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# NEWS OF THE REALM

## FOURTH WEEKEND

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38th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 38 Number IV



Minnesota State Juggling Competition!  
FREE Guinness Beer Tastings!  
Sign Language Saturday!

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### IRISH HERITAGE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

#### MN STATE JUGGLING COMPETITION

Join us on Shepard's Green Sunday, September 7th for the MN State Juggling Competition. This one day event starts at 3pm and welcomes jugglers from around the state to compete in three different competitions; total quantity of balls juggled, length of time juggling four balls, and a creative juggling competition. Registration begins 15 minutes prior to the event. Prizes will be awarded for each category compliments of Air Traffic.

#### FREE GUINNESS BEER TASTINGS

Satisfy your taste buds with a traditional Irish beverage by joining in a FREE Guinness beer tasting! Located in the Pavilion at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm, this event will happen this weekend 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.

#### SIGN LANGUAGE SATURDAY

Saturday has been honored as Sign Language Saturday with some of the Festival'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 6th only!

#### MICROBREW TASTING

Experience the flavors local breweries have to offer at the 1st Microbrew Tasting located at the Blue Lions Tent. This event is Sunday only from 1pm- 4pm; all participants must be 21 years of age and have a valid ID and is \$5 for the Tastings.

#### IRISH DANCERS

Kick up your heels as local Irish dancers perform daily at the Pavilion. Dance groups include: St. Paul Irish Dancers, Shamrock School of Irish Step Dance and Green Fire Irish Dancers. Stop by throughout the day to enjoy the Irish dancing!

#### IRISH VILLAGE

Celebrate Irish Heritage with vendors from across the area! Learn about Irish history, language, organizations and more! The Irish Village will be located by the Pavilion.

#### IRISH COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Enjoy one of the best things about Irish Heritage, the food! Revel in the smell's as you learn to cook one of Ireland's most popular dishes. Held at 2:00pm on the Pavilion Stage.

#### MINNESOTA SWARM

Join the Minnesota Swarm on Shepherd's Green on Saturday for demonstrations and interactive activities on Lacrosse and meet a player from 4:00-5:00 for an autograph signing.

#### KILT COMPETITION

Come and enjoy this fun competition based on the traditional dress of Scotland at the Special Events Pavilion at 5pm.

#### KOREAN SWORD ART

Watch as Twin Cities Gumdo demonstrates the Haidong Gumdo, a Korean sword art on Shepard's Green at 11am, 1:30pm and 4pm. The demonstration will include basic techniques, forms, application, cutting demonstrations and audience participation in paper cutting.

#### 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. Located near the children's realm.

# ~ 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 -  
*Blunt Trauma*  
 10:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician  
 12:00 The Danger Committee -  
*Flaming Death*  
 12:45 Br. Paul Partly-Magician  
 1:30 The Danger Committee -  
*Blunt Trauma*  
 2:30 The Danger Committee -  
*Flaming Death*  
 4:30 The Danger Committee -  
*Blunt Trauma*  
 5:30 The Danger Committee -  
*Danger Show*

**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 Mispliced  
 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 Mispliced  
 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  
 12:15 Jamison the Juggler  
 1:00 The Magic of Will Bradshaw  
 1:45 Jamison the Juggler  
 2:30 The Magic of Will Bradshaw  
 3:00 2 Children Left Behind - Sat  
 The Magic of Will Bradshaw  
 - Sun  
 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  
 10:30 Royal Scottish Country  
 Dance Society  
 11:00 Twin Cities Gumdo  
 12:00 Shepherding  
 1:30 Twin Cities Gumdo  
 3:00 Spudball  
 3:00 Juggling Competition - Sun.  
 3:30 Shepherding  
 5:00 Twin Cities Gumdo

**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 Mispliced  
 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 Corra  
 6:00 Music Jam - *Open to the public*

**PAVILION**  
 9:30 Green Fire Irish Dancers  
 10:00 St. Paul Irish Dancers  
 10:30 Center for Irish Music  
 11:30 Shamrock School of Irish Step  
 Dance Performance  
 12:00 Green Fire Irish Dancers  
 12:30 Guinness Beer Tasting  
 1:30 St. Paul Irish Dancers  
 2:00 Irish Cooking Demo  
 2:30 Guinness Beer Tasting  
 3:00 Shamrock School of Irish Step  
 Dance Performance  
 3:30 Center for Irish Music  
 4:30 Guinness Beer Tasting  
 5:00 Kilt Competition

**BAD MANOR GREEN**  
 10:00 Courty Juggler  
 1:00 Royal Scottish Country  
 Dance Society  
 5:30 Courty Dancing Lessons  
 6:00 Meet at the Info Booth  
 Courty Dance  
 6:30 Drum Jam

**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 WELLS**  
 10:30 Sturdy Beggars - Mud Show  
 12:00 Washing Well Wenches  
 12:30 Sturdy Beggars - Mud Show  
 1:30 Washing Well Wenches  
 2:30 Sturdy Beggars - Mud Show  
 3:30 Washing Well Wenches  
 4:30 Sturdy Beggars - Mud Sow

**KING'S ARBOR**  
 10:00 I Arroganti Commedia  
 10:30 Allen-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  
 12:00 Haymarket Minstrels  
 O'Brennan  
 12:30 All the Kings Men  
 The Dregs  
 1:30 Chirp  
 2:30 The Dregs  
 3:00 Mispliced  
 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 Mispliced  
 12:30 DeCantus  
 1:00 Irish Volunteers  
 1:30 Bramble Bush  
 2:00 Renee Pilon - Sat  
 2:00 Royal Strings - Sun  
 2:30 Bedlam  
 3:00 O'Brennan  
 3:30 Haymarket Minstrels  
 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly  
 4:30 Gaylord  
 5:00 Shenanigans

**FRONT GATE KIOSK**  
 9:00 Royal Court  
 10:00 Melinda Beckey - Sat  
 10:30 Black Velvet Band  
 11:00 Birch  
 12:00 Elizabethan Syngers  
 12:30 Puppet Photos  
 1:00 Nature of Mercy  
 1:30 Melinda Beckey - Sat  
 1:30 Royal Strings - Sun  
 2:00 Elizabethan Syngers  
 2:30 Reggie Greenlaw  
 3:00 DeCantus  
 3:30 Kelvin Nichols

4:00 Reggie Greenlaw  
 4:30 Chirp  
 5:00 Nature of Mercy  
 5:30 DeCantus  
 6:00 Gaylord  
 6:30 Court Revelers

**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  
 4:00 Dragon Scales &  
 Faerie Tales

**BALLINA IRISH COTTAGE**  
 10:00 Bodhran Lessons  
 10:30 Maggie & Taffy  
 12:00 Maggie's Hearth  
 Baking Demo  
 Saturday: Spotted Dog  
 Sunday: Irish Tea  
 1:30 Story Time  
 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking  
 Demo

Saturday: Cokcaleekie  
 Sunday: Brack & Kerry Pies with  
 Colchannon  
 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

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

**GRAND MARCHÉ  
 PARADE ~DAILY  
 AT 11:30**

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



**2008 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP**

<b>WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120</b> - Jeff Dahlin	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	-Paper Making -Printing -Book Binding
<b>K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153</b>	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00		-Medallion Workshop
<b>WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206</b>	11:00-1:00	3:00-5:00					-Wax Sculpture
<b>COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216</b>	11:00-2:00	5:30					-Printmaking
<b>CRAIG CRSAPTHALL - SHOP 847</b>	12:00-4:00						-Leather
<b>FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218</b>	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00					-Pewter Casting
<b>THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335</b>	11:30-2:30	5:30					-Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
<b>PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434</b>	12:00-2:00	4:00					-Wheel & Decoration of Pottery
<b>ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445</b>	11:00-3:00	5:00					-Rug Weaving on Loom
<b>OULU GLASS - SHOP 447</b>	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00					-Blown Glass
<b>ANAM CARA - SHOP 604</b>	12:30-2:30	4:30					-Wood
<b>MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637</b>	10:00-1:00	3:00					-Wood Turning
<b>JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639</b>	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00					-A Jester's Life
<b>JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717</b>	12:30-2:30	4:30					-Intarsia (wood)
<b>CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720</b>	10:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00		-Lampwork Glass
<b>LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827</b>	11:00-12:30	1:30-3:00	3:00-4:00				-Magic Demonstration
<b>YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810</b>	11:00-1:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00				-Blown Glass
<b>CHIMELOT - P-13</b>	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00			-Windchimes
<b>WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14</b>	9:30 Demo	10:15 Free Charcoal Lessons	10:30 Draw Along				-Draw Along With Nan C

<b>YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40</b>	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00				-Candles
<b>VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08</b>	12:00-2:00	4:00-6:00					-Raku Firing
<b>LADYARTISAN - SHOP 605</b>	10:00-11:30	2:30-6:00					-Bronze & Pewter Work
<b>FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 845</b>	10:00-1:00	4:00					-Lampwork Glassblowing
<b>THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631</b>	9:30-10:15	11:00-11:45					-Pewter Sculpture
<b>GOBLET OF FIRE - SHOP 1233</b>	10:00-11:00	12:00-1:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	-Glass Blowing

**2008 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS**

<b>K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153</b>							-Medallion Workshop
<b>CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 152-153</b>							-Glass Demos
<b>FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220</b>							-Wood Carving
<b>BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444</b>							-Shoes & Boots
<b>POTTERY DUDE - SHOP 433-434</b>							-Pottery Demos
<b>THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631</b>							-Wax Carving
<b>FAIRIE HOUSE - P-42</b>							-Fairie Houses
<b>VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08</b>							-Violet's Creations
<b>BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424</b>							-Blue Castle Pottery
<b>DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110</b>							-Dire Atrium
<b>PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641</b>							-Pink Moon Hollow
<b>MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637</b>							-Macgregor Games
<b>CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128</b>							-Crystal Dragon
<b>BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338</b>							-Make your own Raku Pot *Firing begins at 9am with the last firing at 5:30pm, 10% off piece if you come before noon.
<b>ANAM CARA - SHOP 604</b>							-Anam Cara

**2008 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS**

M-MASTER	A-ARTISAN
<b>JEWELRY:</b>	<b>TOYS:</b>
106 Amber Moon M	140-141 Doodletown Toys A
122 Earth N' Wire A	636-637 MacGregor Games M
127 Taylor Jewellery M	
231 Honorable Company Metal-smiths A	<b>GLASS:</b>
435 Bronze Jewler M	209-210 Timberwind M
715-716 Illusions Into Reality A	225 Dark Moon Designs M
	447 Oulu Glass M
<b>ORNAMENTALS:</b>	448 Oula Torch Glass M
227 Porcelainly Yours A	A1720 Classic Glass M
	A1810 Ye Kings Glass M
<b>METALS:</b>	A1810-AA Ye Kings Glass M
112 Ye Copper Burning A	<b>WOOD:</b>
152-153 K. Dopita Studios M	220 Faces In Wood M
402 Ye Olde Iron Garden M	419 Tooling-A-Round M
725-726 Copper Sculpture A	717 Josephs Carpenter A
<b>POTTERY:</b>	<b>FIBER:</b>
117-119 Banner Oak Pottery M	344 Joan Gray Batik M
125-AA James Johnson A	
126 Rivertown Pottery M	<b>CANDLES:</b>
211-212 What Cheer Pottery M	340 Magic of Valinor Wax A
316 Caulfield Clay Works M	<b>CARICATURES:</b>
338 Bridget Donahue M	412 The Royal Caricature M
406-407 Denceen Pottery M	<b>LEATHER:</b>
410 Prairie Pottery A	440-441 Oh Susanna's Leather A
422 Tom Chamberlain Pottery A	609-610 New Pterodactyl A
818 Ash Coulee Pottery A	627 New Wineskins Leather A
<b>CALLIGRAPHY &amp; PAPER:</b>	644-645 New Pterodactyl Leather A
120 Jeff Dahlin M	847 Craig Craft Hall M
<b>PAINTING AND PRINTS:</b>	<b>SCULPTURE:</b>
124 Dreamscape Artist A	106 Amber Moon M
408 Bear Paw Paperworks M	333 Elementals A
431 Ferreri M	605 Lady Artisan A
443 Mayfaire A	<b>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</b>
821 Countryside Art A	719 Bairds Musik Shoppe M
827 Legendary Creations M	<b>FURNITURE:</b>
P-14 Portraits by Nan C A	739-741 Sky Chairs A
<b>APPAREL:</b>	
125 M'Lord & Tailors M	
215-216 Cock N' Dragon M	
445 Ethereal Threads A	
507 Steve Hynnek M	



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Monson & Ziskovsky Wedding

Osterberg's 25 Years Wedding Celebration

AMEC Company Party

Grand Casino Mille Lacs Company Party

Hummel & Pohlman Bachelorette/Bachelor Party

*Coming Next Weekend...*

## WINE GALA WEEKEND (Sept 13 & 14, 2008)

- 2nd Annual Wine Festival
- Grape Stomp
- Charity Wine Auction  
*and much more!*

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## TODAY...

Come to the Pavillion to check out our Irish Dancers! Different groups performing throughout the day!

Also, the 2nd Annual MN State Juggling Competition on Shepards Green Sunday at 3pm!

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

  
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