

News of the Realm

FESTIVAL FRIDAY

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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 10:00am and 2:00pm for a Magic the Gathering tournament hosted by Dreamers Vault! For \$15, all players will receive three Battle for Zendikar booster packs and the top finisher will receive prizes! Registration begins at 9:30am and 1:30pm, so arrive early!

Dungeons & Dragons

Join us at the Blue Lion Tent at 11:00am for a Dungeons and Dragons tournament. Registration is \$15 and is sponsored by Dreamer's Vault. Registration begins at 10:30am.

200 Years in Music History

Was Luke Skywalker a secret musician? Can sound be scandalous? Does Selena Gomez owe her success to a medieval Pope? Why does a staff have five lines? Would we have rock music if we never invented the compass? Come find out!

Classic Characters

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

Improv 101

Learn how to "Yes, And..." all of your friends crazy ideas! Join experienced improv performers to learn about thinking on you feet and performing without a script. Learn warm ups, tips, and tricks for being off the cuff and ready for anything.

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.

Creating an Attraction for the Festival

A walking tour of several new and improved themed attractions such as the Throne of Swords, Palace Garden and Sherwood Forest/Fairwing Forest by the Scene Designers for the Festival.

Mermaid Story Time

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

Chivalry and the History of the Joust

Join our jousters as they explain the Art of Chivalry and history of jousting.

Fairy Folklore

A deep look into the fairies of olde. A not so sweet and innocent history. Delve into the past of these creatures and learn why village folk were afraid and fascinated by these tiny creatures.

Renaissance Weapons and Armor

Come learn about everything from broadswords to rapers and chain mail to plate armor.

Commedia Dell'arte with I Arroganti

The troupe will help demonstrate behaviors of each mask, demonstrate slapstick, and explain how far and wide commedia's influence is in the world of theater.

All About Madrigals

The Elizabethan Syngers will provide a brief history of the Renaissance madrigal and its place as a landmark genre for the time. Musical examples will be provided.



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Ladies Shopping Day

September 29th, 2017

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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 Artisan Signs

Many 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 5:30pm at the Banner Oak Event Center. Must be present to win.

Social Hour

After your day of shopping is over, stop at the Banner Oak Event Center 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.

Half Hour Giveaways

At the check-in for Ladies Shopping Day receive a raffle ticket to win giveaways every half hour. Check back at Banner Oak to see if you won!

Grand Prize

\$250 Gift Card to the Rosedale Center



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
3:15	Toil and Tumble
4:30	The Danger Committee - Shock And Aaahhhh!
5:30	The Danger Committee - Danger Show

TREETOP STAGE

10:00	SkyVault Theatre: Skirmish of Wit
10:45	Zilch the Tory Steller
12:00	SkyVault Theatre: On the Road to Verona
12:45	Zilch the Tory Steller
2:15	SkyVault Theatre: Skirmish of Wit
3:00	Zilch the Tory Steller
4:30	Zilch the Tory Steller
5:15	SkyVault Theatre: Music & Improv

CROWN STAGE

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

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 Chickens
4:00	Fool's Medicine
4:30	Pizpor

UNDER THE MAYPOLE ★

(formerly Maypole Dance Times)

11:45	Maypole Dancing with Teaching
1:35	Maypole Dancing with Teaching

CARPENTRY STAGE ★

11:30	Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
12:45	Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
2:00	Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
3:15	Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking
4:30	Tuey - Juggling Rope Walking

GYPSY STAGE ★

10:30	Fandazzi Fire Circus
11:30	Fandazzi Fire Circus
2:00	Fandazzi Fire Circus
3:30	Fandazzi Fire Circus

FOLKESTONE WELL

11:30	Washing Well Wenchies
1:00	Washing Well Wenchies
2:30	Washing Well Wenchies
4:00	Washing Well Wenchies

JOUST TRACK ★

11:00	Quintain & Ring
1:00	Full Armored Joust
4:00	Full Armored Joust

SKYVAULT SHOW WAGON ★

1:30	Skirmish of Wit
2:00	Peasant Training
3:00	Peasants Arise

VIKING CAMP ★

10:00	Viking Songs and Sagas
11:00	Viking Weapons Demo by Asfolk
12:00	From Sheep to Shawls, Viking Fiber Demo
1:00	Viking Weapons Demo by Asfolk
2:00	Viking Songs and Sagas
3:00	From Sheep to Shawls, Viking Fiber Demo & Playing Games with Vikings
4:00	Viking Songs and Sagas
5:00	Playing Games with Vikings

IRISH COTTAGE ★

Welcome to Ballina, the Irish Cottagel Come visit the O'Brennan family and friends as we celebrate the harvest festival. Enjoy traditional Irish music, storytelling, and shenanigans at the oldest living history setting within our faire village.

ALL DAY	Music, Stories, and Crafts
11:00	Stories by Roisin
2:00	Stories by Roisin
6:00	Uncle Fergus's Wake

SHERWOOD & FAIRY WING FOREST

Open 10am - 6pm Daily ★

SHERWOOD

ALL DAY	Leather Crafts - Sherwood Forest
12:00 - 12:30	Peasant Training
1:00 - 1:30	Peasant Training
2:00 - 2:30	Peasant Training

FAIRY WING FOREST GLEN

12:30	Stories by Roisin
3:00	Stories by Roisin

MERMAID COVE ★

Open 10am - 6pm Daily

The Captain and her crew have returned from the high seas to bring you creatures of myth and legend - mermaids! Now you can find them in the Festival'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 lovely jewels of the Princesses, play games in the shade of their favorite trees, dress up as a Princess or Knight with fantasy clothing, or listen to stories in the new Fairytale Story Corner.

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.....	The Royal Guard Encampment
6:00.....	King's Gate



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Festival Friday

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

PAVILION STAGE

11:00.....	Quintain and Ring Jousting
11:30.....	Auditioning for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival
12:00.....	History of the Joust and Chivalry
1:00.....	Full Armored Joust

THE BEAR STAGE

10:30.....	Improv 101
11:30.....	Choreographing a Fight
12:00.....	Improv 101

THRONE OF SWORDS TAVERN STAGE

10:30.....	Creating an Attraction for the Festival
11:00.....	Classic Characters

KING'S ARBOR STAGE

10:30.....	200 Years in Music History
11:00.....	Commedia Del Arte with I Arroganti
11:30.....	All About Madrigals

BAD MANOR GREEN

9:30.....	Peasant and Court Dancing Lessons
2:30.....	Peasant and Court Dancing Lessons

QUEEN'S PUB

10:00.....	Leprechaun Pirates
10:30.....	O'Brennan
11:00.....	Kindred

FAIRYWING FOREST GLEN

10:30.....	Fairy Folklore
12:30.....	Stories by Roisin
3:00.....	Stories by Roisin


MERMAID COVE

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

ROYAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

12:00.....	Renaissance Weapons & Armor
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Festival Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroll through the Artisan Shoppes and check out their exclusive deals. | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic The Live Unicorn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a glass of wine at one of the Wine Pubs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Art of Chivalry with our Jousts at noon on the Pavilion Stage. | <input type="checkbox"/> King and Queen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the Magic the Gathering Tournament at 10:00am and 2:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Throne of Swords |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop and see the Mermaids in Mermaid Cove | <input type="checkbox"/> Princess Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance at the Maypole at 11:30am and 1:30pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sherwood Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the children's Knighting Ceremony at 3:30pm on King's Arbor Stage | <input type="checkbox"/> The Vikings Encampment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200 most exciting years in music — at King's Arbor at 10:30am. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cock-A-Doodle Zoo |
-  Tweet a picture of one of our Checklist Activities for a chance to win two tickets to return to the Festival this season. #MNRenaissance • #AskMRF • #MRFPhoto


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Tom Bliese – Scenic Designer
Mariah Lamkin – Costume Designer
Krissey Otto – Cast Manager
Brian Kisch – Senior Stage Manager
Meagan Sogge – Assistant Stage Manager

ROYAL COURT

Emily Cook
Greg Grandprey Kim-berly Grandprey
James Green
Aaron Grono
Steven Hoff
Brigitte Honaker
Matt Ledder
Eric Lee
Rick Lockwood
Heather Maki
William Marth

Margaret Miller
Anne Randolph
Rachel Sterling
Katie Strafaccia
Beth Swanson
Esther Swanson
James Swanson
Sonja Wolf
Celestan Blomhert
Steven Neff

ROYAL GUARD

Greg Marchand
Jon Schiller
Brian Anderson
Matt Potvin
Bobby Milman
Jeremy Butler

Matt Steffens
Paul Davis
James Warnecke
Doug Leonard
Bryce Watchner
Chris Olsen

FAIRYWING FOREST

Heather Fletcher
Michaella Long
Jacob Resler
Amanda Sundaram
Victoria AlNeels
Danyell De La Luna
Emily Dillhunt
Alisha Gapsinski

Carolyn Kelly
Pennyra Moyer
Alexandra Garrison
Megan Sly
Sarah Amidon
Kat Rose-Hawley
Chris Gomez

PRINCESS COURT

Dakota Allen
Kelly Delhaut
Jenn Farmer
Stephanie Hummon
Mairi Johnson
Angie Kinser
Sophia Kujawski
Chloe Michels
Jennifer Michels
Amanda Stone

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Lori Baerg
Quinn Bertelson
Steven Larson
Scott Murray
Matthew Olsen
Tim Teeter
Elizabeth Tracy
Tony Zubia

Barbara Everson
Jike Nohner
MacKenzie Forstner
Zoellen Farmer
Fox Barnett
Luc Ebel
Mark Himmel
Joe Brown

MERMAID COVE

Alyssa Adair
Allie Causin
Kate Durushia
Kathryn Jorgenson
Blayden Langert
Gabriela Leovan
Markyn Ott
Katrin Snider
Imani Vaughn-Jones

THRONE OF SWORDS

KayCee Bucher
Annelise Eckelaert
Bailey Pekar
Tom Ringberg
Aaron Ruder
Max Savage

THE VILLAGE

Bob Alberti
Joel Allard
Matt Alex
Autumn Ament
Dana Baird
Sarah Baker
Eliza Baker
Brynn Berryhill
Michael Bloom
Penne Bowen
Kristi Jo Braaten
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THE DIRECTORS

Royal Court – John Behr
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Princess Court – Hillary Hoffman
Throne of Swords – Katrina Sheldon
Viking Encampment – Anjilla Olsen
Irish Cottage – Deborah Teal
Sherwood Forest – Daved Driscoll
Grande March Parade – Dan Kujawski
Opening Gate Show & Ramparts – Andrea Wilkins

IRISH COTTAGE

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Jennifer Main
Cora Hotchhalter
Christine Nordin

Jeff Nordin
Cameron ChristenWair
Megan Johnson
Bridget Foy
Clare Foy

KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF THE ACORN

Tony Fazio
Mariah Lamkin
John Zach
Hunter Teasley

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Photo Contest w. faire-folk

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

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Friday - Sunday
Oct 13th - Oct 29th, 2017



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