

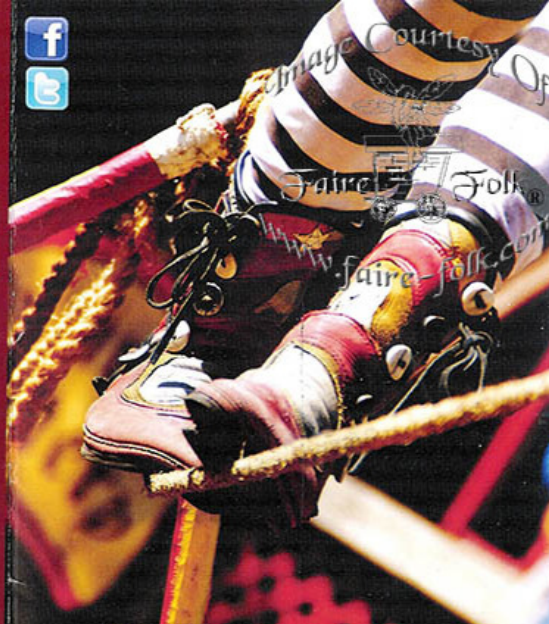
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Discount tickets available at:

Located 7 miles South of
Shakopee on Hwy. 169



2013 Minnesota Renaissance Festival

New in 2013!

Fairy Wing Forest • Bawdy Beer Show
Live Mermaid • Mead Social



7 Themed Weekends • Live Armored Jousting
16 Stages of Live Entertainment
250 Artisan Booths for Endless Shopping

Open Weekends August 17th - September 29th
Plus Labor Day & Festival Friday, September 27th
9am to 7pm • Rain or Shine • FREE Parking!
(952) 445-7361 • renaissancefest.com

Located 7 miles South of Shakopee off of Highway 169!

Featured Attractions

Cupcake Battle

September 14 & 15

Whip up your tastiest & most creative Renaissance-themed cupcakes! You could win great prizes and the title Cupcakes in the Realm!



Fairy Wing Forest

Venture into the garden that has been transformed & filled with fairies, pixies & magical creatures that now call the forest home. As you travel the path, you will be transported to a world filled with wonder, whimsy & magic.

50 Free Family Activities

Enjoy a treasure hunt around the Festival, visit exotic animals at Como Cottage, have lunch with the Princess Court and much more! Plan a fun-filled day at the Festival your family will remember for years to come!



Fairy House Competition

August 31 - September 2

All patrons are invited to create their own fairy house & share it with us at the Festival to win prizes! Fairy Vendors will be nearby offering fairy houses & wings, garden ornaments & items to enhance your fairy garden or house.

Knight's Challenge Obstacle Course

Only a true knight will be able to conquer this event. An obstacle course with a series of challenges aimed to test your speed and endurance.



Live Mermaid

No longer only known to lost sailors, visitors to the Festival can now see mermaids up close! Watch as they dive, twirl, and swim majestically through the water. If you're lucky, they may share a piece of their magic with you!

Magic the Gathering Tournament

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2 • Festival Friday, Fri. Sept. 27
Compete against fellow gamers in the Magic the Gathering Tournament hosted by Dreamers Games. Each participant receives three booster packs, free Festival Admission and the top finishers will receive prizes from Dreamers Game and the Festival.

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Theme Weekends

Wine, Chocolate & Romance

September 14 & 15

- Chocolate Festival
- New! Cupcake Battle
- Free Vow Renewals
- Free Wine Tastings
- Charity Auction



Italian Carnival

August 17th & 18th

- Longbow Competition
- Arabian Horse Show
- Bocce Ball Tournament
- Bird Show
- Spaghetti Eating Contest
- Blood Drive
- Artisan Appreciation Weekend



Royal Ale Fest

August 24 & 25

- 7th Annual Pet Fest
- Wiener Dog Races
- Homebrew Competition
- Free Beer Tastings
- Motorcycle Weekend
- Artisan Appreciation Weekend
- K9 Demos



Silk Road

Discover the Riches

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2

- Fairy Festival
- Fairy House Competition
- Belly Dance Competition, Performances & Lessons
- Middle Eastern Music
- Artisan Appreciation Weekend
- Magic the Gathering Tournament (Labor Day)



Highland Fling

September 7 & 8

- World Highland Games & MN Highland Games
- Free Cider Tastings
- Scottish Village Vendors
- Highland Dancers
- Sign Language Saturday
- Free Woodchuck Tastings



Oktoberfest

September 21 & 22

- Bavarian Village & Music
- Hammerschlagen
- Keg Toss & Bier Pong
- Beard Competition
- Free Beer Tastings



Festival Friday

September 27

- School Day: Bring your class, school group or home-schooled students out to experience the Festival.
- Ladies Shopping Day
- College Discount Day
- Senior Day
- Magic the Gathering Tournament



Shamrocks & Shamrocks

September 28 & 29

- BBQ Competition & Festival
- Irish Village
- Irish Dancers & Music
- Free Beer Tastings
- Kilt Competition



ROYAL DAILY EVENTS

Renaissance Romance

Enjoy a private one hour rendezvous in a unique garden with your loved one. Package includes two admission tickets, a private server, a bouquet of flowers, a light match & musical entertainment.

BAWDY BEER SHOW
(Formerly the Renaissance Smoker)

Enjoy a sampling of ales and delicious hors d'oeuvres while being regaled with song and stories!

New! Mead Social

Taste various flavors of honey mead while mingling with entertainers and friends. Three mead flights. **Daily at 4:00pm - \$25.00 per person**

ROYAL WINE TASTING

Enjoy a selection of wine and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment.

PUB CRAWL

Enjoy a guided tour to three pubs at the festival with three beers and a free Renaissance Festival mug!

FEAST OF FANTASY

Held daily at Red Manor, the Feast of Fantasy is a 2 hour show that includes select entertainment acts, a six course meal, two unique gifts, and an experience you will never forget!

Reservations Required
www.renaissancefest.com or 952.43.7501 for more information!

Royal Photo Contest

The King loves to hear from his royal subjects! His majesty doth know that your Mage Boxer capture the spirit of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in your finest pictures returned to his court for judging!

1st Place Prize is a Camera Package valued at more than \$1,000!

For entry submission information visit our website at renaissancefest.com/photocontest



Endless Shopping

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is jam-packed with over 235 artisan booths filled with exclusive hand-made wares for endless shopping and fun!

New Artists in 2013

- Garden Grotto (Sculpture)
- Glazed! (Pottery)
- Her Majesty's Royal Hatter (Apparel)
- Imaginarium (Toys)
- King's Palette Face Painting (Face & Body Painting)
- Opinesque Soaps (Plants, Perfumes & Potpourri)
- Oakshire Audities (Sculpture)
- Queen's Ink (Jewelry & Ornaments)

Artisan Categories

- Apparel • Astrology • Glass • Jewelry • Leather
- Metalsmith • Paint • Musical Instruments
- Garden & Ornamental • Costumes • Etbibles
- Pottery • Sculpture • Woodwork • Fabrics
- Candles • Paper • Hair Braiding • Weaving
- Perfume • Potpourri • Toys • Prints

Wallhangings and more!

Watch our artisans at work doing demonstrations of glassblowing, leatherworking, papermaking, pewter casting, pottery throwing, wax carving, weaving, woodturning, and much more!

Promotions

Artisan Appreciation Weekends

The first three weekends of the Festival (August 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, September 1 & 2) our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppes and get rewarded! Spend \$250 total at any artisan booth and receive one free admission ticket to return on any of the remaining weekends!

Ladies Shopping Day

Grab your friends and join us for a day of shopping and wine for only \$30! The discount ticket includes admission, free glass of wine, gift bag, and the opportunity to receive discounts from select artisans all day!

New for 2013! Artisan Coupon Book

The Artisan coupon book holds several coupons with over \$200 in savings for \$1.00! Print your Festival Artisan Coupon book in advance for free at www.renaissancefest.com or purchase your free coupon book on site from any concessions shop for only \$1.00!

Visit our website at www.renaissancefest.com for a full list of our Artisans!



Live Entertainment

Our entertainments are a blend of nationally recognized stage acts, remarkably fun street performers and a host of wandering village folk, making us the most unique and interactive performing venue in all the country.

Stage Acts

- Tortuga Twins • Johnny Phoenix
- Arthur Greenleaf Holmes • Puke & Snoot
- The Danger Committee • Pizzor
- Washing Well Wenches • Moonie
- Validation Tennis • Alice the Cook
- Zlich the Tey Steller
- Fandazzi Fire Circus • The Wacky Chickens
- The Magic of Will Bradshaw
- Caravan Belly Dance • Jacks of All Trades
- MN Traditional Morris Dancers

Street Acts

- Fawna - Keeper of Stories • Vodka Family
- Twig the Fairy • 2 Children Left Behind
- Alena • Dale • 1 Aurogant Commedia
- Royal Scottish Dance • Sheep Herding
- Tuey - Juggling & Ropewalker
- Cale the Juggler • Robin Hood & Little John
- Rat Catcher • Pro's & Con's

Musical Groups

- Langer's Ball • Briar • 4 Pints Shy
- DeCantus • Bedlam • Vagabond
- Drunk in Mulligan • Shenanigans
- Court Revelers • The Dregs • Battlelegs
- Elizabethan Syngers • Wandering Folk
- Hardtack Jack • Too Broke Blokes
- Bards at Large • Four Leaf Clover
- The Naughty Bowdy Brigade • O' Brennan

For more information on our Entertainment visit our website at www.renaissancefest.com

50 Rustic Try Foods!



- Alligator on a Stick
- Barbarian Beef Burger
- BBQ Rib Tips
- Beef Stroganoff
- Bourbon Chicken Wings
- Bratwurst



- Breaded Chicken on a Stick
- Candied Almonds
- Caprese Salad on a Stick
- Carmel Cream Puffs
- Cheesecake Chimis
- Chicken Ala Queen



- Chicken Broccoli Alfredo
- Chocolate Covered Strawberries
- Crispy Onion Rings
- Deep Fried Stuffed Olives
- French Crepes
- Fried Pickle Spears



- Fry Bread Taco
- Fried Pickle Spears
- Frosted Cinnamon Rolls
- Funnel Cakes
- Gourmet Cupcakes
- Greek Gyro Sandwich



- Grilled Pork Chop on a Stick
- Hearty Baked Potato
- Honey Baklava
- Italian Cheese Sticks
- Italian Gelato
- Italian Soda

- Juicy Shrimp Kabobs
- King Henry's Nut Rolls
- Mexican Burritos
- Philly Steak Sandwich
- Roasted Corn
- Roasted Turkey Legs

- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
- Scotch Egg
- Sea Worthy Fish & Chips
- Shepard's Pie Boule
- Soup in a Bread Bowl
- Spanish Fajitas

- Spinach Pie
- Stuffed Popovers
- Summer Harvest Pizza
- Tempura Green Beans
- Teriyaki Chicken Croissant
- Thai Chicken Salad

- Turtle Ice Cream Sundae
- Vegetarian Pies
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Tickets!

Gate Admission Tickets

- Adult Admission \$21.95
- Child Admission (5-12) \$12.95
- Senior Admission (62+) \$19.95
- Adult Season Pass \$84.95
- Child Season Pass (5-12) \$46.95

Advance Admission Tickets

- Adult Admission \$18.95
- Child Admission (5-12) \$10.50
- (Children under 4 get in FREE)

FREE PARKING!

Advance Tickets Available at:
(Online and at participating locations after August 5th)



Discount Coupons Available at:



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