

News of the Realm

OKTOBERFEST

Courtesy of
Faire Folk®

Bavarian Village

Celebrate Oktoberfest by strolling through German vendors and artisans, while enjoying authentic German food from Black Forest Inn and TOT Boss in the Special Events Field. Also don't forget to stop by and try Schell's Oktoberfest during the FREE Beer Tasting.

German Music & Dance

Sing-along with the Flemming Fold and The Squires band as they play in the Special Events Field. The Blumenkranz Dance Troupe is a group at the Twin Cities German Immersion School that will be performing their traditional dance on the Pavilion Stage.

Stein Holding Competition

Hold your stein for as long as you can! Stein will be filled with water and contestants must hold with arm fully extended perpendicular to your body. Show up at the Special Events Field at 1:30 to join the competition!

Hammerschlagen

Take your best swing at this challenging and favorite Oktoberfest game! Patrons can battle one another by using a wedge-shaped hammer to hit a nail into a tree stump. Each game is \$1.00 to play and someone wins everytime.

Mini Beer Pong

This year we challenge you to a new twist on beer pong, Mini Beer Pong! Grab a beer and a partner to compete in the Mini Beer Pong Tournaments in the Special Events Field at 12:00pm and 4:00pm. Sign up is free and will take place 15 minutes prior to the tournaments. Come win some prizes just by drinking beer! Sponsored by Scienz.

FREE Schell's Beer Tasting

Tap into the spirit with FREE beer tasting in the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30pm, 2:30pm, and 4:30pm. Seating is limited & will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone must have a valid ID by order of his Majesty, King Henry & the state of Minnesota. No exceptions.

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their finely trimmed and manicured beards will compete in the new Beard Competition! The most appealing beards will win prizes for the categories of Longest Beard, Grizzliest Beard, Most Unique Beard, Best Mustache, and Best Trimmed Beard. The competition will take place at the Pavilion Stage at 3:30.

Keg Toss

It's as simple as it sounds, pick up an empty keg and toss it as far as you can! The individuals with the longest throws will win prizes! Stop by the Special Events Field at 3:30 to show off your strength!

Sauerkraut Eating Contest

All patrons fit for the challenge can fill their belly with a German favorite at the Sauerkraut Eating Competition. Bring your appetite to the Pavilion at 2:00 pm each day to compete and win prizes!

EVENT SCHEDULE • SEPT 21 & 22

PAVILION SCHEDULE

10:30.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
12:00.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
12:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting
1:30.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
2:00.....Sauerkraut Eating Contest
2:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting
3:00.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
3:30.....Beard Competition
4:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting

SPECIAL EVENTS FIELD

10:30-5:00.....Hammerschlagen
11:00.....Flemming Fold Band
11:30.....The Squires Band
12:00.....Mini Beer Pong Tournament
12:00-3:00...Free Schell's Oktoberfest Beer Tasting
12:30.....Flemming Fold Band
1:00.....The Squires Band
1:30.....Stein Holding Competition
2:00.....Flemming Fold Band
2:30.....The Squires Band
3:00....Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest
3:30.....Keg Toss
4:00.....Mini Beer Pong Tournament
4:30.....Flemming Fold Band

Featured Promotions

Fairy Wing Forest

Venture into the garden that has been transformed & filled with fairies, pixies & magical creatures that now call the forest home. As you travel the path, you will be transported to a world filled with wonder, whimsy & magic!

Photo Tours

Take a "behind the scenes" tour of the Festival with the pros from Minneapolis Photo Center! For \$15, beginners and experts can take a 90 minute tour with access to reserved areas and photo ops with key performers. Held daily at 10:30 & 1:30.

Artisan Coupon Book

The Artisan coupon book holds several coupons with over \$200 in savings. Pick up your Artisan Coupon Book at any concessions shop for only \$1.00!

Royal Photo Contest

The contest challenge is to capture the colorful celebratory quality of the participants, patrons and even the pets. Your photographs could win you the grand prize, Nikon D7000 Camera with 18-105mm lens or other great prizes from West Photo Center. The deadline to enter your photographs is November 15th, 2013. Submit your photos to mrfphotocontest@gmail.com for a chance to win!

STAGE SCHEDULE

LEGEND STAGE

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

BAKERY STAGE ★

10:00.....The Danger Committee -Blunt Trauma
11:00.....The Danger Committee -Flaming Death
12:00.....The Danger Committee -Ninja Show
1:30.....The Vodka Family
2:30.....The Danger Committee -Flaming Death
3:30.....The Vodka Family
4:30.....The Danger Committee -Ninja Show
5:30.....The Danger Committee -Danger Show

CROWN STAGE

10:45.....Tortuga Twins
11:30.....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

MEAD BOOTH

10:30.....4 Pints Shy
11:00.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade
11:30.....Too Broke Blokes
12:00.....Bedlam
12:30.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade
1:00.....Drunk on Mullingar
1:30.....4 Pints Shy
2:00.....Pros and Cons
2:30.....Langer's Ball (Sat)
Srazhalys (Sun)
3:00.....Battlelegs

FOLKSTONE WELL

10:45.....MooNiE
11:30.....Washing Well Wenches
12:15.....MooNiE
1:00.....Washing Well Wenches
1:45.....MooNiE
2:30.....Washing Well Wenches
3:15.....MooNiE
4:30.....MooNiE

KING'S ARBOR

10:00.....Service Awards (Sun)
1:30.....Wedding Toasts
3:30.....Childrens' Knighting

BEAR STAGE

10:15.....MN Traditional Morris Dancers
11:00.....Head Over Heels
11:30.....Parade Jam
12:00.....MN Traditional Morris Dancers
12:30.....Vilification Tennis
1:00.....Royal Scottish Country Dancers
1:30.....Head over Heels
2:15.....Royal Scottish Country Dancers
2:45.....Head over Heels
3:30.....MN Traditional Morris Dancers
4:00.....Royal Scottish Country Dancers
4:30.....MN Traditional Morris Dancers
5:00.....Head over Heels

IRISH COTTAGE ★

10:00.....Celtic Church-St. Patrick's Breastplate (Sat.)
Celtic Church - Sunday Gathering
11:00.....Sharky the Shantyman
12:00.....Harmony Theatre (Sun)
1:00.....Sharky the Shantyman
2:00.....Harmony Theatre (Sun)
2:30.....Story Time with the Princess Court
3:00.....Sharky the Shantyman
4:00.....Harmony Theatre (Sun)
5:00.....Celtic Church - Celtic Compline

GYPSY STAGE ★

10:00.....The Robin Hood Show
10:30.....Fandazzi Fire Circus - Journey of Fire
11:00.....Caravan Belly Dance
11:30.....Fandazzi Fire Circus - Spirit of the Flame
12:00.....Caravan Belly Dance
12:30.....The Robin Hood Show
1:00.....Caravan Belly Dance
1:30.....Fandazzi Fire Circus - Journey of Fire
2:00.....Robin Hood's Merry Men Show
2:30.....Caravan Belly Dance
3:00.....The Robin Hood Show
3:30.....Fandazzi Fire Circus - Spirit of the Flame
4:00.....Robin Hood's Merry Men Show
4:30.....Caravan Belly Dance
5:00.....Fandazzi Fire Circus - Uber Fire Show

MAC'S PUB

10:30.....Srazhalys (Sun)
11:00.....The Dregs
11:30.....DeCantus
12:00.....Langer's Ball
12:30.....Bardz at Large
1:00.....Battlelegs
1:30.....Wandering Folk
2:00.....Bedlam
2:30.....Drunk on Mullingar
3:00.....O' Brennan
3:30.....The Dregs
4:00.....Bedlam
4:30.....Battlelegs
5:00.....Dreg-A-Long

PAVILION

10:30.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
12:00.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
12:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting
1:30.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
2:00.....Sauerkraut Eating Contest
2:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting
3:00.....Blumenkranz Dance Group
3:30.....Beard Competition
4:30.....Free Schell's Beer Tasting

CHATAEU VINO

10:30.....Mistress Kathleen
11:15.....The Court Revelers
12:00.....Mistress Kathleen
12:30.....Shenanigan's
1:00.....Mistress Kathleen
1:30.....Hannah Flowers
2:00.....Shenanigans
2:30.....Gabriel
3:00.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade
3:30.....Bardz at Large
4:00.....DeCantus
4:30.....Glastonbury Revelers
5:00.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade
5:30.....Mistress Kathleen

BAD MANOR GREEN

9:00.....Opening Ga★Jam
10:45.....The Vodka Family
10:00.....Courtly Dance
12:00.....Belly Dance Lessons
3:00.....Belly Dance Lessons
4:00.....Arroganti Commedia
5:30.....Courtly Dance
6:30.....Drum Jam

GROVE STAGE

10:45.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
11:45.....Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
12:30.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
1:00.....Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
2:00.....Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
2:45.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
3:15.....Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
4:15.....Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
5:00.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw

FOLKSTONE PUB

10:00.....Four Leaf Clover
10:30.....The Elizabethan Syngers
11:00.....Bardz at Large
11:30.....Pros & Cons
12:00.....Briar
12:45.....Langer's Ball
1:30.....Too Broke Blokes
2:00.....The Dregs
2:30.....4 Pints Shy
3:00.....Briar
3:45.....Langer's Ball
4:30.....4 Pints Shy
5:00.....Wandering Folk

WITCHWOOD STAGE ★

10:30.....Jack's of All Trades
11:00.....Pizpor - Magician
11:30.....2 Children Left Behind
12:00.....The Wacky Chicken
12:30.....Jack's of All Trades
1:00.....The Wacky Chicken
1:30.....Pizpor - Magician
2:00.....The Wacky Chicken
2:30.....Jack's of All Trades
3:00.....Theatre of Fools - Serious Nonsense
3:30.....2 Children Left Behind
4:00.....Cirque de la Loon
4:30.....Pizpor - Magician
5:00.....2 Children Left Behind
5:45.....Fool's Medicine Show

TROUBADOUR STAGE ★

9:30.....Allen-a-Dale
10:00.....Allen-a-Dale
10:30.....Wandering Folk
11:00.....Allen-a-Dale
12:00.....Four Leaf Clover
12:30.....Hardtack Jack
1:00.....Vegabond
1:30.....O' Brennan
2:00.....The Donnigans
2:30.....Vegabond
3:00.....Four Leaf Clover
3:30.....Wandering Folk
4:00.....Drunk on Mullingar
4:30.....The Elizabethan Syngers
5:00.....O' Brennan
5:30.....The Donnigan's
6:00.....Music Jam

QUEEN'S PUB

10:30.....O' Brennan
11:00.....Bedlam
11:30.....Drunk on Mullingar
12:00.....Battlelegs
12:30.....Too Broke Blokes
1:00.....Pros & Cons
1:30.....Glastonbury Revelers (Sat)
Srazhalys (Sun)
2:00.....DeCantus
2:30.....The Court Revelers
3:00.....Too Broke Blokes
3:30.....4 Pints Shy
4:00.....Hardtack Jack
4:30.....Briar
5:00.....The Court Revelers
6:00.....Troll/Shenanigans Pub Sing

COOKING DEMO AREA ★

(By Como Cottage)

11:00.....Alice the Cook, Spice & Tea Making
12:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora's Science Show
1:00.....Alice the Cook, German Pretzels
2:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora's Science Show
3:00.....Alice the Cook, History of Spices
5:00.....Alice the Cook, German Cooking

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FRONT GATE KIOSK ★

10:00.....The Jameson Twins
 10:30.....The Donnigan's
 11:00.....The Jameson Twins
 12:00.....Elizabethan Syngers
 12:30.....Glastonbury Revelers (Sat)
 Royal Stings (Sun)
 1:00.....Nature of Mercy
 2:00.....Elizabethan Syngers
 2:30.....Glastonbury Revelers (Sat)
 Royal Stings (Sun)
 3:00.....DeCantus
 3:30.....Mistress Kathleen (Sat)
 Royal Strings (Sun)
 4:00.....Four Leaf Clover
 4:30.....Mistress Kathleen
 5:00.....Nature of Mercy
 6:00.....DeCantus
 6:30.....The Court Revelers

TREETOP STAGE

10:00.....Cale the Juggler
 10:45.....Zilch the Tory Steller
 11:30.....Parade
 12:00.....Arthur Greenleaf Homles -
 Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
 12:45.....Zilch the Tory Steller
 1:30.....Arthur Greenleaf Homles -
 Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
 2:15.....Cale the Juggler
 3:00.....Zilch the Tory Steller
 3:45.....Arthur Greenleaf Homles -
 Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
 4:30.....Zilch the Tory Steller
 5:15.....Arthur Greenleaf Homles -
 Wildly Inappropriate Poetry
 6:00.....MooNIE and Friends

SHEPHERD'S GREEN ★

9:15.....Shepherd's Arrival
 10:00...Royal Scottish Country Dancers
 12:30.....Sheep Herding Demo
 3:30.....Sheep Herding Demo
 4:30.....Irish Ceili Dancing

TWIG THE FAIRY ★

9:00.....Inside King's Gate
 11:00.....Twig's Booth
 3:00.....Twig's Booth
 6:00.....Inside King's Gate

TRACK ★

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

PRINCESS COURT ★

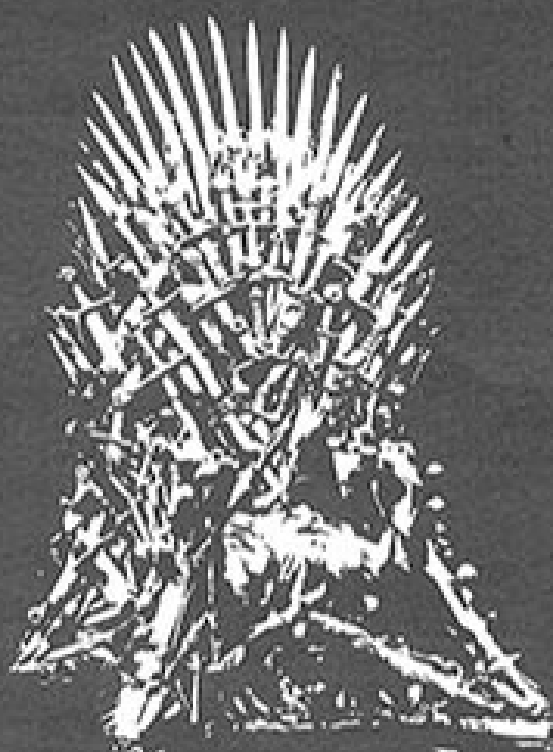
9:00-10:00.....Front Gate
 11:00-11:30.....Joust at the Dias
 11:30-12:00.....Front Gate
 12:00-1:30...Lunch & Play near the Pavilion
 2:30-3:00....Story Time at Irish Cottage
 4:00-5:00.....Dress up in Mermaid Cove
 by the playhouse
 5:30....Courtly Dancing on the Bad Manor Green
 6:00-7:00.....Closing Gate

ROYAL COURT ★

9:30.....Front Gate
 10:00.....Willow by Children's Realm
 10:45.....Near Bad Manor
 11:30.....Parade
 1:30....Wedding Toasts on King's Arbor
 2:00.....Guard Encampment
 3:30....Children's Knighting Ceremony
 4:00.....Near King's Arbor
 4:45.....Guard Encampment
 6:00.....Closing Gate Goodbye's

FAIRY WING FOREST ★

Fawna's Fairies & Her Forest Friends
 Continuous Shows & Entertainment 10:30-5:00



THRONE OF SWORDS!

Experience the infamous, ominous Throne of Swords!

Located at the Arbor Stage
ALL DAY!

Take your photo
on the Throne!

Be weary of One Eyed Ravens!

Discover the Riddle Booth! ^{Courtesy of} *Faire Folk*

Once in a minute, twice in a moment,
but never in a thousand years. What am I?

Visit the Riddle Booth by Gypsy Stage for clues and more riddles!

TRAIL OF TERROR

Twin Cities Scariest Halloween Event!

Located in Shakopee, MN

- Howling Pines Woods Walk
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- Club Scream
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Visit the Dragon's Breath Cigar Tent
next to the Mead Booth

WEDDINGS & PARTIES

Saturday

Fernando Prieto and Holly Pierson Wedding
Kim Eau & Adam Rotondi Wedding
Cindy Litz and James Salisbury Wedding
Stacey Kappel and Jacob Black Wedding
Thompson Coe Party

Sunday

Heather Dalbey/ Patrick McAlpine Wedding
Swanson Birthday Party
U-Haul Party

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 & scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment!

2:00pm Daily
\$20 per person

RENAISSANCE ROMANCE

Enjoy a private one hour rendezvous in a unique garden with your loved one. Includes two Admission Tickets, Private Server, a bottle of wine & two glasses, a light snack & musical entertainment.

11:00am Sundays
\$70 per couple

BAWDY BEER SHOW

(Formerly the Renaissance Smoker)
Enjoy a sampling of ales 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
\$25 per person

MEAD SOCIAL

Taste various flavors of honey mead while mingling with entertainers & friends. Tickets include a collectable Renaissance mead glass!

4:00pm Daily
\$25 per person



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Festival Admission • Free Glass of Wine
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