLLIES AREA

- 10:30 Royal Navy Experience
- 1:30 Royal Navy Experience
- 4:00 Royal Navy Experience

PREMIER FENCE SPECIAL EVENTS FIELD

- 2:00 Longbow Competition

Image of a horse and rider.



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this show may contain material not suitable for young children

GRAND MARCH PARADE ~ DAILY AT 11:30

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

GUARD ENCAMPMENT

- Caldron Cooking Demo until 11:30
- Talks about Renaissance Spices & Cookery & Herbalism throughout the day

CHILDREN'S REALM

- Wand Making All Day!
- 10:30 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 12:00 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 1:00 Contest
- 2:00 Story Time with the Queen
- 2:30 Dragon Scales & Faerie Tales
- 3:00 Costume Contest



2008 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120 - Jeff Dahlin	10:00 11:00 1:00	-Paper Making -Printing -Book Binding
K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 K. Dopita	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	-Medallion Workshop
WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206 Dan Hirsig	11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00	-Wax Sculpture
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216 Gene Coon	11:00 2:00 5:30	-Printmaking
CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847 Ruth Craig	12:00 4:00	-Leather
FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218 Lance Moore	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-Pewter Casting
THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335 Kimberly Groves	11:30 2:30 5:30	-Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434 Phil Echert	12:00 2:00 4:00	-Wheel & Decoration of Pottery
ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445 Karen Knierim	11:00 3:00 5:00	-Kug Weaving on Loom
OULU GLASS - SHOP 447 Jim Vojacek	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-Blown Glass
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Angus Moss	12:30 2:30 4:30	-Wood
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Charles Knutson	10:00 1:00 3:00	-Wood Turning
JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639 Judy Hunter	10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00	-A Jester's Life
JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717 Joseph Zulkosky	12:30 2:30 4:30	-Intarsia (wood)
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720 Zak Rowan	10:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	-Lampwork Glass
LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827 Steven Paul Carlson	11:00 12:30 1:30 3:00 4:00	-Magic Demonstration
YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810 David Tate & Steve Palmer	11:00 1:00 2:00 4:00 6:00	-Blown Glass
CHIMELOT - P-13 David Stanelle	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00	-Windchimes
WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14 Nancy Christensen	9:30 Demo 10:15 Free Charcoal Lessons 10:30 Draw Along	-Draw Along With Nan C

YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40 Robert Mills	11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00	-Candles
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08 Violet Bifulk	12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00	-Raku Firing
LADYARTISAN - SHOP 605 Barbara Mundschau	10:00 11:30 2:30 6:00	-Bronze & Pewter Work
FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 845 Andrew Roberts	10:00 1:00 4:00	-Lampwork Glassblowing
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish Doss	9:30 10:15 11:00 11:45	-Pewter Sculpture
GOBLET OF FIRE - SHOP 1233 Scott Garver	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00	-Glass Blowing

2008 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 Kathy Dopita	-Medallion Workshop
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 152-153 Zachary Rowan	-Glass Demos
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220 Doug Hicks	-Wood Carving
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 Bob Sawyer	-Shoes & Boots
POTTERY DUDE - SHOP 433-434 Phillip Echert	-Pottery Demos
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish & Jeff Doss	-Wax Carving
FAERIE HOUSE - P-42 Frank & Reni Barr	-Faerie Houses
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08 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

2008 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

M=MASTER A=ARTISAN	JEWELRY: 106 Amber Moon M 122 Earth N' Wire A 127 Taylor Jewlery M 232 Honorable Company Metal-smiths A 435 Bronze Jewler M 715-716 Illusions Into Reality A	TOYS: 140-141 Doodletown Toys A 636-637 MacGregor Games M
	GLASS: 209-210 Timberwind M 225 Dark Moon Designs M 447 Oulu Glass M 448 Outa Torch Glass M A1720 Classic Glass M A1810 Ye Kings Glass M A1810-AA Ye Kings Glass M	GLASS: 209-210 Timberwind M 225 Dark Moon Designs M 447 Oulu Glass M 448 Outa Torch Glass M A1720 Classic Glass M A1810 Ye Kings Glass M A1810-AA Ye Kings Glass M
	ORNAMENTALS: 227 Porcelainly Yours A	WOOD: 220 Faces In Wood M 419 Tooling-A-Round M 717 Josephs Carpenter A
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	APPAREL: 125 M'Lord & Tailors M 215-216 Cock N' Dragon M 445 Ethereal Threads A 507 Steve Hynnek M	SCULPTURE: 106 Amber Moon M 333 Elementals A 605 Lady Artisan A
		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 719 Bairds Musik Shoppe M
		FURNITURE: 739-741 Sky Chairs A



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WEDDINGS & PARTIES

Hagen & Peterson Wedding
Prady & Mortenson Wedding
Camillo & Rauschendorfer Wedding



Coming Next Weekend...

IRISH HERITAGE WEEKEND (Sept 6 & 7, 2008)

- Irish Dancers
- MN State Juggling Competition
- Sign Language Saturday
and much more!



TODAY...

Come to the Premier Fence Special Events Field to check out our Minnesota State Longbow Competition!

Check out our FREE Beer Tastings on the Pavillion brought to you by Grain Belt Beer!

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