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FIFTH WEEKEND

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Family Vineyards

FREE Wine Tastings by Sutter Home Wine Festival & Grape Stomp

Charity Wine Auction *benefiting Childrens Cancer Research!*



WINE GALA WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

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.

FREE SUTTER HOME WINE TASTINGS

Stop by the Special Events Pavilion at 12pm, 1:30pm and 4:30pm for a FREE sample of wine sponsored by Sutter Home. Enjoy a variety of wines including a white zinfandel, pinot grigio, pinot noir and many others. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone must show a valid ID by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. No exceptions.

WINE FESTIVAL

Come enjoy what Midwest wineries have to offer during the 2nd Annual Outdoor Wine Festival. Enjoy free samples of a variety of different flavored wines from 10am - 6pm at the Premier Fence Special Events Field. Must be 21 or older to sample.

CHARITY WINE AUCTION

Be a part of curing childhood cancer by joining us for our 19th Annual Charity Wine Auction. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Children's Cancer Research Fund. Registration and examination begins at 2:30pm, with the auction starting at 3:00pm at the Pavilion. Check out more than 25 lots and experience the LIVE auction, hosted by Steve Michalski of Lord Fletchers.

WINE SEMINAR

Expand your wine knowledge by joining Steve Michalski during his Wine Seminar. The seminar starts at 10:30am at the Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday. The topic covered is food & wine pairing.

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

Whether you're a wine expert or beginner, we welcome you to be a judge for the homemade wine competition, hosted by the Purple Foot Club. Stop by the Special Events Pavilion Sunday from 12pm to 3pm to sample the homemade wines available. Everyone must show a valid ID by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. No exceptions.

WINE DEMONSTRATION

Kent Benson is a wine educator, writer, Certified Specialist of Wine, and owner of Swirl Wine School & Tastings. Kent's lively demonstrations will help you buy wine in a store, order wine in a restaurant, and serve wine at home with confidence. You'll learn about the best wine glasses to use, serving temperatures, proper storage, pairing wine with food, and much more! 12:30 at the Pavillion.

GRAPE STOMP

If you're looking to get your feet a little dirty, stop by the Special Events Pavilion at 5pm for a grape stomp.

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 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
- 12:15 Jamison the Juggler
- 1:00 Totally HOT
- 1:45 Jamison the Juggler
- 2:30 Totally Ho!
- 3:00 The Magic of Will Bradshaw
- 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
- 12:00 Dance Society
- 3:00 Sheepherding
- 3:30 Spudball
- 3:30 Sheepherding

GROVE STAGE

- 11:45 Tucey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 12:30 Black Velvet Band
- 1:00 Tucey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:00 Tucey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 2:30 Michael Madden-Magician
- 3:00 Tucey-Juggling & Ropewalker
- 4:00 Tucey-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
- 2:30 Shenanigans
- 3:00 Allen-A-Dale
- 3:30 Chirp
- 4:00 Bramble Bush
- 4:30 Elizabethan Syngers

- 3:30 Dance Society
- 4:00 Traditional Morris Dancers
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country
- 4:30 Dance Society
- 5:00 Traditional Morris Dancers
- 5:00 Terpsichory Courtly Dance

MAC'S PUB

- 10:30 Bramble Bush
- 11:00 The Dregs
- 11:30 The Sidhe
- 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 O'Brennan
- 3:00 Haymarket Minstrels
- 3:30 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:00 Gaylord
- 5:00 Shenanigans

FRONT GATE KIOSK

- 9:00 Royal Court
- 10:00 Melinda Beckey - Sat
- 10:30 St. Francis High School
- 11:00 Birch
- 12:00 Elizabethan Syngers
- 12:30 Puppet Photos
- 1:00 Nature of Mercy
- 1:30 Melinda Beckey - Sat
- 2:00 Royal Strings - Sun
- 2:30 Elizabethan Syngers
- 3:00 Reggie Greenlaw
- 3:30 DeCantus
- 4:00 Kelvin Nichols
- 4:30 Reggie Greenlaw
- 5:00 Chirp
- 5:00 Nature of Mercy
- 5:30 DeCantus
- 6:00 Gaylord
- 6:30 Court Revelers

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
- 12:30 St. Francis High School
- 1:30 Wedding Toasts
- 2:00 I Arroganti Commedia
- 2:30 Court Revelers
- 3:30 Children's Knighting
- 4:00 I Arroganti Comedia

BARE STAGE

- 9:30 Terpsichory Courtly Dance
- 10:15 Traditional Morris Dancers
- 11:00 Terpsichory Courtly Dance
- 12:00 Traditional Morris Dancers
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis
- 1:30 Gypsy Jam
- 2:15 Royal Scottish Country

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: Kiss Me Cake
- Sunday: Griddle Scones
- 1:30 Story Time
- 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking Demo

- Saturday: Soured Ow
- Sunday: Scarborough Faire Chicken
- 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

WEDDING CHAPEL-SUNDAY ONLY

- 10:00 Gathering of the Faithful (Protestant Service)
- 6:00 Celtic Discipline Evening



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

GRAND

MARCHE

PARADE ~DAILY

AT 11:30

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



2008 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120 - Jeff Dahlin	10:00-11:00	1:00-2:00	-Paper Making
	10:15-11:15	1:15-2:15	-Printing
	10:30-11:30	1:30-2:30	-Book Binding
K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	-Medallion Workshop
		3:00-4:00	5:00
WIZARD WAXWORKS - SHOP 206			-Wax Sculpture
Dan Hirsig	11:00-1:00	3:00-5:00	
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216			-Printmaking
Gene Coon	11:00-2:00	5:30	
CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847			-Leather
Ruth Craig	12:00-4:00		
FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218			-Pewter Casting
Lance Moore	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00	
THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335			-Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling
Kimberly Groves	11:30-2:30	5:30	
PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434			-Wheel & Decoration of Pottery
Phil Echert	12:00-2:00	4:00	
ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445			-Rug Weaving on Loom
Karen Knierim	11:00-3:00	5:00	
OULU GLASS - SHOP 447			-Blown Glass
Jim Vojacek	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00	
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604			-Wood
Angus Moss	12:30-2:30	4:30	
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637			-Wood Turning
Charles Knutson	10:00-1:00	3:00	
JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639			-A Jester's Life
Judy Hunter	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00	
JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717			-Intarsia (wood)
Joseph Zulkosky	12:30-2:30	4:30	
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720			-Lampwork Glass
Zak Rowan	10:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	3:00-4:00
		5:00	
OUTA TORCH GLASSWERKS - SHOP 448			-Torchwork Glass
James Henke	11:00-1:00	3:30	
LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827			-Magic Demonstration
Steven Paul Carlson	11:00-12:30	1:30-3:00	4:00
YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810			-Blown Glass
David Tate & Steve Palmer	11:00-1:00	2:00-4:00	6:00
CHIMELOT - P-13			-Windchimes
David Stanelle	11:00-12:00	1:00-2:00	3:00-4:00

WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14

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

2008 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153			-Medallion Workshop
Kathy Dopita			
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 152-153			-Glass Demos
Zachary Rowan			
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220			-Wood Carving
Doug Hicks			
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444			-Shoes & Boots
Bob Sawyer			
POTTERY DUDE - SHOP 433-434			-Pottery Demos
Phillip Echert			
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631			-Wax Carving
Trish & Jeff Doss			
FAIRIE HOUSE - P42			-Fairie Houses
Frank & Reni Barr			
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P08			-Violet's Creations
Violet Bifulk &/or Joe Bifulk			
BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424			-Blue Castle Pottery
Judith Miller			
DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110			-Dire Atrium
Alissa Moffitt			
PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641			-Pink Moon Hollow
Brenda Brousseau			
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637			-Macgregor Games
Beth & Charles Knutson			
CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128			-Crystal Dragon
Doug Duncan			
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338			-Make your own Raku Pot
Bridget Donahue			
*Firing begins at 9am with the last firing at 5:30pm, 10% off piece if you come before noon.			
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604			-Anam Cara
Angus Moss			

2008 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

M-MASTER A-ARTISAN	TOYS:
JEWELRY:	140-141 Doodletown Toys A
106 Amber Moon M	636-637 MacGregor Games M
122 Earth N' Wire A	
127 Taylor Jewelry M	GLASS:
232 Honorable Company Metal-smiths A	209-210 Timberwind M
435 Bronze Jewler M	225 Dark Moon Designs M
715-716 Illusions Into Reality A	447 Oulu Glass M
ORNAMENTALS:	448 Outa Torch Glass M
227 Porcelainly Yours A	A1720 Classic Glass M
METALS:	A1810 Ye Kings Glass M
112 Ye Copper Burning A	A1810-AA Ye Kings Glass M
152-153 K. Dopita Studios M	WOOD:
402 Ye Olde Iron Garden M	220 Faces In Wood M
725-726 Copper Sculpture A	419 Tooling-A-Round M
POTTERY:	717 Josephs Carpenter A
117-119 Banner Oak Pottery M	FIBER:
125-AA James Johnson A	344 Joan Gray Batik M
126 Rivertown Pottery M	CANDLES:
211-212 What Cheer Pottery M	340 Magic of Valinor Wax A
316 Caulfield Clay Works M	CARICATURES:
338 Bridget Donahue M	412 The Royal Caricature M
406-407 Dencen Pottery M	LEATHER:
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
CALLIGRAPHY & PAPER:	644-645 New Pterodactyl Leather A
120 Jeff Dahlin M	847 Craig Craft Hall M
PAINTING AND PRINTS:	SCULPTURE:
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 M	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
821 Countryside Art A	719 Bairds Musik Shoppe M
827 Legendary Creations M	FURNITURE:
P-14 Portraits by Nan CA	739-741 Sky Chairs A
APPAREL:	
125 M'Lord & Tailors M	
215-216 Cock N' Dragon M	
445 Ethereal Threads A	
507 Steve Hynnek M	



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Tolomatic Company Party
Premier Fence Company Party
Nelson & Gilmore Wedding
Burns Vow Renewal

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Coming Next Weekend...

ITALIAN CARNIVALE WEEKEND (Sept 20 & 21, 2008)

- Taste of Italy
 - Bocce Ball Tournament
 - Italian Opera
- and much more!*

TODAY . . .

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Don't miss the Grape Stomp at 5pm behind the Pavillion!

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