

News of the Realm

FESTIVAL FRIDAY

Ladies Shopping Day

Enjoy an all-day shopping experience at the Festival including a free glass of wine, gift bag, social hour, as well as exclusive artisan discounts and raffle prizes. Interested in participating? Check in at Banner Oak Event Center for all the details. \$10 per person.

Magic the Gathering

Visit the Blue Lion Tent at 2:00 p.m. for a Magic the Gathering tournament hosted by Dreamers Games! For \$15, all players will receive three Battle for Zendikar booster packs and the top finishers will receive prizes! Registration begins at 1:30, so arrive early!

Wiener Dog Race Demos

As we get ready for wiener dog races this weekend we will be holding race demonstrations in Shepherds Green at 11:00am & 1:00pm.

History of Music

How did Humanism and the compass lead to Jazz? Can musical modes magically effect your behavior? Should Rock Stars be meeting in Gutenberg to celebrate the birth of International Fame? Come learn why the Renaissance truly was the most exciting period in music history.

Classic Characters

What do Shakespearean characters have in common with pop culture? Much and more! Come join the Throne of Swords Cast in a discussion of basic Shakespearean character archetypes, how we molded them into festival characters with a Game of Thrones twist, and where you can find similar archetypes in pop culture today.

Armor Through the Ages

Knights wore armor for both battle and ceremony. Have you ever wondered what the piece of metal on a Knight's shoulder was called? How did armor evolve through the Renaissance, and who wore it? Join Wort, squire to Sir Tedward, as he answers these questions and more about armor and knightly combat in the realm.

Improv Class with Wise Fools Improv

Do you want to be able to think faster and have a response for anything? Do you like improv comedy? Want to learn more about working with others and making things up on the spot? Join Wise Fools Improv for a class on improvisational comedy. Learn basic improv guidelines, practice scenework, and develop skills that will help you onstage and off. Want to build confidence, be creative, and laugh while doing both? Join us for Improv Class with the Wise Fools!

Choreographing a Fight

Do you remember a moment at the festival where you encountered sword fighting between performers in the street? Did you know that every fight is carefully staged? If you have ever wondered how fights are choreographed and created at the Renaissance Festival, now is your chance to learn from seasoned stage combatants how we not only make it exciting for our audiences, but also safe for our performers.

Making the Throne of Swords

Come learn from our production team how the new Throne of Swords attraction was made! Through this panel discussion you will learn how sets go from idea to execution, see how costumes go from design to creation, and find out how actors and directors work together to form meaningful character interactions with their audiences.

History of the Joust

Join our jousters as they explain the art and history of Jousting. see how costumes go from design to creation, and find out how actors and directors work together to form meaningful character interactions with their audiences.

Mermaid Story Time

Mermaid Cove would like to invite one and all to hear the lore of our Mermaids!

Joust Schedule

11:00.....	Live Armored Joust
1:00.....	Live Armored Joust
4:00.....	Live Armored Joust

Pavilion Stage

9:30.....	History of Music
10:00.....	Classic Characters
10:30.....	Armor through the Ages
11:00.....	Quintain and Ring
11:30.....	History of the Joust/Chivalry

The Bear

10:00.....	Stage Combat Demonstrations
10:30.....	Improv Class with The Wise Fools
11:00.....	Choreographing a Fight
11:30.....	Making the Throne of Swords
12:00.....	Improv Class with The Wise Fools

Mermaid Cove

10:30.....	Mermaid Story Time
12:30.....	Mermaid Story Time

King's Arbor Stage

10:30.....	Scenic Design Walking Tour
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Ladies Shopping Day!

September 30, 2016

Check in at Banner Oak Event Center for your wristband to participate

Raffle Tickets & Drawing

Bring your receipts totaling \$25 or more to Banner Oak Event Center and you will receive one raffle ticket for every \$25 you spend on fine artisan wares. Fill out your raffle ticket(s) for a chance to win prizes from the Renaissance Festival artisans and sponsors!

Participating Artisans Signs

Over 100 Artisans are offering exclusive deals for you. Look for the pink Ladies Shopping Day Participating Artisan signs throughout the Festival to find exclusive deals and discounts from your favorite Shoppes.

Raffle Drawing

Raffle drawing will begin at 6:00pm at the Uncorked Wine Bar. Must be present to win.

Social Hour

After your day of shopping is over, stop at the Uncorked Wine Bar for a fun social hour from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. Grab a glass of wine, sample our appetizer buffet of light snacks, and share your great shopping finds with other shoppers!

Free Wine Voucher

A full day of shopping wouldn't be complete without refreshments. Your free glass of wine voucher can be redeemed all day at the Banner Oak for one glass of delicious Sutter Home wine.

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Grand Prizes

Zerorez Carpet Cleaning (\$159 Value)

Lush Gift Basket (\$150 Value)

Lush Gift Basket (\$85 Value)

Cannon River Winery Tasting for 4 (\$48 Value)

Waterpark of America Passes & Overnight Stay (\$300 Value)

Chanhassen Dinner Theater Tickets for 4 (\$300 Value)

Plymouth Play House Tickets for 4 (\$160 Value)

\$50 Cabela's Gift Card

\$50 Spasso Gift Card

\$50 Applebee's Gift Card

\$40 Roasted Pear Gift Card

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****Must have the Ladies Shopping Day wrist band to receive discounts****

#103 Garlands and Gardens • \$2.00 off any one garland
#104 Courtiers & Courtesans • 10% off everything
#110 Yarn Wenches Affliction • \$5 off 1 hat
#118 Wind Rose Mill Book Bindery • 10% off
#122 Earth in Wire • 15% off any purchase over \$100. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.
#125 Indigo Turtle • 10% every item of porcelain jewelry in the entire booth.
#126 Rivertown Pottery • 10% off purchases over \$50.
#135-136 Land of Kush • 10% off purchase of \$25 or more.
#211-212 What Cheer Potters • Free Renaissance shot glass with every purchase.
#220 Faces in Wood • 10% off everything in shop
#227 Opinicus Soaps • 5% off \$25 or more (pre tax discount)
#229 Her Majesty Royal Hatter • 25% discount entire purchase
#229 Jon Anderson Sunny Pottery • 25% off
#314-315 Gemini Glass • 10% off entire purchase
#331 Tress Empress • 20% off entire purchase
#333 Elementals • 10% off for purchases over \$50. One offer per customer
#342 Junque in thy Trunk • Free earrings with a purchase of \$32 or more. (Free pair of earrings up to \$9 each with a purchase of \$32 or more)
#343 Castle Canine Creations • 15% off total purchase. Does not include custom orders or sale items. Can not be combined with any other discounts.
#403 Hearts of Angels • 2016 Ladies Shopping Day only: one free pewter trinket per wrist banded lady.
#422 Doo's Wingalings • Free sandlewood hard fan with purchase of any pair of Wingalings costume wings. Limit one per customer.
#425 Tread Light • 10% off anything in the shop
#437 Lakeshore Jewelry • \$5 off any purchase of \$25 or more
#440-441 Oh Susanna's Leather • 10% off any purchase of \$50 or more. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer and expires Sept. 30 2016.
#443 Mayfaire • 10% discount on full purchase
#447 Oulu Glass • 10% off any item up to \$100. \$100 or more 15% off.
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#449 Dragon's Breath • 10% off purchase
#450 Elandah Leather • 10% off \$75 purchase or more
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#640 Austin Fine Arts • 10% off purchase of \$50 or more.
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#822 Squeaky Wheel Pottery • 10% off \$50 purchase or more
#827 Boar's Head Leather, LLC • One free keychain with purchase of \$30 or more. Limit one per customer.
#828 Lady of the Lake Silks • 10% off purchase of \$20 or more.
#845 The Jester's Court • 10% off total purchase.
#847 Craig Craffthall • A free wee small pouch will be given to the first 50 customers
#1233 Goblets of Fire • 10% off \$50 purchase or more
#P-12 Samantha • \$5 off
#P-13 Chime-A-Lot • 10% off all wind chimes also exceed \$100 and receive a free short cup of your choice.
#P-14 World Portraits by Nan C • 2 for \$40, 3 in one picture for \$60
#P-49 Rhiannon Oils and Incenses • Buy \$20 of incense sticks and get a free smoking bottle incense burner.
#P-52 Medieval Mapmaker • All map prints buy one get one free (\$10 value)
#P-62 Bows of the Risen Sun • 10% off total purchase
#P-65 Faeward Inn • \$5 off any set of fairy wings



Ladies Shopping Day

Raffle Donations

Boars Head Leather Large Journal
Castle Canine Creations Leash & Collar
Chime-A-Lot Mug

Doo's Wingalings Knitted patterned Armwarmers

Dragon's Breath Set of Wine Glasses

Elandah Leather Leather Mug

Goblets of Fire Fairy Goblet

Isms Framed Art

Junque in Thy Trunk Necklace

Opinicus Soaps

Squeaky Wheel Pottery Deco Platter

Wondrous Works in Wood Beer Bottle Opener

Lady of the Lake Silks Large Silk Scarf

Earth in Wire Essential Oil Diffuser Necklace

World Portraits by Nan C 1 mini at \$10

Oh Susanna's Leather Clutch Wallet

Craig Craft Hall Leather Pouch

Medieval Mapmaker Leather Map

Oulu Glass \$25 gift certificate

Rhiannon Oils and Incenses Aroma necklace coupon

The Bodice Goddess Choice of shrug or bloomers

Tress Empress Dread comb

And More...



STAGE ACTS

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
1:45.....Toil & Tumble
2:30.....The Danger Committee: Flaming Death
4:30...The Danger Committee: Shock & Aaahhhh!
5:30....The Danger Committee: Danger Show

CROWN STAGE

11:30.....Johnny Phoenix ●
1:00.....Johnny Phoenix ●
2:30.....Johnny Phoenix ●
4:00.....Johnny Phoenix ●

BEAR STAGE

Educational Programming

TREETOP STAGE

10:00.....Toil & Tumble
10:45.....Brother Paul - Magician
12:00.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-
Wildly Inappropriate Poetry ●
12:45.....Brother Paul - Magician
1:30.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-
Wildly Inappropriate Poetry ●
3:00.....Brother Paul - Magician
3:45.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-
Wildly Inappropriate Poetry ●
4:30.....Brother Paul - Magician
5:15.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-
Wildly Inappropriate Poetry ●
4:30.....The Magic of Will Bradshaw
5:15.....Arthur Greenleaf Holmes-
Wildly Inappropriate Poetry ●

GROVE STAGE ★

11:30.....Tuey: Juggling Rope Walking
12:45.....Tuey: Juggling Rope Walking
2:00.....Tuey: Juggling Rope Walking
3:00.....Tuey: Juggling Rope Walking
4:00.....Tuey: Juggling Rope Walking

FOLKSTONE WELL ★

11:30.....Washing Well Wenches
1:00.....Washing Well Wenches
2:30.....Washing Well Wenches
3:15.....Toil and Tumble
4:00.....Washing Well Wenches

BAD MANOR GREEN ★

9:00.....Morning Dance Jam
9:30.....Courtly Dancing
5:00.....Courtly Dancing
6:30.....Drum Jam

WITCHWOOD STAGE ★

10:30.....Pizpor
12:00.....The Wacky Chickens
12:30.....Pizpor
1:00.....The Wacky Chickens
2:00.....The Wacky Chickens
2:30.....Pizpor
3:00.....The Wacky Chicken
3:30.....Pizpor
4:00.....Theatre of Fools: Medicine Show
4:30.....Pizpor

GYPSY STAGE ★

10:00.....Stage Combat with Robin
Hood and Maid Marion
1:00.....The Robin Hood Show
2:30.....The Robin Hood Show

JOUST TRACK ★

11:00.....Quintain and Ring
1:00.....Full Armor Joust
4:00.....Full Armor Joust

CHARACTER APPEARANCES

KING'S ARBOR ★

10:00.....Renaissance Music with
Mistress Kathleen
10:30.....Shakespearean Elements
with the Merely Players
11:00....Medieval Medical Practices
11:30..Commedia dell'arte with I Arroganti

ROYAL COURT ★

9:00.....King's Gate
1:30.....Wedding Toasts at the King's Arbor
2:00.....Royal Guard Encampment
3:30.....Children's Knighting at the King's Arbor
4:00.....The King's Arbor
5:30.....Royal Guard Encampment
6:00.....King's Gate

ATTRACTIONS

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

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 demonstrate their favorite combat moves.

10:00.....Viking Sagas and Songs
11:00.....Viking Weapons Demonstration
1:00.....Viking Sagas and Songs
3:00.....Viking Weapons Demonstration
4:00.....Viking Sagas and Songs
5:00.....Play Kubb with a Viking

MAYPOLE ★

10:45.....Maypole Dancing
1:30.....Maypole Dancing and Court
Dance Instruction
3:30.....Maypole Dancing and Court
Dance Instruction

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 ★

OPEN - 10am - 6pm Daily

You are invited to the embassy of Arden, where the many tales of William R.R. Shakespeare are blended into a saga of ice, politics, and dragonfire! Seat yourself on the Throne of Swords and commemorate your own tale of epic proportions!

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 - 12:00.....Leather Crafts
1:00 - 2:00.....Leather Crafts
3:00 - 4:00.....Leather Crafts

OLD OAK SCIENCE SANDBOX ★

11:00.....Fur, Feathers, Teeth and
Bones - Natural History
12:00....Dr. Thora Pandora Chemistry
1:00.....Fur, Feathers, Teeth and
Bones - Natural History
2:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora Chemistry
3:00.....Fur, Feathers, Teeth and
Bones - Natural History
4:00.....Dr. Thora Pandora Chemistry

MERMAID COVE ★

OPEN - 10am - 6pm Daily

Captain Fairweather and his crew have returned from the high seas to bring you creatures of myth and legend --- mermaids. Now you can find them in MRF's mermaid cove, a flowing landscape filled with these playful, inquisitive and magical visitors.

PALACE GARDEN ★

OPEN - 10am - 6pm Daily

Join the Princess Court in the newly redesigned Palace Gardens! All girls and boys are welcome on a magical adventure! Gaze upon the beautiful jewels of the Princesses, listen to stories in the new Fairytale Story Corner, dress up as a Princess or Knight with beautiful clothing, or play games in the shade of their favorite trees.

10:30.....Heroic Princess Story Time
1:30.....Knightly Adventures Story Time
2:30.....Childrens Costume Contes
3:30...Animal Friends & Dragon Tales Story Time
4:00.....Knightly Lessons with Robin Hood

SKYVAULT MINSTREL WAGON

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



★ Family Friendly
● Loose Cannon (not suitable for children)

Festival Checklist

FESTIVAL FRIDAY CHECK LIST

- ☐ Stroll through the Artisan Shoppes and check out their exclusive deals
- ☐ Enjoy a glass of wine at one of the Wine Pubs
- ☐ Learn Courtly Etiquette in the Palace Garden in Cartwheel Cove (Area 8)
- ☐ Participate in the Magic the Gathering Tournament at 2:00pm
- ☐ Stop and see the Mermaids in Mermaid Cove
- ☐ Dance at the Maypole at 10:30am & 12:30pm
- ☐ Attend the Children's Knighting Ceremony at 3:30pm on King's Arbor Stage
- ☐ Watch the Bow Making Demo in Irish Cottage at 11:00am and 1:00pm

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.

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- ☐ Royal Guard
- ☐ King and Queen
- ☐ Throne of Swords
- ☐ Princess Court
- ☐ Sherwood Forest
- ☐ Gabriel the Plague Doctor

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Featured Food



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chocolate ganache, topped with
chocolate curls.

THE TRAIL OF TERROR RUNNING DEAD 5K

Saturday, October 22nd
Race starts at 5:00pm

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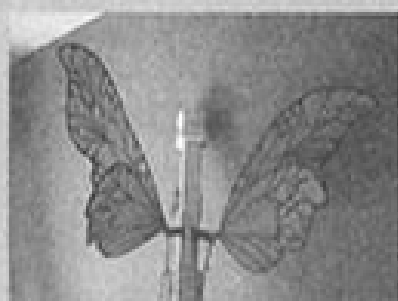
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- One FREE Beer
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Photo Contest!

2013 Photo Contest Winner: Shawn Orton



Take a walk around the
Festival & capture a moment
that could become a winning
photograph for great prizes!



For rules and more information visit the website at RenaissanceFest.com

TRAIL OF TERROR

Weekends October 7 - 30



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