# News of the Realm HIGHLAND FLING

#### Scottish Village

The Village will be filled with vendors from across the area!
Learn about Scottish organizations such as the Council of Scottish Clans + Associations as well as various Clans including Clan Donald, Clan MacMillan, and more! Visit and learn about Cairn terriers or try a kilt or other Celtic jewelry in Shepherd's Green.

#### World Amateur Highland Games (Saturday)

Come be a spectator in celebration of Scottish and Celtic culture with the Highland Games! The 8th Annual World Amateur Highland Heavy Games Championships will be competed by the top ten amateurs from across the nation on Saturday. They will be competing for the World Amateur Title and the opportunity to earn their professional status in the sport.

Located in Shepherd's Green.

#### MN State Highland Games & Midwest Women's Highland Games (Sunday)

Join in the tradition of Scottish history with men and women from across the Midwest as they compete in the Highland Games. Cheer on your favorite contestants as they compete in strength and endurance challenges. Let the games begin Sunday!

Located in Shepherd's Green.

#### Scottish Highland Ox Duo

The newest members of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival have arrived! Come meet Hanz and Fritz, our adorable Scottish Highland Ox duo. They will be located at the Irish Cottage all day!

#### Free Hard Cider Tasting

Join us for a FREE Woodchuck Cider Tasting on the Pavilion Stage at 12:30pm, 2:30pm, and 4:30pm. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone must have a valid I.D. by order of his Majesty, King Henry and the State of Minnesota. No Exceptions!

#### Keg Toss

Think you have what it takes? Test your strength at the keg toss that is held daily at 1:15pm in Shepherd's Green.

#### **Broadsword Demos**

Join the Minneapolis Broadsword Academy in learning the practice and history of Scottish broadsword and other historical weapons. Demos and bouts will be held daily on the Pavilion at 11:30am, 2:00pm, and 5:00pm.

#### Scottish Dancers

Watch as the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Highland Dancers take the stage showing off their Irish Jigs and Sword Dances. Kick up your heels and join them on the Pavilion at 1:30 and 3:30pm.

#### Kilt Competition

Show off those legs or cheer loud for your favorite contestant in the daily Kilt Competition. Held each day on the Pavilion at 3pm.

#### SHEPHERD'S GREEN

#### PAVILION STAGE

10:0022 lb. Stone of Strength	11:30Broadsword Demos
10:4516 lb. Stone of Strength	12:30Free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
11:3056 lb. Stone of Strength	1:30MSCDA Highland Dancers
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1:15Keg Toss	2:30free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
2:00Caber Toss	3:00Kilt Competition
3:00 Heavy Hammer Throw Trire	4:30Free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
4:3056 lb. Weight for Height	4:30Free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
4:30	FOR POCO Broadsword Demos
July	·6-10·

# Festival Checklist

HIGHLAND FLING CHECKLIST	FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST
WATCH BROADSWORD DEMO AT 11:30AM, 2:00PM, 5:00PM	MERMAID COVE
STROLL THROUGH SCOTTISH VILLAGE	FAIRY WING FOREST
GO TO BEAR STAGE AND SEE THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS AT 1PM	MAKE A WAND AT THE KID'S CRAFT CORNER
GRAB A SCOTCH EGG OR A MEAT PIE IN 700 FOOD LINE	RIDE THE ELEPHANT
WATCH THE CABER TOSS AT 2PM	TAKE A PICTURE WITH TWIG
TAKE A PICTURE WITH HANZ & FRITZ THE SCOTTISH OXEN	WATCH THE JOUSTourtes
Join the Kilt competition at 3pm	VISIT THE PETTING ZOO
FREE WOODCHUCK HARD CIDER TASTING AT 12:30, 2:30 OR 4:30PM	WATCH THE MAYPELE DANGERS
CHECK OUT DRUM JAM AT 6PM ON BAD MANOR GREEN	DR. PANDARA

# Featured Food



Scotch Eggs Nitch's Kitchen

A Scotch Egg is a hardboiled egg encased in a seasoned sausage coated in breadcrumbs. Lighly fried and baked to perfection with your choice of sauces.

Located by Crown Stage

# Let's Get Social

w.faire-folk.







Tweet a picture of one of our Highland Checklist Activities using #MNRenFestHighland for a chance to win two tickets to return to the Festival this season.

## DEMO SCHEDULE

#### STRUCTURED DEMOS

WIND ROSE MILL • SHOP 118 Angelyn Harper - Papermaking 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 MN Center for Book Arts - Printing 10:15, 11:15 & 1:15 Jeff Dahlin - Book Binding 10:30, 11:30 & 1:30

GOBLETS OF FIRE • SHOP 1233 Scott Garver - Glass Blowing 11:30, 2:30 & 6:00

YE OLDE CANDLEMAKER SHOP 133 Robert E. Mills - Candles

11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 NATASHA • SHOP 134

Natasha Florence - Dress Making 1:00 & 3:00

COCK & DRAGON • SHOP 215-216 Gene & Terry Coon - Printmaking 11:00, 2:00 & 5:30

FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY SHOP 217-218

Lance Moore - Pewter Casting 10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00

THE ALCHEMIST • SHOP 335 Kimberly Groves - Distilling 11:30, 2:30 & 5:30

ETHEREAL THREADS SHOP 445-446 Karen Knierim & Laura Johnson -Rug Weaving on Loom 11:00, 3:00 & 5:00 OULU GLASS • SHOP 447 Jim Vojacek or Steven Weagel -Blown Glass 10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00

OUTA TORCH GLASSWERKS SHOP 448

James Henke - Making Glass Marbles 10:30, 12:30, 1:30 & 3:30

OAKSHIRE ODDITIES • SHOP 518 Barrett Dodds - Sculpting 12:30 & 4:00 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

SHOP 631 Trish Doss - Wax Model Carving 9:30, 10:30, 11:00 & 12:00

MACGREGOR GAMES SHOP 636-637

Charles Knutson - Wood Turning 10:30, 1:00 & 3:00

RUTH CRAIG - CRAIG GRAFTHALL SHOP 847

Ruth Craig - Leather Tooling 12:00 & 4:00

RAVEN'S GLASS • SHOP A-1720 Raven Copeland - Making Glass Figurines 11:00, 1:00 & 5:00

CHIME-A-LOT • SHOP P-13 David Stanelle - Windchimes 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00

WORLD PORTRAITS BY NAN C SHOP P-14

Nancy Christensen 9:30 - Live Demonstration 10:15 - Draw Along with Nan C WORKS IN PROGRESS DEMOS

K. DOPITA STUDIO SHOP 152-153 Kathy Dopita - Medallion Workshop

FACES IN WOOD • SHOP 220 Doug Hicks - Cottonwood Bark Carving

THE ALCHEMIST • SHOP 335 Kimberly Groves - Perfume & Potpourri/Distilling

MAYFAIRE • 443 Delayne Hostetler - Drawing

BEAVER TRACKS • SHOP 444
Bob Sawyer - Leather Foot Wear
Construction

ETHERAL THREADS • SHOP 445-446 Charles Knierim • Wood Working

ELANDAH LEATHER • SHOP 450 Erik Kask - Leather Crafting

HAMMOCK CHAIRS SHOP 504 Diane Koi Thompson - Hand

Weaving of Chairs
MACGREGOR GAMES

SHOP 636-637 Charles & Beth Knutson - Historic Games

VILLAGE COIN MINT • SHOP P-46 Ralph Sellers - Coin & Medallion Striking

All Demos are Family Friendly

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Artisan Appreciation Weekends

The first staree weekends (Aug. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, Sept of the Festival, our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppes' and get rewarded! Spend \$250 total at any artisan booths and receive a one free admission ticket to return on any of the remaining weekends!

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LEGEND STAGE	9
10:30Puke & Snot	1
12:00Puke & Snot	5
1:30Puke & Snot	(24)
3:30Puke & Snot	1
5:00Puke & Snot	1
BAKERY STAGE	1
10:00The Danger Committee –Blunt Trauma 11:00The Danger Committee –Flaming Death	1
12:00The Danger Committee -Ninja Show	1
2:30The Danger Committee -Flaming Death	2
4:30The Danger Committee -Ninja Show 5:30The Danger Committee -Danger Show	2 2 3
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CROWN STAGE 10:45The Tortuga Twins	4
11:30Johnny Phoenix	4
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3:15The Tortuga Twins	1
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11:00Head over Heels	1
11:30Parade Jam	2 2 3 3
12:00MN Traditional Morris Dancers	3
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TREETOP STAGE	
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6:30The Court Revelers	
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	BAD MANOR GREEN 🎓	CHARACTER
	9:00Morning Dance Jam	APPEARANCES
	9:30Courtly Dancing	
	10:30Scottish Dancers	KING'S ARBOR 🎓
	5:00Courtly Dancing 6:30Drum Jam	1:30Wedding Toasts
		3:30Childrens' Knighting
	WITCHWOOD STAGE	4:30Dress up with the Princess Court (Sunday)
	11:00SkyVault Theatre	TWIG THE FAIRY
	12:00The Wacky Chickens	9:00Inside King's Gate
	12:30Juggler	11:00Twig's Booth
	1:00The Wacky Chickens	3:00Twig's Booth
	1:30SkyVault Theatre	6:00Inside King's Gate
	2:00The Wacky Chickens	0:00nside King's Gate
	2:30The Magic of Will Bradshaw	PRINCESS COURT
	3:00The Wacky Chickens	9:00Queen's Gate
	3:30SkyVault Theatre	1:00Games on Bad Manor Green
	4:00Theatre of Fools - Serious Nonsense	2:00Storytime at the Garden of Stories
	4:30The Magic of Will Bradshaw	3:30Dress up in the Garden of Stories
	CONDON CON CON	5:00Court Dancing on Bad Manor Green
	GYPSY STAGE	5:30Queen's Gate
	10:00The Robin Hood Show	ROYAL COURT *
	10:30Fandazzi Fire Circus	9:00Oueen's Gate
	11:00Black Isles Belly Dance	
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þ	12:00Black Isles Belly Dance	11:30Parade
	12:30Gypsy Jam	1:30Wedding Toasts at King's Arbor
	1:00The Robin Hood Show	2:00Royal Guard Encampment
	1:30Black Isles Belly Dance	3:30Children's Knighting at King's Arbor
	2:00Fandazzi Fire Circus	4:00The King's Arbor
	2:30The Robin Hood Show	5:30Royal Guard Encampment
3	3:00Black Isles Belly Dance	6:00Queen's Gate
	3:30Fandazzi Fire Circus	
	4:00Black Isles Belly Dance	
	4:30Fandazzi Fire Circus - Uber Fire Show	

#### HIGHLAND FLING

#### **PAVILLION**

11:30	Broadsword Demos
12:30	Free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
1:30	MSCDA Highland Dancers
2:00	Broadsword Demos
2:30	Free Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting
	Kilt Competition
3:30	MSCDA Highalnd Dancers
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5:00	Broadsword Demos
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• 1	DAILY PARADE
11:30	Daily Parade

#### ATTRACTIONS

VIKING ENCAMPMENT See and hear what it is like to be a Viking in our very own Viking Encampment. Hear Norse stories and music or watch the Vikings demonstarte their favorite combat moves.

10:00	Sagas for Kids
11:00Viking Co	mbat Demonstration
1:00	Music and Sagas
3:00Viking Co	mbat Demonstration
4:00	Music and Sagas

#### MAYPOLE \*

10:45	 Terpsic	hory
1:30	 Terpsic	hory
3:30		

#### KID'S CRAFT CORNER 11:00....Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show 1:30.....Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show 3:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show

#### THRONE OF SWORDS Sit on the Throne of Swords and rule the world. Just watch out for danger! 10:00.....Throne of Swords Opens 6:00.....Throne of Swords Closes

#### FAIRYWING FOREST Join Fawna, and her forest friends, down in our very own enchanted forest. Stop by the fairy mail station and send a greeting to your favorite fairy!

10:00.....Fairy Wing Forest Opens 6:00.....Fairy Wing Forest Closes

#### MERMAID COVE

"O,train me not, sweet mermaid, with thy note, to drown me in thy sister's flood of tears." - William Shakespeare, The Comedy of Errors. Mermaids are as real as they were in Shakespeare's time. Sail the trail and spy a mermaid or three at the end.

10:00......Mermaid Cove Opens 6:00.....Mermaid Cove Closes

#### IRISH COTTAGE

Have you ever wondered how an Irish family lives their day to day lives? Visit the Rae family to see what's cooking on the hearth, ask about their home, or to hear a song, a story, or two.

10:00	Celtic Church - Sunday
11:00B	ow Making Demonstration
12:00	The Alein' Whalers
1:00B	ow Making Demonstration
	Mistress Kathleen
	Irish Ceiti
	Marco
	Celtic Compline

#### GARDEN OF STORIES

Visit our beautiful garden and hear stories from long ago, meet storybook characters, or just sit and relax in the shade.

9:30	Seanachie The Storyteller
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1:00	Seanachie The Storyteller
2:00	Princess Court Story Time
2:30	Seanachie The Storyteller
3.30 D	ress up with the Princess Court

#### MUSIC STAGES

QUEEN'S PUB
10:30 The Alein' Whalers
11:00Kindred
11:30Hardtack Jack
12:00Wandering Folk
12:30Naughty Bawdy Brigade
1:00Drunk in Mullingar
1:30DeCantus
2:00Briar
2:30The Court Revelers
3:00Hardtack Jack
3:304 Pints Shy
4:00Bedlam
4:304 Pints Shy
5:00The Court Revelers
6:00Troll/Shenanigans Pub Sing

MEA	AD BOOTH 🛊
10:30	4 Pints Shy
	Bedlam
11:30N	aughty Bawdy Brigade
12:00	Briar
12:30	Too Broke Blokes
	Kindred
1:30	4 Pints Shy
	Four Leaf Clover
2:30	Drunk in Mullingar
3:00	Too Broke Blokes

TROUBADOUR STAGE	KING'S GATE STAGE
9:30Allen-a-Dale	
10:00Allen-a-Dale	16:00The Donnigan's
10:30Hardtack Jack	Cyrus Wolf
10:30Hardtack Jack 11:00Allen-a-Dale	11:00Gabriel Heller
11:30O'Bren han	12:00L.Fpur Leaf Clover
12:00The Donnigan's	12:00 Bardz at Large
12:30Gabriel Heller	F2002 of the Elizabethan Syngers
1:00Vagabond	1:30 Kathryn Elmer
1:30The Alein' Whalers	
2:00The Donnigans	Diana Tyree
2:30Wandering Fort	DeCantus
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3:30Vagabond	17'2 30 DeCantus  The Alein' Whalers
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4:30 Four Leaf Clover	5:00 Al C 3V-10

5:00.....Bardz at Lark

5:30 6:00	Elizabethan Syngers Music Jam	Jaire	aire-	-follow	
Family Friendly		A Loose Cannon (not suitable for children			

FOLKSTONE PUB

10:00.....Four Leaf Clover

10:30.....Elizabethan Synger

11:00......Drunk in Mullingar

11:30.....Too Broke Blokes

12:00.....Kindred

12:45.....Langer's Ball

1:30.....Bedlam 2:00.....The Dregs 2:30.....4 Pints Shy 3:00......Briar 3:45.....Langer's Ball 4:30......Briar

5:00.....Hardtack Jack

12:30.....Bedlam

1:00......Wandering Folk

1:30.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade

2:00.....Bardz at Large 2:30.....Langer's Ball

3:00.....Kindred

3:30.....The Dregs

4:00.....Two Broke Blokes

4:30.....Naughty Bawdy Brigade

5:00......Dreg-A-Long

10:30.....Mistress Kathleen

11:15.....The Court Revelers

12:00......Mistress Kathleen

12:30.....O'Brennan

1:30......Gabriel Heller 2:00.....O'Brennan

2:30......Vagabond

3:00.....Elizabethan Syngers

3:30......Bardz at Large

4:00......Wandering Folk

4:30......DeCantus

4:30..... Aathryn Elmer 5:00......Cyrus Wolf

5;30.....Wandering Folk

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MAC'S PUB 10:30.....Bardz at Large 11:00......The Dregs 11:30......DeCantus 12:00.....Langer's Ball



# Featured Musical Group 4 Pints Shy

Enjoy original songs with traditional Irish and British roots from this bold ensemble just waiting to command your attention. Distinctive composition and arrangmenets courtesy of instruments such as Bouzouki, Strumstick and Bodhrán lift this septet into a unique listening experience. Excited to be returning to the Festival this year, 4 Pints Shy feels right at home within the intimate setting of the Realm.

Folkstone Pub at 2:30pm | Queen's Pub at 3:30 & 4:30pm | Mead Booth at 10:30am & 1:30pm

### DAILY EVENTS



#### PIG N' SWIG

Indulge in two of your favorite things! Sample 4 beer & bacon pairings, while socializing with friends and entertainers.

2:30pm Daily | \$20 per person



#### SWIRL, SIP & STROLL

Enjoy a selection of fine wines & scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment on a stroll through the Festival!

4:45pm Daily | \$25 per person



#### FAIRYTALE PRINCESS PARTY

Come and mingle with the Princess
Court in a magical noontime affair.

Enjoy a light snack, craft and entertainment with a photo opt. at the end. Perfect for ages 5-12.

12:00pm Daily | \$10 per person



#### BAWDY BEER SHOW

(Formally the Renaissance Smoker) Enjoy a sampling of ales, fine cigars, and delicious hors d'ocuvres while being regaled with song & stories!

5:30pm 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 & 3:00pm Daily \$70 per couple



#### PUB CRAWL

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

Shows at 12:30 & 3:30pm Daily \$25 per person



#### MEAD SOCIAL

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

4:00pm Daily | \$25 per person

#### 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

Feature Feasts held on select Saturdays.

Select Saturdays 4:45pm | \$100 per person

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE GO TO THE POWNER OF SEVENT CENTER

Riddle Booth

Bladder full and bones a-flailing, I hold forth, the air assailing, Skirted fellow bites my tail, And down the mountainside I wail What am I?

Discover The Riddle Booth for hints or to guess the answer faire

It must be understood that we will not tell people the answer under any circumstances. We will tell them if their guess is correct or incorrect. We will continue to give clues until they guess correctly, but they can't come to us and be given the answer, so please don't suggest that that is a possibility. Thanks.

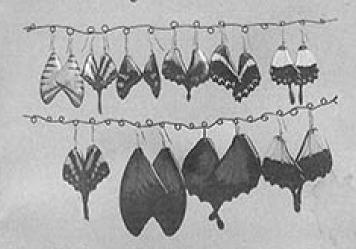


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## Featured Artisan

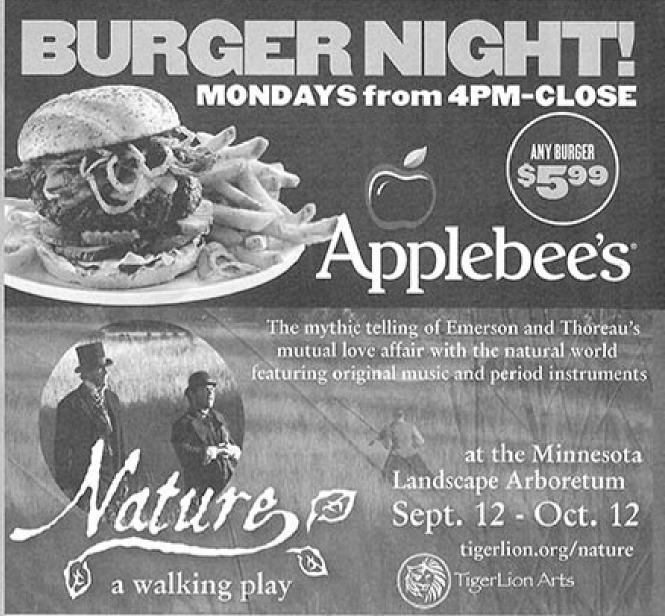
Isms Rescued Art & Butterfly Jewelry • Booth #431



Yes, they're real! A new artisan crafter to the Renaissance Festival, Isms creates beautiful jewelry and beads out of real butterfly wings from conservation centers around the world. Their specialized process protects the details of each wing, just as if the butterfly had just landed.

Purchase the wings as beads for your own creations or as finished jewelry and home pieces. Dedicated to preserving this beautiful part of nature, this artisan family produces every butterfly wing bead out of their studio in Nisswa, MN.

Owner Holly Ulm spent years developing her unique process to preserve the butterfly wings into the art pieces now available at the Festival.







Trail of Terror

October 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 31 & November 1, 2014

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Erin & Chris Mader Wedding

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