

NEWS OF THE REALM

FIRST WEEKEND

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39th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 39 Number 1

Huzzah and Cheers for 39 years! King Henry IV requests you to join us in celebrating 39 years of Renaissance Tradition in Minnesota. Enjoy more than 16 stages of live entertainment and strolling characters in preparation for the coronation of their new king. Come Seize the Day at the 2009 Minnesota Renaissance Festival!

A SILK ROAD: DISCOVER THE RICHES - AUGUST 22 & 23

NATIONAL BIRD SHOW

Join us for the first National Bird Show located on the Special Events Field! Learn how to be an avid bird watcher, educate yourself on different birds located around the Midwest and explore bird paintings offered by local artists! Enjoy demonstrations from The Raptor Center on the Special Events Stage at 10 am, noon, 2 pm, and 4 pm.

MICROBREW TASTING

Experience the flavors local breweries have to offer at the 2nd annual Microbrew Tasting located at the Blue Lions Tent (BLT). This event is held from 11:00 - 5:00 both Saturday and Sunday. All participants must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid ID. The cost is \$5 for the tasting.

MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE COMP.

Come compete in the Minnesota State Belly Dance Competition for your chance to win the title of Minnesota's best belly dancer and gift certificates from Dahlal's Internationale. Adults and children are encouraged to show off their new skill of moving their hips like a gypsy on the Pavilion Stage at 5:00.

MINNESOTA STATE JUGGLING COMP.

Join us on Shepard's Green Sunday for the MN State Juggling Competition. This one day event starts at 3:00 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.

BELLY DANCE PERFORMANCES

Watch the members of Middle Eastern Dance show off their moves at the Pavilion Stage at 12:00, 1:30, 3:30 and 4:30.

MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC

Let John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble take you to the Middle East through the sounds of music. Performances will be at 10:30 and 2:30 at the Pavilion Stage.

BELLY DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance like a gypsy on the Mud Stage at 10:00, 12:30 and 2:30! Register to compete in our Middle Eastern Belly Dance Competition taking place at 5:00 on the Pavilion Stage.

DAHLAL INTERNATIONAL

Stock up on Middle East fashions at the Dahlal tent located next to the Pavilion stage. Purchase all you need to show of your new belly dance moves, including costumes, shoes and more. You won't want to miss this one-time shopping opportunity!

ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Join the riders of the Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association and their beautiful horses during the Arabian Horse Show at 10:00 and 3:00 on the Joust Track.

TAI CHI LESSONS

Enjoy beginner's lessons on the Shepard's Green at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

KOREAN SWORD ART

Watch as Twin Cities Gumdo demonstrates the Haidong Gumdo, a Korean sword art on Shepard's Green at 11:00, 1:30 and 4:00. The demonstration will include basic techniques, forms, application, cutting demonstrations and audience participation in paper cutting.

YOUNG AT ART

Featuring creative, unique, and dedicated young artists (ages 21 and under) who are exhibiting their art at the Special Events Field. Stop by throughout the day and encourage your favorite young artist!

CHILDREN'S HULA HOOP CONTEST

Test your hula hoop skills at 1:00 at the Children's Realm Stage for the chance to win prizes and be named the Hula Hoop Champion.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Bring the lads and lassies to the Children's Realm Stage for the annual Renaissance Costume Contest starting at 3pm.

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

King Henry welcomes all children to become official Knights of the Realm daily at 12:30. Please be to the Kings Arbor no later than 12:15 to participate in the Knight Ceremony.

~ Stages ~

LEGEND STAGE

- 2200 All the Kings Men
2500 Greenleaf Holmes
3000 Bramble Bush
3300 Vagabond
4000 Twisting Hay
4300 Reve du Faun
5000 Court Revelers
6000 Troll Shenanigans Pub Sing

TREETOP STAGE

- 10090 Franko - Master Hypnotist
11000 Br. Paul Partry-Magician
12000 Jamson Juggling Show
13000 Br. Paul Partry-Magician
14000 Jamson Juggling Show
2000 Jamson Juggling Show
2400 Franko - Master Hypnotist
2405 Franko - Master Hypnotist
2410 Jamson Juggling Show
4105 Franko - Master Hypnotist
4110 Jamson Juggling Show
6000 Master - Saturday

WITCHWOOD STAGE

- 10000 Michael Madden-Magician
10300 Zilch the Tory Steller
11000 The Wacky Cheekers
12000 Michael Madden-Magician
12100 The Wacky Cheekers
12300 Michael Madden-Magician
1300 The Wacky Cheekers
1310 Zilch the Tory Steller
1320 The Wacky Cheekers
2300 Zilch the Tory Steller
3000 The Wacky Cheekers
3500 Zilch the Tory Steller
4000 Michael Madden-Magician
4300 Zilch the Tory Steller
5000 2 Children Left Behind

SHEPHERD'S GREEN

- 10000 Shepherd's Green
10300 Royal Scottish Country
11000 Dance Society
12000 Twin Critics Cambo
13000 Sheepherding
1310 Twin Critics Cambo
1320 The Ch. Men
1350 Sheepherding
1400 Twin Critics Cambo
4000 Twin Critics Cambo

GROVE STAGE

- 10030 The Pippin Flynn Jilann Show
1145 Whiskey Chasers
1150 Twisting Hay
1200 The Pippin Flynn Jilann Show
1210 The Pippin Flynn Jilann Show
2000 Tye-Juggling & Ropewalker
2300 Michael Madden
3000 Tye-Juggling & Ropewalker
3405 The Pippin Flynn Jilann Show
4000 Tye-Juggling & Ropewalker
5000 The Pippin Flynn Jilann Show

TROUBADOUR STAGE

- 10000 Alexander-Dale
10300 Twisting Hay

KING'S ARBOR

- 11000 Allert-A Dale
12000 All the Kings Men
1300 Vagabond
1400 Court Revelers
1900 Skulduggery
2000 Black Velvet Band
2300 Allert-A Dale
3000 Shenanigans
4000 Twisting Hay
4300 Laughing Hearts Pub Band
5000 Elizabethan Syngers
6000 Skulduggery
6000 Music Jam - Open to the public

BEAR STAGE

- 9300 Twisting Hay
1015 MN Traditional Morris
11000 Teperichy County Dance
12000 Teperichy County Dance
12000 MN Traditional Morris
12000 MN Traditional Morris
1230 Dancers
2130 Dilification Items
215 Royal Scottish Country
245 Dance Society
245 Teperichy County Dance
330 MN Traditional Morris
4000 Royal Scottish Country
4300 Dance Society
4300 MN Traditional Morris
5000 Teperichy County Dance

MAGS PUB

- 10250 Bramblebush
11000 The Dregs
12000 Laughing Hearts Pub Band
1230 O'Brien
1300 All the Kings Men
1310 The Merry Men
1320 The Dregs
1350 Bedlam
2300 Twisting Hay
3300 The Dregs
4000 Bedlam
4300 Whiskey Chasers
5000 Dreg a Long

THE GUARD ENCAMPMENT

- Alice the Cook, Silk Road
Cooking Demos ALL DAY!

FOLKSTONE WELL

- 1130, 130 & 330
Washing Well Windows

BOAR'S HEAD PUB

- 1130 Twisting Hay Men
1190 Vagabond
1200 Twisting Hay
1230 Skulduggery
1300 Whiskey Chasers
1350 4 Pins Shy
2000 Arthur Greenleaf/Holmes

CROWN STAGE

- 10045 Torrugga Twins
1145 Johnny Phoenix
1200 Johnny Phoenix
1230 Johnny Phoenix
1300 Johnny Phoenix
215 Torrugga Twins
3000 Johnny Phoenix
345 Torrugga Twins
430 Torrugga Twins
515 Torrugga Twins

TRUCK

- 10000 Arabian Horse Show
1000 Arabian
1000 Arabian
4000 Joust

MEAD BOOTH

- 1110 De-Cantas
12000 Bedlam
1230 Bramble Bush
1300 Bedlam
2000 Whiskey Chasers
3000 Reve Du Faun
330 All the Kings Men
4000 O'Brennan
430 Vagabond
530 Renaissance Smoker

QUEEN'S PUB

- 10300 Brother Seamus
11000 Whiskey Chasers
12000 Shenanigans
1230 Seve Du Faun
1300 Shenanigans

Presents - A Poetry Slam

- 3000 Laughing Hearts Pub Band
3000 Bramble Bush
3000 Shenanigans
4300 Brother Seamus
5300 The Sidhe
5300 Mayhem Music Jam

MUD STAGE

- 2000 Arrogant Comedia
3300 Black Velvet Band
10000, 1230 & 330

BULLET

- Microbrewes Tasting
11000 - 500pm

CHILDREN'S REALM

- 10300 Dragon Scales & Fairy Tales
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12500 Children's Knighting
12500 Children's Knighting
12500 Children's Knighting
14000 Children's Knighting

BALINA IRISH COTTAGE

- On going cooking demo - gum - Noon
Create your own Irish Fairy Tale - All Day!
Children's games & stories - Throughout the Day
10000 Bodhran Lessons
11000 Fawns - Keeper of Stories
12000 From the Forest Deep
13000 Dana Baird - Spillpaper Book
13000 Reading Spoken Story
2000 Reading Spoken Story
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3000 Megan Bracker - Book Reading & Signing
4300 Fawns - Keeper of Stories
4300 From the Forest Deep
5000 Whiskey Patrons
Welcome to July!

FOLIES AREA

- Royal Nery Experience
1030, 130 & 330

LC = Loose Cannon

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GRAND MARCH

~ DAILY AT 11:30

Daily Costume Walkers

at 9:00 outside the Front Gate.

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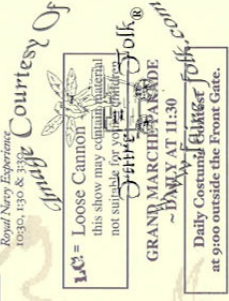
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A Silk Road: Discover the Riches!

This Weekend's Events:

SPECIAL EVENTS FIELD

- From 9am - 5pm Daily!
- NATIONAL BIRD SHOW
- RAPTOR BIRD SHOWS, 10, 12, 2 & 4
- YOUNG ART AT

PAVILION

- 10:30 Music Performance
- 12:00 Belly Dancing Performance
- 1:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 2:30 Music Performance
- 3:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 4:30 Belly Dancing Performance
- 5:00 Belly Dance Competition

BLT ENT

Microbrew Tasting!
11:00 - 5:00pm

SHEPAD'S GREEN

- 11:00 Twin Cities Gumdo
- 1:30 Twin Cities Gumdo
- 2:30 Tai Chi Lessons
- 4:00 Twin Cities Gumdo



2009 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 220 - Jeff Dahlberg 10:00 10:00 1:00 11:00 11:00 1:00 10:30 11:30 1:30 Paper Making Book Binding	K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 153-154 11:30-11:55 12:00 2:00 4:00 11:30-11:55 12:00 2:00 4:00 Medallion Workshop	WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 200 Vernon Vercasen 10:00 10:00 3:00 5:00 Wax Sculpture	COCK & DRAGON - SHOP 215-216 Gene Gosh 10:00 2:00 5:30 Frimaking	CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847 Ruth King 12:00 4:00 Leather	FELLOW SHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 217-218 Lance Moore 10:00 12:00 4:00 Welder Casting	THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 315 Kimberly Groves 11:30 2:30 5:30 Perfume & Pajouris/Distilling	PHIL ECHERT POTTERY - SHOP 433-434 Phil Echert 10:00 3:00 4:00 Wheel & Utilization of Pottery	ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445 Loree Swanson 10:00 2:00 Wool Wearing on Loom	OWL GLASS - SHOP 447 Jan Vasek 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00 Blown Glass	ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Annam Kara 12:30 2:30 4:30 Wood	MAGGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Charles Knutson 10:00 2:00 Wood Turning	JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 217 Joseph Zolofsky 10:30 2:30 Intarsia wood	CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1730 Zoe Berman 10:00 12:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 Lampwork Glass	LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 837 Steve Paul 10:00 12:30 3:00 5:00 4:00 Magic Demonstration	YVONNE'S GLASS - SHOP A1520 David Lane & Steve Palmer 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00 Blown Glass	CHIMELOT - P-13 David Scantle 10:00 2:00 4:00 Windchimes	WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C - P-14 Nan C Thompson 10:00 12:00 2:00 4:00 Draw Along With Nan C	YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40 Kathleen 10:00 12:00 2:00 3:00 Candles
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VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-68 Violet Bittels 10:00 2:00 5:00 -Raka Firing	LADY ARTIST - SHOP 605 Barbara Mammarella 12:00 3:00 5:00 -Broom & Power Work	FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 841 Andrew Iselberg 10:00 2:00 4:00 Lampwork Glassblowing	THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish Dowd 9:30 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 Pottery Sculpture	GLOBETS OF FIRE - SHOP 633 Scott Carter 10:00 12:00 12:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 Glass Blowing	OUTTA TORCH - SHOP 445 James Hennis 10:00 11:30 1:30 2:30 -Making Glass Marbles
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2009 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 153-154 Kathy Dopita -Medallion Workshop	CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP A1730 Zoe Berman -Glass	FAERS IN WOOD - SHOP 230 Doug Jacobs -Wood Carving	BEAVER TRACKS - SHOP 444 Bob Sawyer -Shoes & Boots	POTTERY DEMO - SHOP 433-434 Phillip Echert -Pottery Demon	THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631 Trish & Jeff Dowd -Creating Fairy Wings	FAIRIE WINGS - POP Barbara Mammarella -Creating Fairy Wings	VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-68 Violet Bittels -Violet's Creations	BRAVE CAT POTTERY - SHOP 494 Julie Miller -Blue Cast Pottery	DEATH ATRIUM - SHOP 110 Lissa Moffitt -Dre Atorium	PINK MOON HOLLOW - SHOP 630-640-641 Brenda Beaman -Pink Moon Hollow	MAGGREGOR GAMES - SHOP 636-637 Beth & Charles Knutson -Maggregor Games	CRYSTAL DRAGON - SHOP 128 Doug Jacobs -Crystal Dragon	BRIDGET DONAHUE - SHOP 335 Bridget Donahue -Firing begins at 2pm with the last firing at 5:00pm before noon.	ANAM CARA - SHOP 604 Annam Kara -Annam Kara	H & M HAMMOCKS - SHOP 604 Diane Koo-Thompson -Handweaving, H&M Hammocks
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- JEWELRY**
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48 Duane Jewelry M
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- METALS/SCULPTURE**
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- POTTERY**
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- CALLIGRAPHY & PAPER**
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- PAINTING & PRINTS**
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2009 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

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- GLASS**
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- LEATHER**
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- CANDLES**
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- Share your love for the Minnesota Renaissance
- Enjoy the Festival even after it has ended!

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