



NEWS OF THE REALM

SEVENTH WEEKEND

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Chocolatè Festival with FREE Samples!

FREE Vow Renewals!

Chocolate Pie Eating Contest!

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SWEET ENDINGS WEEKEND ~ SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

2ND ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Come and satisfy your sweet tooth at the 2nd annual Chocolate Festival! Join local chocolate companies in the Premier Fence Special Events Field from 10 am to 6 pm to enjoy free samples of chocolate treats.

FREE VOW RENEWALS

Romance fills the realm at the FREE Renewal of Vows ceremonies at 12pm and 3pm Saturday and Sunday. Meet at the information booth 15 minutes prior to Vow Renewals, couples who participate will receive a flower and commemorative certificate.

PIE EATING CONTEST

Indulge your chocolate cravings and join in the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest! Adult pie-contest held at 12pm on the Pavilion. A separate children's pie-contest will be at 12:30 pm. Sponsored by Baker's Square in Apple Valley.

MEN IN TIGHTS COMPETITION

Come and watch the men of the village show off their tights one time only on Sunday at 3pm on the Special Events Pavilion. You decide who deserves the win!

BEST BLOOMERS COMPETITION

Creativity and charisma are key as you choose the village's Best Bloomers on Saturday only at 3pm on the Special Events Pavilion.

CHOCOLATE COOKING DEMOS

Join us at the Special Events Pavilion for some sweet treats! Watch professional chocolate decorators demonstrate techniques to frost cakes and use chocolate in different forms of baking. Held daily at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Lads and lassies can compete in the Renaissance Costume Contest at 3pm on the Children's Realm Stage. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded.

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!

BOAR'S HEAD INN PUB

Visit the brand new Borehead's Pub located next to the paper mill! Taste some of Minnesota's favorite local beers and stay to watch the Minnesota Vikings play at noon on our jumbo TV.

K102 PERFECT PROPOSAL

Join Kirstin Kline from K102 at the Joust Track between 12:00 - 2:00pm on Saturday for a romantic proposal that one happy couple will never forget. Ring provided by Wixon Jewelers.

~ 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 - **LC**

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
- 11:00 Dance Society
- 12:00 Twin Cities Gumdo
- 1:30 Sheepherding
- 3:00 Spudball
- 3:30 Sheepherding
- 4:00 Twin Cities Gumdo

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
- 2:00 Black Velvet Band
- 2:30 Shenanigans

- 12:00 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 12:30 Vilification Tennis - **LC**
- 1:30 Gypsy Jam
- 2:15 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 3:30 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 4:00 Dancers
- 4:00 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- 4:30 MN 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
- 1:30 All the Kings Men
- 2:00 The Dregs
- 2:30 Chirp
- 3:00 The Dregs
- 3:30 Misplaced
- 4:00 The Dregs
- 4:00 Bedlam
- 5:00 The Irish Volunteers
- 5:00 Drunk & Disorderly
- 5:30 Dreg-a-Long

FOLKESTONE PUB

- 10:00 Royal Strings - Sun
- 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 Renece 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
- 1:30 Royal Strings - Sun
- 2:00 Elizabethan Syngers
- 2:30 Reggie Greenlaw - Sat
- 2:30 Royal Strings - Sun
- 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

KING'S ARBOR

- 10:00 I Arroganti Commedia - Sat
- 10:30 Allan-A-Dale
- 11:15 Court Revelers
- 11:45 Royal Reception
- 12:00 Unicorn Photos
- 12:30 Royal Strings - Sun
- 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 Comedia

BARE STAGE

- 9:30 Terpsichory Courtly Dance
- 10:15 MN Traditional Morris Dancers
- 11:00 Terpsichory Courtly Dance

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: Puddle Banquet for Queen
- Sunday: Treatle Cake
- 1:30 Story Time
- 2:30 Maggie's Hearth Cooking Demo
- Saturday: Puddle Banquet for Queen
- Sunday: St. Scotch Egg Pie
- 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 PARCHE 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 - Paper Making	11:00 - Printing	11:30 - Book Binding
K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 K. Dopita	11:00 - Medallion Workshop	12:00	1:00 - 2:00 - 3:00 - 4:00 - 5:00
WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206 Dan Hirsig	11:00 - Wax Sculpture	1:00	3:00 - 5:00
COCK N' DRAGON - SHOP 215-216 Gene Coon	11:00 - Printmaking	2:00	5:30
CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847 Ruth Craig	12:00 - Leather	4:00	
FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218 Lance Moore	10:00 - Pewter Casting	12:00	2:00 - 4:00
THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 335 Kimberly Groves	11:30 - Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling	2:30	5:30
PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434 Phil Echert	12:00 - Wheel & Decoration of Pottery	2:00	4:00
ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445 Karen Knierim	11:00 - Rug Weaving on Loom	3:00	5:00
OULU GLASS - SHOP 447 Jim Vojacek	10:00 - Blown Glass	12:00	2:00 - 4:00
ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Angus Moss	12:30 - Wood	2:30	4:30
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Charles Knutson	10:00 - Wood Turning	1:00	3:00
JESTER'S COURT - SHOP 639 Judy Hunter	10:00 - A Jester's Life	12:00	2:00 - 4:00
JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717 Joseph Zulkosky	12:30 - Intarsia (wood)	2:30	4:30
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1720 Zak Rowan	10:00 - Lampwork Glass	12:00	1:00 - 2:00 - 3:00 - 4:00 - 5:00
OUTA TORCH GLASSWERKS - SHOP 448 James Henke	11:00 - Torchwork Glass	1:00	3:30
LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827 Steven Paul Carlson	11:00 - Magic Demonstration	12:30	3:00 - 4:00
YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A1810 David Tate & Steve Palmer	11:00 - Blown Glass	1:00	2:00 - 4:00 - 6:00
CHIMELOT - P-13 David Stanelle	11:00 - Windchimes	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 Robert Mills	11:00 - Candles	12:00	1:00 - 2:00 - 3:00
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08 Violet Bifulk	12:00 - Raku Firing	2:00	4:00 - 6:00
LADYARTISAN - SHOP 605 Barbara Mundschau	10:00 - Bronze & Pewter Work	11:30	2:30 - 6:00
FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 845 Andrew Roberts	10:00 - Lampwork Glassblowing	1:00	4:00
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish Doss	9:30 - Pewter Sculpture	10:15	11:00 - 11:45
GOBLET OF FIRE - SHOP 1233 Scott Garver	10:00 - Glass Blowing	11:00	1:00 - 2:00 - 3:00 - 4:00 - 5:00 - 6:00

2008 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 152-153 Kathy Dopita	11:00 - Medallion Workshop
CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 152-153 Zachary Rowan	11:00 - Glass Demos
FACES IN WOOD - SHOP 220 Doug Hicks	11:00 - Wood Carving
BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 Bob Sawyer	11:00 - Shoes & Boots
POTTERY DUDE - SHOP 433-434 Phillip Echert	11:00 - Pottery Demos
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish & Jeff Doss	11:00 - Wax Carving
FAERIE HOUSE - P-42 Frank & Reni Barr	11:00 - Faerie Houses
VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-08 Violet Bifulk &/or Joe Bifulk	11:00 - Violet's Creations
BLUE CASTLE POTTERY - SHOP 424 Judith Miller	11:00 - Blue Castle Pottery
DIRE ATRIUM - SHOP 110 Alissa Moffitt	11:00 - Dire Atrium
PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 640-641 Brenda Brousseau	11:00 - Pink Moon Hollow
MACGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Beth & Charles Knutson	11:00 - Macgregor Games
CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128 Doug Duncan	11:00 - Crystal Dragon
BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 338 Bridget Donahue	11:00 - 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	11:00 - Anam Cara

2008 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

M-MASTER A-ARTISAN	JEWELRY: 106 Amber Moon M 122 Earth N' Wire A 127 Taylor Jewelry 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
	ORNAMENTALS: 227 Porcelainly Yours A	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
	METALS: 112 Ye Copper Burning A 152-153 K. Dopita Studios M 402 Ye Olde Iron Garden M 725-726 Copper Sculpture A	WOOD: 220 Faces In Wood M 419 Tooling-A-Round M 717 Josephs Carpenter 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	FIBER: 344 Joan Gray Batik M
	CALLIGRAPHY & PAPER: 120 Jeff Dahlin M	CANDLES: 340 Magic of Valinor Wax A
	PAINTING AND PRINTS: 124 Dreamscape Artist A 408 Bear Paw Paperworks M 431 Ferreri M 443 Mayfaire M 821 Countryside Art A 827 Legendary Creations M P-14 Portraits by Nan C A	CARICATURES: 412 The Royal Caricature M
	APPAREL: 125 M'Lord & Tailors M 215-216 Cock N' Dragon M 445 Ethereal Threads A 507 Steve Hynnek 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
		MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 719 Bairds Musik Shoppe M
		FURNITURE: 739-741 Sky Chairs A

make-over monday
cut, style & make-up - \$75.00
cut, style & make-up - \$125.00
cut, style & make-up - \$150.00

treat-yourself tuesday
purchase any pedicure service and get 50% off any manicure

wax-it-off wednesday
get 15% off any wax service

thoughtful thursday
bring in a friend and both receive 20% off any service

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ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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WEDDINGS & PARTIES

Hirte-Runtsch Vow Renewal
Robbins & Steuhr Wedding
Palfreui & Lytle Wedding
Korbel & Velazquez Wedding
Milan Vow Renewal
Kane & Pilkinton Wedding

Mars Pet Care Company Party
Brian Schmid's Birthday Party
Wireless World Company Party
Lexis Nexis Company Party
Phillippi Equipment Company Party
George Anderson's Birthday Party

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