

# NEWS OF THE REALM

## FIFTH WEEKEND

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39th Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival Volume 39 Number V

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

### WINE, CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

#### FREE SUTTERHOME WINE TASTINGS

Stop by the Pavilion at 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 4:30pm for FREE samples 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.**

#### CHARITY WINE AUCTION (SAT.)

Join us for our 20th Annual Charity Wine Auction, benefiting the Gillette Children's Hospital. Registration and examination begins at 1:30pm, with the auction starting at 2:00pm located at the BLT (Blue Lion Tent). Bid on a variety of wine-related items, such as wine, winemaking supplies, and vineyard trips, as well as couple-related items such as a day at the spa and massages. See you at the LIVE charity auction!

#### COOKIE DEMONSTRATION

Experience the sweet delight of crafting the perfect cookie at 1:00pm and 3:30pm on the Special Events Field Stage. Katie from St. Paul Classic Cookie will demonstrate the royal art of cookie making.

#### HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION (SUN.)

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 behind the Special Events Pavilion from 12:00pm to 3:00pm to sample the homemade wines. **Everyone must show a valid ID** by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. **No exceptions.**

#### WINE DEMONSTRATION (SUN.)

Kent Benson, Certified Specialist of Wine, owner of Swirl Wine School, and one of Minnesota's foremost wine educators, will help you enjoy and appreciate wine. In his 30 minute sessions, Kent will share tips for finding wine bargains, serving wine at the best temperature, getting the most out of your wine glasses, navigating restaurant wine lists, and finding wines you will like. His presentations are at 11:30am and 2:00pm at the Special Events Field Stage.

#### GRAPE STOMPING

If you're looking to get your feet a little dirty, stop by the Pavilion at 3:30pm for a grape stomp.

Romance fills the realm at the FREE Vow Renewal ceremonies at 12:00pm and 3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Please meet at the Information Booth 15 minutes prior to the 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-eating contest is held at 2:30pm at the Pavilion, following the children's pie-contest at 2:00pm. The French silk pies are sponsored by Baker's Square in Apple Valley.

#### MEN-IN-TIGHTS

Come and watch the men of the village show off their tights on Saturday and Sunday at 3:00pm at the Pavilion. You decide who deserves the win!

#### BEST BLOOMERS COMPETITION

Creativity and charisma are key as the traveling trophy is awarded for the village's Best Bloomers. This competition takes place both Saturday and Sunday at 12:30pm at the Pavilion.

#### 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.

#### 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.

**WATCH THE VIKINGS GAME AT NOON - LOCATED AT BOAR'S HEAD PUB!**

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FREE VOW RENEWALS





# Wine, Chocolate & Romance:

## This Weekend's Events:

### The Pavilion

- 10:00 Home Wine Competition 12-3 (SUN.)
- 11:00 Sutterhome FREE Wine Tasting
- 12:30 Best Bloomers
- 1:30 Sutterhome FREE Wine Tasting
- 2:00 Children's Pie-Eating Contest
- 2:30 Adult Pie-Eating Contest
- 3:00 Men-in-Tights
- 3:30 Grape Stomp
- 4:30 Sutterhome FREE Wine Tasting

### Special Events Field

- Wine & Chocolate Festival - 9am-5pm**
- 1:00 Wine Demo (SUN.)
  - 1:00 Cookie Demo
  - 2:00 Wine Demo (SUN.)
  - 3:30 Cookie Demo

### BLT Tent!

*Wine Auction - Saturday ONLY - Registration Starting at 1:30 Auction starts at 2:00*



### 2009 DEMO SCHEDULE BY SHOP

<b>WIND ROSE MILL - SHOP 120</b> - Jeff Dabke 10:00-10:30 Paper Milling 10:30-11:00 Paper Milling 11:00-11:30 Paper Milling 11:30-12:00 Paper Milling	<b>JESTERS COURT - SHOP 639</b> - Judy Hamner 10:00-10:30 10:30-11:00 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00	<b>K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 143-143A</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>WIZARD WAX WORKS - SHOP 206</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>COCK &amp; DRAGON - SHOP 115-216</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>CRAIG CRAFT HALL - SHOP 847</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY - SHOP 117-118</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>THE ALCHEMIST - SHOP 333</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>PHIL ECKHART POTTERY - SHOP 431-434</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>ETHEREAL THREADS - SHOP 445</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>QULU GLASS - SHOP 447</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>ANAM CARA - SHOP 604</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>MCCREGGORE GAMES - SHOP 636-637</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOPPE - SHOP 717</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>CLASSIC GLASS - SHOP 1730</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>LEGENDARY CREATIONS - SHOP 827</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>YE KING'S GLASS - SHOP A510</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>CHIMELTY - P-13</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>WORLD PORTRAITS BY NYAN C - P-14</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER - P-40</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>VIOLET'S CREATIONS - P-68</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>FLAME TREE GLASS - SHOP 847</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30	<b>THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS - SHOP 631</b> 9:30-10:00 10:00-10:30 10:30-11:00 11:00-11:30	<b>GOBLETS OF FIRE - SHOP 1333</b> 9:30-10:00 10:00-10:30 10:30-11:00 11:00-11:30	<b>OUTATOWERCH - SHOP 448</b> 10:30-11:00 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00	<b>2009 WORK IN PROGRESS DEMOS</b>  <b>K. DOPITA STUDIO - SHOP 143-143A</b> 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30
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### M-Master-A-Artisan

<b>JEWELRY:</b> 10224A Badge-Tie/Ac 122 Earth N'Wine A 77294 Blue-Gem Jewelry A 77297 Tie-Jewelry M 806 Amber Moon M 424 Beanie Jewelry M	<b>MEASUREMENTS:</b> 10275K Edgus Stone M 95476 Old-Red Stone M	<b>PAINTING-PRINTS:</b> 404 Myrthe A 391 Pig-Of-Fungus-Ac 411 Dromecary Art/Ac 804 Canyons Art Gallery A 879 Paintings & Prints 430 Bear Pelt Paper Wicks	<b>APPROX:</b> 414 Heart Thru/Ac 20795 Jack N' Dragon M 412 Emerald Stone M 10211 Loos'N' Tiles M	<b>GLASS:</b> 211 Red-Moon Design M 30700 Thundersand M 30701 Azure Glass M 410 Ye King-Glass M 418 AM CARA Necklaces 411 Oble-Glass	<b>WOOD:</b> 772 Joseph-Carpenter Shoppe A 204 Irons in Wood M 404 Twigs-Road M	<b>CARPENTRY:</b> 410 The-Moon-Remains by Caron A 10283 The-Royal-Crestants M P-13 Remains by Nas C	<b>FIBER:</b> 424 Joon-Cup Bank M	<b>MISCAL INSTRUMENTS:</b> 793 Blank-Mask-Shoppe M	<b>PRINTS:</b> 79749 Sky-Chains A	<b>COFFEE:</b> 804 Map of-Milko Wine A
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### 2009 FEATURED MASTERS & ARTISANS

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### WEDDINGS

Jessica McKee & Wayne Monson - Saturday

Shelley Kerkow & Jim Forsyth - Saturday

Carolyn Shepard & Jeff Guelich - Saturday

### PARTIES

Augsburg College-Med Studies Professor

Retirement - Saturday

Grainbelt Sponsor Party - Sunday

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