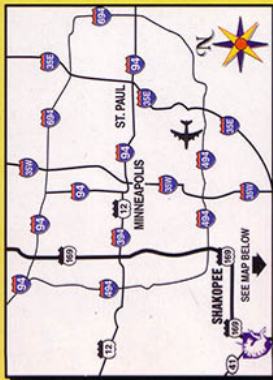


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# Revel in the Wonders



# Renaissance Festival

Weekends and Labor Day

**August 17 - September 29**

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## *New for 2002!*

- ❖ **Challenge** your strength on the New Castle Climbing Wall.
- ❖ **Ride** the Piccolo Pony, the tallest rocking horse you've ever seen!  
*Appearing Labor Day Weekend*
- ❖ **Tempt** your palate at the Royal Wine Tasting.
- ❖ **Witness** the return of Live Combat Chess!



Hundreds of unique artisans sell their handcrafted treasures. Witness demonstrations of traditional skills such as glass blowing, bronze casting, candle making and the creation of armor.

## Daily Special Events!

Seating is limited so reserve your seat today.



### The Feast of Fantasy

Enjoy a delightful seven-course gourmet feast prepared by His Highness' Royal Chef, admission to the Festival, two hours of the Realm's finest entertainment and two exclusive gifts.



### Royal High Tea

Her Royal Majesty cordially invites you for a royal high tea featuring tasty delicacies, a selection of teas and unique entertainment.



### Renaissance Smoker

Savor the elite pleasure of quality cigars, premium ales and a snack buffet, with Prince Philip in a fun, bawdy atmosphere during this royal celebration.

### **NEW!** Royal Wine Tasting

Join Lord Lester and his guests to sample the King's Royal Wine. Savor scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, enjoy live entertainment and practice wine tasting etiquette - truly a *Royal Affair!*



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### Mid East Mirage

August 17 - 18

Revel in the wonders of the captivating and exotic Bedouin culture with the Bedouin Story of the Arabian Horse Show. Tickle your taste buds with a free coffee tasting.



### Irish Heritage Festival

September 7 - 8

Delight in a taste of Ireland with free Guinness tastings, live Irish music, dance and Gaelicath Lessons. Visit the Irish Genealogical Society and partake in the time honored Irish Matchmaking Contest.



### Wine Gala

September 21 - 22

Treat yourself to a vast array of flavors during FREE wine tastings and live music. Enjoy the evening at the Charity Wine Auction to benefit Cystic Fibrosis and jump into the annual Grape Stamp Competition.



### Royal Ale Festival

August 24 - 25

Wet your whistle during FREE beer tastings. Plunge into the merriment of Battle of the Bartenders and the Pub Sing Competition.



### Highland Fling

September 14 - 15

Witness amazing feats of strength during the Heavy Games and the custom of traditional Highland Dancing. Discover the history of the Minner-da Coalition of Scottish Clans. Join us for Sign Language Saturday.

September 27 - 29

Indulge in sweets and sweethearts. Rekindle your romance by renewing your wedding vows. Satisfy your sweettooth with free pie samples, chocolate events and Pie Eating Contests.

### Chocolate & Romance

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### Admission Prices:

At the Gate  
Adults \$16.95  
Children (ages 6-16) \$7.95  
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After August 1,  
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