

NEWS OF THE REALM

ROYAL ALE FEST

3rd Annual BBQ Competition & Vendors

Come to the Special Events Field to see BBQ crews from around the region compete for the title and bragging rights of the best BBQ in the Realm! While the competitors are hard at work, visit the BBQ vendors nearby to try free samples and to purchase their mouth watering recipes.

National Bird Show

Come learn about many species of these flying beauties at the Pavilion while interacting with a variety of bird-related vendors and non-profits displaying artwork, toys, homemade jewelry, glass ornaments and feather fans! Demos and seminars will be available all day at the Avian Suites and The Artistry vendor booths next to the Pavilion.

Raptor Center Demonstrations

Stop by the Pavilion to learn about the amazing birds of prey and the rehabilitation efforts of the Raptor Center to save injured birds. The live raptors will be featured in their shows at 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, and 3:15 at the Pavilion.

Homebrew Competition

Join the Minnesota Homebrew Association as brewers from across the nation compete for the Byggvir's Big Beer Cup! The competition embraces historically accurate beers, meads, and ciders and will run from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Blue Lion Tent with brewing demonstrations all day.

FREE Schell's Beer Tasting

Tap into the spirit with FREE beer tasting in the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. 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.

Jeremiah Weed & Guinness Sampling

Taste the delights of sweet tea vodka or try the newest addition to the Guinness family at the Special Events Field! Sampling will be available all day for Jeremiah Weed and the new Guinness Black Lager. Everyone must provide a valid ID to sample the drinks!

Bean Bag Tournament

All backyard beanbag players can compete in the tournament in the Special Events Field at 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm daily. Show up 15 minutes prior to register and prizes will be awarded to the top teams!

Tattoo Competition

All inked visitors can enter in the Tattoo Competition at 1:00 pm each day in the Special Events Field. Entry is free and prizes will be awarded to the best tattoos in each category: Most Unusual/Unique, Best Arm or Leg Sleeve, Best Portrait, Best Fantasy/Medieval, and People's Choice.

Cooking Demos

Come one, come all and learn about the foods, spices and cooking from the past with Alice the Cook! Demonstrations will be held near the Mead Booth at 11:00, 12:30, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:00.

EVENT SCHEDULE - 8/25-8/26

PAVILLION

10:00.....	Minnesota Raptor Center
11:30.....	Minnesota Raptor Center
12:30.....	Free Beer Tasting
1:30.....	Minnesota Raptor Center
2:30.....	Free Beer Tasting
3:15.....	Minnesota Raptor Center
4:30.....	Free Beer Tasting

SPECIAL EVENTS FIELD

12:00.....	Bean Bag Tournament
1:00.....	Tattoo Competition
2:00.....	BBQ Competition Chicken Turn-in
3:00.....	Bean Bag Tournament
3:00.....	BBQ Competition Pork Turn-in
4:00.....	BBQ Competition Ribs Turn-in
5:00.....	BBQ Competition Awards Ceremony

FEATURED EVENTS

New! Mermaid Cove

No longer only known to lost sailors, visitors to the festival can now see mermaids up close! Watch as they dive, twirl, and swim majestically through the water. If you're lucky, they may share a piece of their magic with you. Located near the Children's Realm

Artisan Appreciation Weekend

The first two weekends (Aug. 18, 19, 25 & 26) of the Festival, our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppes' and get rewarded! Spend \$250 total at any artisan booths and stop by the info booth to receive one free admission ticket to return on any of the remaining weekends!

Daily Pub Crawl

Enjoy a guided tour from 12:30pm-2:00pm or 3:30pm-5:00pm daily to three pubs at the festival with three beers and a free Renaissance Festival tankard! Activities include trivia, sing-a-longs and games. \$20.00 per person

Photo Tour

Take a "behind the scenes" tour of the Festival with the pros from the Minneapolis Photo Center! For \$25, beginners and experts can take a 90 minute tour with access to reserved areas and photo ops with key performers. Daily at 10:30am, 12:30pm & 2:15pm.

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BEAR STAGE

10:30.....Puke & Snof
12:00.....Puke & Snof
1:30.....Puke & Snof
3:30.....Puke & Snof
5:00.....Puke & Snof

Royal Scottish Country

10:00.....The Danger Committee--Ninja Show
11:00.....The Danger Committee--Blunt Trauma Show
12:00.....The Danger Committee--Flaming Death
1:00.....The Danger Committee--Blunt Trauma
2:30.....The Danger Committee--Flaming Death
4:30.....The Danger Committee--Ninja Show
5:30.....The Danger Committee--Dagger Show

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10:45.....Tortuga Twins
11:15.....Johnny Phoenix
12:15.....Tortuga Twins
1:00.....Johnny Phoenix
1:45.....Tortuga Twins
2:30.....Johnny Phoenix
3:15.....Tortuga Twins
4:00.....Johnny Phoenix
5:00.....Tortuga Twins

MAC'S PUB

10:30.....4 Pints Shy
11:00.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes: Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
12:00.....Bedlam
12:30.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade
1:00.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes: Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
1:45.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
2:15.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes: Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
3:00.....Langer's Ball
3:30.....Pizpor
4:15.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes: Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
5:30.....Renaissance moker

TOTAL COOKING TIME: 15 MIN.

11:30.....	Washing Well Wenches
12:30.....	The German Brothers
1:30.....	Washing Well Wenches
2:30.....	The German Brothers
3:30.....	Washing Well Wenches
4:30.....	The German Brothers

STAGE SCHEDULE

Wand Making All Day!
Mermaid Cove 10-11:30 & 12-5:30

12:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora's Science Show
1:00.....Costume Contest
2:00.....Terpsichory
2:30.....Black Velvet Band
3:20.....Children's Parade to the Knighting Ceremony
4:00.....Fairytale Tea

.....The Robin Hood

9:00-12:00.....Cooking Demonstration	
11:00.....Renaissance Children's Theatre	
1:00.....Renaissance Children's Theatre	
2:00.....Renaissance Children's Theatre	
3:30.....Marco	
4:00.....Renaissance Children Theatre	

.....Fandazzi Fire Circus-Über F

11:15.....	Court Revelers
12:00.....	Mistress Kathleen
12:30.....	Shenanigans
1:00.....	Mistress Kathleen
1:30.....	Rose the Harpist
2:00.....	Laughing Hearts
2:30.....	Gabriel
3:00.....	Naughty Bawdy Brigade
3:30.....	Bards at Large
4:00.....	DeCantus
4:30.....	Too Broke Blokes
5:00.....	Big Fella
5:30.....	Mistress Kathleen

5:00.....Nature of Mercy

10:00.....Minnesota Raptor Center
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4:30.....Free Beer Tasting

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9:00-9:45.....	Greetings
10:15.....	Willow by Children's Realm
10:45.....	Information Booth-Bad Manor
11:45.....	Parade
12:00.....	Royal Reception
1:30.....	Wedding Toasts at Arbor
3:45.....	Children's Knighting
4:15.....	Willow by Children's Realm
7:00.....	Close the Gate - Goodbyes

QUEEN'S PUB

GROVE STAGE

10:45.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
11:45.....Tues-Juggling & Ropewalker
12:30.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
1:00.....Tues-Juggling & Ropewalker
2:00.....Tues-Juggling & Ropewalker
2:45.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
3:15.....Tues-Juggling & Ropewalker
4:15.....Tues-Juggling & Ropewalker
5:00.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw

TROUBADOUR STAGE

9:30.....	Allen-A-Dale
10:00.....	Allen-A-Dale
10:30.....	Laughing Hearts
11:00.....	Allen-A-Dale
11:30.....	Shenanigans
12:00.....	Four Leaf Clover
12:30.....	McDougal's Pride
1:00.....	Vegetabond
1:30.....	Black Velvet Band
2:00.....	Battleleys
2:30.....	Too Broke Blokes
3:00.....	Four Leaf Clover
3:30.....	McDougal's Pride
4:00.....	Big Fellas
4:30.....	Elizabethan Syngers
5:00.....	Laughing Hearts
6:00.....	Music Jam

TRACK ★

11:00.....	Quintain
1:00.....	Joust
4:00.....	Joust

BAD MANOR GREEN

9:00.....Morning Jam
10:00.....Courtly Dance
10:30.....Afanaa Belly Dance
2:00.....Belly Dance Lessons
5:00.....Courtly Dance
6:30.....Prum Jam

ALICE THE COOK ★

11:00.....Spice Making Demo
12:30.....Cooking Demo
2:00.....History of Spices
4:00.....Cooking Demo
5:00.....Seasoning your Cast Iron and Wood-Fired

KING'S ARBOR

10:00.....Celtic Church: St. Patrick's Breastplate (Sat.)
10:00.....Celtic Church: Sunday Gathering (Sun.)
3:30.....Children's Knighting
6:00.....Celtic Church: Celtic Compline

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Chateau VINO Wine Cafe

Come enjoy the wine café, a unique atmosphere located next to the Water Wheel with an exclusive variety of wines from Trinchero Family Estates.

- Purchase one of three flights of wine
- Sample artisan cheese and fruit
- Musical entertainment

- Multiple Outdoor Venues

- Unique Setting
- Availability in 2013
- Wedding Planner
- Full Service Catering

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Renaissance Festival!

WEDDINGS

TAMMY LAMBERT AND BENJAMIN TAYLOR WEDDING

PATTI SNELL AND RICHARD SNELL WEDDING

HEATHER LEHMAN AND BILL WALTERS WEDDING

DAILY EVENTS

FEAST OF FANTASY

A Six-Course Feast, two hours of entertainment & two unique gifts. Plus admission to the Festival.

Sat. 11am, 2pm & 4:45pm

Sun. 11am & 2pm

\$80 per person

ROYAL WINE TASTING

Enjoy a selection of fine wines and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment!

2:00pm Daily

\$20 per person

PAINT PUB

No experience necessary for this painting class!

The Paint Pub offers step-by-step instructions to help patrons create a one-of-a-kind

Renaissance painting!

11:00am Sundays

\$30 per person

RENAISSANCE SMOKER

Enjoy a sampling of ales, fine cigars, and delicious hors d'oeuvres while being regaled with song & stories!

5:30pm Daily

\$20 per person

PUB CRAWL

Three pubs, three beers and a free tankard! Activities include trivia, songs and games.

12:30pm-2:00pm

3:30pm-5:00pm Daily

\$20 per person

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE GO TO THE FEAST INFORMATION BOOTH

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No experience necessary for this painting class! The Paint Pub offers step-by-step instructions to help patrons create a one-of-a-kind Renaissance painting! Held Sundays at 11 a.m. at the Leaping Frog Pub, patrons are provided supplies and one drink chip for \$30.