News of the Realm

WINE, CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE

Chocolate Festival

Indulge your sweet tooth this weekend at our Chocolate Festival, where you can enjoy artisan fudge from Fudge Corner and cocoa almonds from Knoke's Chocolates and Nuts. Don't miss out; there will be a variety of vendors featuring local chocolatiers, sweets and baked goods.

3rd Annual Cupcake Battle

View the cupcakes in the running to be the best of the Realm! The official judging will be completed by The Art Institute of Minnesota Culinary School at 5:00pm on the Special Events stage in Shepherds Green, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

2nd Annual Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition

Cast your vote until 5:00pm in Shepherd's Green for the Best Renaissance Themed Cupcake created by our youngest fans.

Chocolate Pie Eating Competition

Dive face first into French Silk Pies provided by Baker's Square during the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest at 1:30pm on the Shepherd's Green Stage.

Best Bloomers Competition

Show off your fanciful bloomers at 11:30am on the Pavilion Stage to win great prizes and the crowd's applause.

FREE Sutter Home Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and sample delicious
Sutter Home Wines at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and
4:30pm! Must be 21 years of age or older and
have a valid driver's license by order of King
Henry and the State of Minnesota.

Free Vow Renewals

Looking for a little romance? Renew your vows free! No pre-registration required, Held daily at 11am and 4pm. Meet at Banner Oak Event Center 15 minutes prior to the vow renewals.

Wine Tasting Demos

Ever wonder how professional wine tasters can identify wines just by smelling and tasting? In this fun, audience-participation session, wine educater and Certified Sommelier, Kent Benson will reveal wine tasting secrets and show you how to taste like a pro! Shepherd's Green Stage at 11:30am and 2:30pm.

Grape Stomp

Put your legs to work and get your feet dirty in true wine making fashion at the Grape Stomp at 12:00pm on Shepherd's Green.

Best Pick Up Line Contest

Share the pick-up line that swept your soulmate off their feet! Bring your smooth talk to the Pavilion at 3:30pm and let the audience decide which line is the best!

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Festival Checklist

WINE, CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE CHECK LIST

- Stroll through the Chocolate Festival Vendors in Shepherd's Green
- Create your own fairy wand or pirate hat on the Shepherd's Green
- Renew your vows for FREE at Banner Oak Event Center at 11:00am or 4:00pm
- Visit Princess Zezolla and the Glass
 Slipper near Tree Top Stage
- Put your legs to work in the Grape Stomp at 12:00pm in Shepherd's Green
 - Dive into the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest at 1:30pm on Shepherd's Green Stage
- Participate in the Best Pick Up Line Contest at 3:30pm on the Pavilion
- Taste FREE Wine at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm on the Pavilion (Must have valid ID)
- Participate in the Best Bloomers Competition at 11:30pm on the Pavilion

Let's Get Social

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

> #MNRenaissance #AskMRF • #MRFPhoto



- Royal Guande
- King and Queen
- Throne of Swore
- Twig the Fairy
 - Princess Court
 - Sherwood Forest
 - Cinderella's Glass Slipper
 - Gabriel the Plague Doctor

Featured Food



Grand Chocolate Ganache Cupcakes

Located in 202 Peasant Bread & 62401 Roasted Nuts

Chocolate cupcake, filled with white ganache, iced with chocolate ganache, topped with chocolate curls.



Daily Events

Pig 'N' Swig

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

Daily at 1pm | \$20 per person



Off the Vine Wine Tasting

Fripy a selection of fine wines & ramptions hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment!

Daily at 2:15pm | \$20 per person



Fairytale Princess Party

Come and mingle with the Princess
Court in a magical noontime affair.
Enjoy a light snack, craft &
entertainment with photo
opportunity at the end.
Perfect for ages 5-12.

Daily at 11am | \$10 per person



Bawdy Beer Show

Enjoy a sampling of ales, fine cigars, and delicious hors d'oeuvres while being regaled with songs and stories! Daily at 5:30pm | \$20 per person



Enjoy a private one hour rendezvous in a unique garden with your loved one. Includes two admission tickets, private server, bottle of wine & two glasses, a light snack & musical entertainment.

Daily at 11am & 3pm | \$70 per couple



Pub Crawl

Three Pubs, three beers and a FREE Tankard! Activites include trivia, songs and games.

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



Mead

Mead Social

Taste various flavors of honey mead while mingling with entertainers & friends. Tickets include a collectable Renaissance mead glass! Daily at 4pm | \$20 per person **Feast of Fantasy**

Includes 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 BANNER OAK EVENT CENTER



Festival Friday, October 2nd Only \$20 per person! Grab your friends & join us for a day of shopping, wine & prizes!

Includes:

Festival Admission Special Discounts at Artisan Booths Raffle Prizes • Social Hour One Free Glass of Wine Unique Gift Bag

Get your Tickets Today!

Visit RENAISSANCEFEST.COM to purchase tickets!

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For more info about the Festival visit us on our website.

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STAGE ACTS

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9:00Lady Kate (Sun.)
9:30Brother Paul - Magician
10:00The Danger Committee Blunt Trauma
11:00The Danger Committee -Flaming Death
12:00The Danger Committee -Ninja Show
1:00Brother Paul - Magician
1:45Toil & Tumble
2:30The Danger Committee -Flaming Death
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BEAR STAGE					
10:15MN Traditional Morris Dancers					
11:00Royal Scottish Dancers					
11:30Parade Jam					
12:00MN Traditional Morris Dancers					
12:30Vilification Tennis					
1:15Royal Scottish Dancers					
2:00Cale the Juggler					
2:45Royal Scottish Dancers					
3:30MN Traditional Morris Dancers					
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5:00Toil & Tumble					

TREETOP STAGE				
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BAD MANOR GREEN 🏋
9:00Morning Dance Jam 9:30Courtly Dancing 5:00Courtly Dancing
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5:00Courtly Dancing
6:30Drum Jam
WITCHWOOD STAGE
10:30The Pizpor Show
11:00Wise Fools Improv
12:00The Wacky Chickens
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CHARACTER APPEARANCES

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

3:00	Iwig's Booth
6:00	Inside King's Gate
	YAL COURT
9:00	King's Gate
11:00Roy	al Guard Encampment
11:30	Parade
1:30Wedding	Toasts at King's Arbor
	al Guard Encampment
3:30Children	s Knighting at King's Arbor
5:30Roy	al Guard Encampment

ATTRACTIONS

VIKING ENCAMPMENT

6:00.....King's Gate

See and he	ear what it	is like to be a
Viking in	our very	own Viking
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10:00	S	aga and Songs

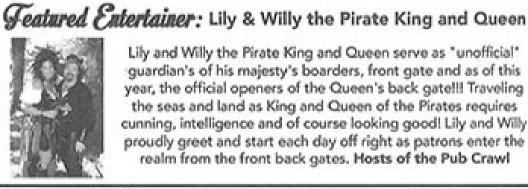
10:00	Saga and Songs
11:00	Weapons Demo
12:00	Saga and Songs
1:00	Viking Crafts
3:00	Weapons Demo
	Saga and Songs
5:00Pla	y Kubb with a Viking

ESSHEPHERD'S GREEN ALL DAY - Cupcake Battle & Chocolate Festival 11:30 Wine Demo 12:00 Grape StompWine Demo FOIK RPAVILIONBest Bloomers Competition Free Sutter Home Wine TastingsBest Pick Up Line ContestFree Sutter Home Wine Tastings

WINE, CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE

4:00......Free Vow Renewals

BANNER OAK EVENT CENTER 11:00.....Free Vow Renewals



Lily and Willy the Pirate King and Queen serve as "unofficial" guardian's of his majesty's boarders, front gate and as of this year, the official openers of the Queen's back gate!!! Traveling the seas and land as King and Queen of the Pirates requires cunning, intelligence and of course looking good! Lily and Willy proudly greet and start each day off right as patrons enter the realm from the front back gates. Hosts of the Pub Crawl

MAYPOLE *

10:45	Terpsichory
1:30	
3:30	Terpsichory

KID'S CRAFT CORNER

12:00...Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show 2:00...Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show 4:00...Dr. Thora Pandora Science Show

THRONE OF SWORDS

Sit on the Throne of Swords and rule the world. Just watch out for danger! Meet the Dire Wolves!

Open Daily from 10:00 - 6:00

SHERWOOD/FAIRYWING FOREST In Sherwood, you'll meet those who live and play in secrecy. From Fairies to Robin Hood and his Merry Men! Open Daily from 10:00 - 6:00 11:00....Leather Crafts

3:00.....Leather Crafts MERMAID COVE

1:00.....Leather Crafts

"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.

Open Daily from 10:00 - 6:00 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. 11:00...Bow Making Demonstration 12:00......The Alein' Whalers (Sun.) 1:00.....Bow Making Demonstration 2:30.....Mistress Kathleen 3:00.....Irish Ceili

PRINCESS GARDEN

Try on costumes and tiaras, hear stories, learn courtly etiquette, and take pictures with the Princess Court!

Open Daily from 10:00 - 5:00

10:00.....Story Time with Princesses 12:00.....Story Time with Princesses 2:00.....Story Time with Princesses

THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER 🎓

See the sparkling glass slipper for yourself and meet Princess Zezolla in person.

Open Daily from 10:00 - 6:00

SKYVAULT MINSTREL WAGON

Located near the Maypole Show times are 10:00, 12:00, 2:30 & 4:30

MUSIC STAGES

QUEEN'S PUB

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2:00		Briar
2:30	The Court I	Revelers
3:00	Gabriel Hel	ler (Sat.)
3:00	Battlele	as (Sun.)
3:30	S	et Adrift
4:00	Too Brok	e Blokes

5:00	The Court I	Revelers
6:00	Troll/Shenanigans F	ub Sing
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THE ROYAL VINTRY 10:30.....4 Pints Shv

11:00	Bedlam
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12:00	Battlelegs (Sun.)
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2:00	Broken Brogues
2:30	Too Broke Blokes
	Naughty Bawdy Brigade

TROUBADOUR STAGE 9:30.....Allen-a-Dale

10:00	Allen-a-Dale
10:30	Broken Broques
11:00	Allen-a-Ďale
11:30	O'Brennan
12:00	Kindred
	Set Adrift
	The Buddies
1:30	Bardz at Large
2:00	Elizabethan Syngers
2:30	Wandering Folk
3:00	Briar
3:30	4 Pints Shv
4:00	O' Brennan (Sat.)
4:00	Battlelegs (Sun.)
4:30	Broken Broques
	Bardz at Large
5:30	.Elizabethan Syngers

6:00......Music Jam MENAGE À TROIS WINE BAR 🎓

10:30	Hannah Flowers
11:15	The Court Revelers
	Cyrus Wolf (Sat.)
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3:30	Bardz at Large
4:00	Wandering Folk
4:30	Mistress Kathleen
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	Set Adrift

FOLKSTONE PUB 10:30.....Elizabethan Syngers

10.00 Syngers
11:00Gabriel Heller (Sat.)
11:00Battlelegs (Sun.)
11:30Too Broke Blokes
12:00Briar
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5:30.....Wandering Folk

6:00......DeCantus

6:30.....The Court Revelers

Christmas in Septemer

Let your visit to the Realm help you get ahead on your holiday shopping! Select from gifts under \$25 and \$50 or by categories including citizal prohip, for her, for kids and or post TES

> shock for the print out of participating vendors at the Info Booth.

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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 10:45, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 6:30

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 11:30 & 1:00

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

YE OLD POTTERY • SHOP 433-434

Philip Echert - Pottery 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 Charles Knierim - Wood Working 10:00, 2:00 & 4:00

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

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 CRAFT HALL SHOP 847

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

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 10:00 & 10:15 - Draw Along with Nan C

THE REAL ESTREYA KNITS SHOP P-60

Alicia Williams - Needle Knitting One in the morning, one at lunch and two in the afternoon

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

DOO'S WINGALINGS • SHOP 422

Dorianne Jarchow - Fairy Wings

MAYFAIRE • 443

Delayne Hostetler - Drawing

BEAVER TRACKS • SHOP 444

Bob Sawyer - Leather Foot Wear Construction

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

SQUEAKY WHEEL POTTERY SHOP 822

Barbara & Ron Boock - Face Jugs

VILLAGE COIN MINT • SHOP P-46

Ralph Sellers - Coin & Medallion Striking

BOAR'S HEAD LEATHER • SHOP 827

Terry Evans & Brandon Mattea - Leather Mugs

CRAIG CRAFT HALL • SHOP 847

Ruth Craig - Leather Tooling

RAVEN'S GLASS • SHOP A-1720

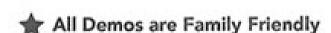
Raven Copeland - Making Glass Figurines

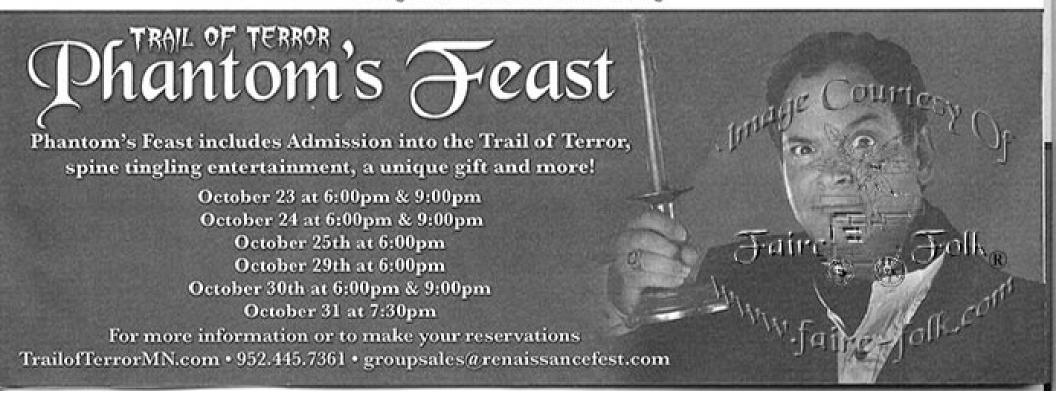
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BEADED HAIR WRAPS • SHOP P-61

Kim Kollman - Beaded Hair Wrap Application





Featured artisan

Earth in Wire Booth #122

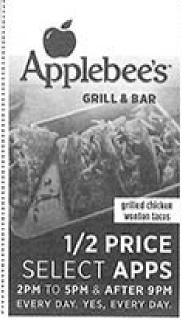


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an expression of beauty and feelings
that compliments each other to
come together as ONE.

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