

2011 Minnesota
**Renaissance
Festival**

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FREE PARKING!

Weekends: August 20 - October 2
Plus Labor Day & Friday September 30
9am - 7pm | Rain or Shine

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Featured Attractions in 2011!



Bear Statue

We're bear-ly able to capture our excitement for the unveiling of the Festival's newest family member, William Shakesbear! The 18 foot bear will be presented to the Renaissance community in a grand



Daily Bird Show

The Raptor Center and their rehabilitated feathered friends will be demonstrating different bird facts daily as well as showing off their majestic beauty! There are nearly 700 different birds at the center and only the best and most beautiful will be able to make it out!

Historic Cooking Demos

Come one, come all and indulge in tastes from the past! Smoking, salting and pickling techniques from days long ago. Demonstrations will be conducted daily at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm.



Daily Pub Crawl

Think you can drink like a true Renaissance patron? Test your tipping point during our pub crawl. Drink out of your commemorative tankard and be sure to cheers to the King!

Photography Classes

The King doth know that his subjects will learn to take fantastic photos with their "magic boxes" at the Festival this year because he has summoned his royal photographers to develop your skills! All skill levels are welcome to attend our classes and learn how to perfect the perfect picture!

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Coronation of the Queen



Come One, Come All! Become part of the magic as the new Queen accepts her crown during a grand coronation with all the royal subjects, including his Majesty, King Henry.

Chateau Vino

Come enjoy the Wine Café, with an exclusive variety of wines from Trinchero Family Estates. Chateau Vino offers wine tasting and pairings along with flights of wine, cheese, grapes, crackers and more.

Knife throwing with the Danger Committee

Check out the throwing booth brought to you by the Danger Committee. The America's Got Talent featured act is giving patrons the opportunity to be dangerous!



Live Armored Jousting

Let the games begin. Jousting held daily at 11:00am, 1:00pm, & 4:00pm! This authentic event is not to be missed. Come early to get your seat!



Bring your Dog

Dogs are welcome at the Festival. Please see our website for Dog rules and the registration form. Pet Gate is staffed by volunteers from Can Do Canines.

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2011 Themed Weekends

Italian Carnivale

- August 20 & 21**
- Bird Show
 - Bocce Ball Tournament
 - Arabian Horse Show
 - Spaghetti Eating Contest
 - Mask Fashion Show



Royal Ale Fest

- August 27 & 28**
- Pet Fest
 - Royal Race - Sunday
 - Free Beer Tastings
 - Twin Cities Disc Dog
 - Beer Demos



Silk Road Discover the Riches

- September 3, 4 & 5**
- Longhorn Competition
 - Belly Dance Lessons and Performances
 - Belly Dance Competition
 - Middle Eastern Music

Highland Fling!

- September 10 & 11**
- World Highland Games & MN Highland Games
 - Scottish Vendors
 - Free Beer Tastings
 - Kilt Competition
 - Sign Language Saturday

Wine, Chocolate and Romance

- September 17 & 18**
- Wine and Chocolate Festival
 - Charity Auction
 - Free Wine Tastings
 - Free Vow Renewals
 - Chocolate Pie Eating Contest
 - Grape Stomp



High Seas Adventure

- September 24 & 25**
- Backyard BBQ Competition
 - BBQ Vendors
 - Homebrew Competition
 - Pirate Games



Festival Friday

September 30th
School Day: Bring your class, school group or home school students out to experience the festival.

Shamrocks and Shenanigans

- October 1 & 2**
- Harvest Market
 - Irish Vendors
 - Irish Dancers & Music
 - Free Guinness Beer Tastings
 - Kilt Competition



For more information:



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The Royal Photo Contest

The King loves to hear from his royal subjects! His majesty doth know that your Magic Boxes capture the spirit of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. He is offering rewards for the finest pictures returned to his court for judging!

Email Entries to: mrfgraphics@gmail.com

For more information visit:

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Royal Daily Events



Feast of Fantasy

Your ticket includes ONE ADULT ADMISSION to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival AND two hours of entertainment, a six course meal and two unique gifts!
11:00 am, 2:00 pm & 4:45 pm Daily
\$60.00 per person



Queen's Tea

Her Majesty invites one and all to a Royal High Tea featuring tasty delicacies, a selection of teas and unique entertainment.
4:00 pm Daily - \$15.00

Renaissance Smoker

Enjoy a sampling of ales, fine cigars and delicious hors d'oeuvres while being regaled with songs and stories!
5:30 pm Daily - \$20.00

Royal Wine Tasting

Enjoy a selection of wine and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment.
2:00 pm Daily - \$22.00



Call now to make your reservation!

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Front Gate Show – Daily at 8:30 am
 Costume Contest – Daily at 9:00 am
 Parade – Daily at 11:30 am

Jousting – Daily at 11:00 am
 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Entertainment!

2011's Brilliant Entertainers!

Tortuga Twins
 Johnny Phoenix
 Arthur Greenleaf Holmes
 Puke & Snot
 Br. Paul Party – Magician
 The Danger Committee
 Moonie
 Pizpor
 Langer's Ball
 Briar
 Fawn – Keeper of Stories
 4 Pints Shy
 DeCantus
 Bedlam
 The Siche
 O'Brennan
 Vagabond
 Brother Seamus
 Shenanigans'
 Court Revelers
 Franko – Master Hypnotist
 Zlich the Tory Steller

2 Children Left Behind
 Royal Scottish Dance
 Sheep Herding
 Tuey – Juggling &
 Ropewalker
 Mighty Hindeburgs
 Allen-a-Dale
 Skullduggery
 Black Velvet Band
 Laughing Hearts
 The Robin Hood & Little
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 MN Traditional Morris
 Dancers
 The Dregs
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 The Wacky Chickens

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50 Must - Try Foods in 2011!

Turkey Leg

Soup in a Breadbowl

Roasted Corn

Pizza by the Slice

Popovers

Gyro Sandwich

Bratwurst

Caramel Apples

Spinach Pie

BBQ Pork Sandwich

Stuffed Popovers

Candied Nuts

Apple Dumpling

Mini Caramel Rolls

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Beef Jerky

Royal Shish Kabob

Aligator on a Stick **(NEW!)**

Cheese Curds

Cheese Cake

Scotch Eggs

Sausage & Pepperoni Panzerotti

Fresh Salads

Cupcakes

Walleye on a Stick **(NEW!)**

Beef on Weck Sandwich

Sweet Potato Fries

Cream Puffs

Ice Cream Sundae

BBQ 1/4 Chicken Meal **(NEW!)**

Potato Skins

Open Faced Meatloaf Sandwich

Curry Chicken **(NEW!)**

Onion Rings

Pork Chop on a Stick

Chicken on a Stick

Fried Pickle

Nacho Gracioso

Fish & Chips

Yogurt Parfait

Homestyle Mac & Cheese

Chicken Ala Queen

Funnel Cake **(NEW!)**

Foot Long Hot Dog **(NEW!)**

Baked Potato **(NEW!)**

Pale Ale Malt

Chili Burger **(NEW!)**

Fry Bread

Shepard's Pie

Teriyaki Chicken Croissant

Soup in a Bread Bowl

Baked Potato

Sweet Potato Fries

Bratwurst

Roasted Corn on the Cob

Chicken Curry

BBQ Pork Sandwich

Apple Pie ala Mode

Alligator on a Stick

Open-Face Meatloaf Sandwich

TICKETS!

Gate Admission Tickets

Adult Admission	\$20.95
Child Admission (5-12)	\$11.95
Senior Admission (62+)	\$18.95
Adult Season Pass.....	\$79.95
Child Season Pass (5-12).....	\$42.95

Advance Admission Tickets

Adult Admission	\$17.95
Child Admission (5-12)	\$9.50

(Children under 4 get in free)

FREE PARKING!

Advance Tickets Available at
(online and at participating locations after August 8th)

REWARDS

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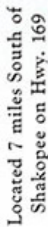
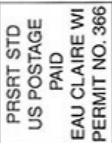
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