



NEWS OF THE REALM

SIXTH WEEKEND

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Bocce Ball Tournament
Taste of Italy!
Italian Opera & Italian Dancers



ITALIAN CARNIVALE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Grab your family or friends and join us in our bocce ball tournament or come watch the experts play! The First Annual tournament, sponsored by Valley Lounge and New Windows for America, is being held on the Special Events Field starting at Noon. Come watch the Royal Court and the Mayor Entourage kick off the tournament.

TASTE OF ITALY

Join Italian-American organizations, artists and establishments celebrate the wonders of Italy! Held in the Special Events Field from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

OPERA IDOL

Don't miss this opera-tunity! Singers can sign up to show off their opera skills on the Pavilion Stage at 2:00.

ITALIAN DANCERS

I Ballerini Italiani Di Minnesota invites one and all to join them in an authentic cultural dancing demonstration. Held in the Special Events Field at noon and 3:00pm.

BUCCA DI BEPPO SPAGHETTI EATING CONTEST

Guests of the King can test their appetite at the Bucca Di Beppo Burnsville Spaghetti Eating Competition held at the Special Events Pavilion. The children's competition is at 12:30 and the adult's will be held at 1:30. Participants are chosen out of the audience. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

CHILDREN'S MASK MAKING

Concordia Language Village sponsors FREE mask making for children of all ages. Located in the Special Events Field from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ITALIAN OPERA

Experience the rich drama of Italian Opera at the Pavilion Stage. Performances held daily at 12 & 3pm.

CHILDREN'S MEATBALL TOSS

Children are invited to come test their aim, while throwing meatballs into a plate of spaghetti in the Children's Realm at 1:00pm daily.

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE SONGS

Enjoy the elaborate sounds of Italian Renaissance music performed daily on the Special Events Stage. Performances at 1:30pm and 3:30pm.

CHILDREN'S ITALIAN STORIES & SONGS

Families are invited to come hear Italian Children's stories and songs performed by the talented Carlo Cicala. On the Special Events Stage 11:00am and 2:00pm.

GARLIC SEMINAR

Susan Johnson, the Garlic farmer, will be giving a seminar on hardneck and softneck garlic, how to grow garlic in Minnesota and what varieties grow best in cold climates. The seminar occurs on the Special Events Pavilion at 11:30am.

ITALIAN COOKING DEMOS

Enjoy one of the best things about being Italian, the food! Revel in the smell's as you learn to cook an appetizing Italian dish. 3:30pm on the Pavilion Stage.

MASK FASHION SHOW

Experience the rich culture of Italy with our Italian mask fashion show, on the Pavilion Stage at 2:30pm.

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.

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!

~ 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 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
- 10:30 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 11:00 Twin Cities Gumdo
- 12:00 Shepherding
- 1:30 Twin Cities Gumdo
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:30 Shepherding
- 4:00 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 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

- 11:00 Terpsichory Courty Dance
- 12:00 Cale the Juggler
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis
- 1:30 Gypsy Jam
- 2:15 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 3:30 Cale the Juggler
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 4:30 Cale the Juggler
- 5:00 Terpsichory Courty 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 Bedlam
- 3:00 O'Brennan
- 3:30 Gaylord
- 4:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 4:30 Haymarket Minstrels
- 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
- 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

GUARDENCAMPMENT

- Caldrn 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: Blaeberry Pudding
- Sunday: Priests Bread
- 1:30 Story Time
- 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking Demo
- Saturday: Cumberland Roast
- Sunday: St. Brendan's Chowder
- 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 Compline (Evening Prayer)

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

GRAND

MARCHE PARADE DAILY

AT 11:30

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

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2008 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120 - Jeff Dahlin	-Paper Making -Printing -Book Binding
10:00 11:00 1:00 10:15 11:15 1:15 10:30 11:30 1:30	
K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153	-Medallion Workshop
K. Dopita	
11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	
WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206	-Wax Sculpture
Dan Hirssig	
11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00	
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216	-Printmaking
Gene Coon	
11:00 2:00 5:30	
CRAIG CRSAFT 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 Knerim	
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
Anguss 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 - Draw Along With Nan C
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-05	-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	
FAERIE HOUSE - P-42	-Faerie Houses
Frank & Reni Barr	
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-05	-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	
JEWELRY:	
106 Amber Moon M	
122 Earth N' Wire A	
127 Taylor Jewellery M	
232 Honorable Company Metal-smiths A	
435 Bronze Jewler M	
715-716 Illusions Into Reality A	
ORNAMENTALS:	
227 Porcelainly Yours A	
METALS:	
112 Ye Copper Burning A	
152-153 K. Dopita Studios M	
402 Ye Olde Iron Garden M	
725-726 Copper Sculpture A	
POTTERY:	
117-119 Banner Oak Pottery M	
125-AA James Johnson A	
126 Rivertown Pottery M	
211-212 What Cheer Pottery M	
316 Caulfield Clay Works M	
338 Bridget Donahue M	
406-407 Deneen Pottery M	
410 Prairie Pottery A	
422 Tom Chamberlain Pottery A	
818 Ash Coulee Pottery A	
CALLIGRAPHY & PAPER:	
120 Jeff Dahlin M	
PAINTING AND PRINTS:	
124 Dreamscape Artist A	
408 Bear Paw Paperworks M	
431 Ferreni M	
443 Mayfaire M	
821 Countryside Art A	
827 Legendary Creations M	
P-14 Portraits by Nan C A	
APPAREL:	
125 M'Lord & Tailors M	
215-216 Cock N' Dragon M	
445 Ethereal Threads A	
507 Steve Hynnek M	
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	
WOOD:	
220 Faces In Wood M	
419 Tooling-A-Round M	
717 Josephs Carpenter A	
FIBER:	
344 Joan Gray Batik M	
CANDLES:	
340 Magic of Valinor Wax A	
CARICATURES:	
412 The Royal Caricature M	
LEATHER:	
440-441 Oh Susanna's Leather A	
609-610 New Pterodactyl A	
627 New Wineskins Leather A	
644-645 New Pterodactyl Leather A	
847 Craig Craft Hall 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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Bell & Nowak Wedding
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