

NEWS OF THE REALM

FOURTH WEEKEND

39th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 39 Number IV

Huzzah and Cheers for 39 years! King Henry IV requests you to join us in the celebration of 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!

IRISH HERITAGE - SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

3RD ANNUAL PET FEST

Visit the Special Events Field for the 3rd Annual Pet Fest! Learn about pet safety, training, products and more from over 50 vendors. Come watch the talented Classic K-9 Medieval Games or the Twin Cities Disc Dogs perform. Look inside to find the complete schedule!

CLASSIC K-9 MEDIEVAL GAMES

Come watch the Classic K-9 Extreme Team on the Special Events Field as they turn their traditional dog agility course into a medieval obstacle! Events include the Jump for Knighthood, Discus Throw Competition and the Gauntlet. Performances begin at 11am, 2pm and 4pm daily!

TWIN CITIES DISC DOG CLUB

Stop by the Special Events Field with your pet to participate in demonstrations with the Twin Cities Disc Dog Club! Learn how to teach your pet different tricks throughout the day. Events begin at 12:45pm, 1:15pm and 3:30pm.

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Think your pet has the best Renaissance garb? Bring them dressed in their best renaissance themed costume to the Special Events Stage at 2 p.m. daily to win prizes.

FREE GUINNESS BEER TASTING

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.**

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 DANCERS

Kick up your heels as local Irish dancers perform daily at the Pavilion. Dance groups include: St. Paul Irish Dancers and Green Fire Irish Dancers. Stop by at 10:00, 10:30, 1:30 and 3:30 to enjoy Irish dancing!

IRISH MUSIC

Come celebrate Irish Heritage by listening to its music! Listen to local musicians The HiBs perform at the Pavilion Stage. Stop by at 11:30am and 5:30pm to enjoy Traditional Irish Music at its best!

MINNESOTA SWARM

Join Minnesota's Lacrosse team, the Minnesota Swarm, in Shepherd's Green on Saturday for demonstrations. Enjoy interactive activities on Lacrosse and get the chance to win free prizes!

IRISH COOKING DEMO

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 3:00pm on the Pavilion Stage.

NEW - FRANKO - MASTER HYPNOTIST

Prepare to be mesmerized by our Comedic Hypnotist! Along with other entertainment, this is one you cannot miss. Shows are Daily on the Tree Top Stage at 10:00, 1:00, 2:45, and 4:15!

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST

Lads & Lassies can compete in the Renaissance Costume Contest at 3:00pm on the Children's Realm Stage. After the Competition, the children will be invited to participate in the Children's Knighting Ceremony!

CHILDREN'S KNIGHTING CEREMONY

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

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www.renaissancefest.com/generalinfo.html for details!

WEDDINGS

Stacy Fitzpatrick & Brian Timm - Saturday

Natalie Sankey & Joel Leach - Saturday

Sandra Martin & David Claassen - Saturday

Sara Murra & Nick Craft - Saturday

PARTIES

ATS & R Company Party - Sunday

Master Chime Artist, Ranaga Farbiarz,
30 year veteran of the MN Renaissance Festival
completes Walker Art Center Sculpture
Garden installation! Visit him at
booth # 738, Celestial Windz.

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