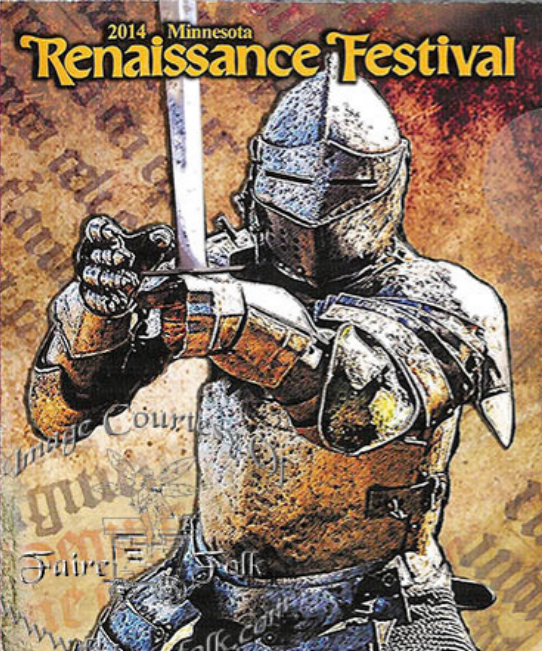


2014 Minnesota
Renaissance Festival



NEW IN 2014!

Throne of Swords • Minnesota Craft Brew Pub
Kid's Craft Corner • Viking Encampment
Fairytale Princess Party
Shakespeare's 450th Birthday Celebration



7 Themed Weekends • Live Armored Jousting
16 Stages of Live Entertainment
250 Artisan Booths for Endless Shopping
Food Fit for a King • Mermaids, Fairies & more!

FREE PARKING!

Open Weekends August 16 - Sept. 28 • Plus Labor Day &
Festival Friday, Sept. 26 • 9am to 7pm • Rain or Shine
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Located 7 miles South of Shakopee off of Highway 169!



Featured Attractions

2013 Photo Contest Winning Photo by Shawn Orton

Throne of Swords

Are you the one true king? Take a seat on the Throne of Swords to claim your destiny or meet your untimely doom.

New! Minnesota Craft Brew Pub

Raise your beer stein in celebration of a new showcased selection of distinctive, locally brewed craft beer now available at the Festival.

New! Kid's Craft Corner

Enjoy arts and crafts time with your kids in the all new craft area at the Festival. Crafts include Pirate Hat Making, Fairy Wand Making, Coloring Contest & more!

New! Viking's Encampment

Explore the rich Scandinavian history of the Vikings. Learn about their lives through sagas from your favorite characters and experience weapons demos to let out your inner Viking!

Knight's Challenge Obstacle Course

Only a true knight will be able to conquer this series of challenges. Compete against fellow knights in training to see if you can complete the course.

New! Bloomers & Tights 5K Race

August 24th at 10:00am

Join Queen Elizabeth and her Royal Court on this run/walk through the Festival grounds and woodlands and don't forget to wear your best bloomers or tights.

Shakespeare's 450th Birthday Celebration

Celebrate the most famous playwright in history! Join us for competitions, interactive performances & your favorite Shakespeare characters roaming through the streets.

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 Festival. He is offering rewards for the finest photos returned to his court for judging!

1st Place prize is valued at more than \$500!

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





Theme Weekends

Highland Fling

August 16 & 17

- World Amateur Highland Championship
- Minnesota Highland Games
- Scottish Village Vendors
- Highland Dancers
- Keg Toss
- Kilt Competition



Buccaneer Beer Fest

August 23 & 24

- Free Schell's Beer Tastings
- Longbow Tournament
- Tattoo Competition
- Bean Bag Tournament
- New! Bloomers & Tights 5K (Sun.)
- Pirate Activities



Silk Road: Discover the Riches

August 30, 31 & September 1

- Belly Dance Competition
- Fairy Festival
- Fairy House Competition
- Belly Dance Lessons & Performances
- Military Discount Weekend



Passport to Adventure & Pet Festival

September 6 & 7

- New! International Bazaar
- 3rd Annual Wiener Dog Races
- New! Flyball Demos & Lessons
- Bocce Ball Tournament
- Carlie Farmer

Wine, Chocolate & Romance

September 13 & 14

- Chocolate Festival
- Free Sutter Home Wine Tasting
- 2nd Annual Cupcake Battle
- Charity Auction
- Sign Language Saturday



Oktoberfest

September 20 & 21

- New! Dachshund Races
- Bavarian Village
- German Dancers & Music
- Hammerschlagen
- Bier Pong & Keg Toss
- Free Schell's Beer Tastings



Festival Friday

September 26

- Education Day
- Ladies' Shopping Day
- Magic the Gathering Tournament
- College Discount Day
- Discount Admission & Group Rates



Shamrocks & Shenanigans

September 27 & 28

- New! Shakespeare Competition
- Free Guinness Beer Tastings
- Irish Village
- Irish Dancers & Music
- Backyard BBQ Competition



Daily Royal Events

New! Pig N' Swig

Daily at 2:30pm • \$20 per person
Indulge in two of your favorite things! Sample 4 beer & bacon pairings, while socializing with friends & entertainment.

New! Swirl, Sip & Stroll

Daily at 4:45pm • \$20 per person
Savor a selection of wine and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres while enjoying lively entertainment as you stroll through the Festival.

New! Fairytale Princess Party

Daily at 12:00pm • \$10 per child
Mingle with the Princess Court while enjoying a light snack, crafts & entertainment with a photo ops. at the end. Recommended Ages 5-12.

PUB CRAWL

Daily at 12:30pm & 3:30pm • \$25 per person
Experience a guided tour to three pubs, includes three beers and a festive mug!

BAWDY BEER SHOW

Daily at 5:30pm • \$20
Enjoy a sampling of ale and delicious food discoveries while being regaled with adult song and stories!

Mud Social

Daily at 4:00pm • \$20 per person
Taste various flavors of honey mead while mingling with entertainers and friends.

Royal Wine Tasting

Daily at 1:30pm • \$20 per person
This daily selection of delectable wines, beer, discoveries and entertainment form a sensory and savory experience.

Renaissance Romance

Daily at 11:00am & 3:00pm • \$70 per couple
Take joy in a private one hour romance in a luncheonette with your loved one while sipping wine & snuggling in a light snack.

Feast of Fantasy

Daily at 11:00am, 2:00pm & 4:00pm • \$80 per person
Join us for a Fantasy Feast of Fantasy. A 3-course meal that includes select entertainment acts, a six course meal, two unique gifts and an unforgettable experience.

Endless Shopping

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is jam-packed with over 250 artisan booths filled with exclusive hand-made wares for endless shopping and fun!

New Artisans in 2014

Faeward Inn • Apparel
Twisted Spiders • Jewelry
Issms • Jewelry & Prints
Bos's Head Leather • Leather
Davinci Scientifics • Leather
Weeny Cottages • Ornamental
Thistle & Gunn: Printmaking • Printmaking
KC Pottery • Pottery
Pathfinder Bird Whistles • Wood
Whirlwind Co. • Wood

Artisan Categories

Apparel • Astrology • Candles • Caricatures • Edibles • Fabrics
Garden & Ornamental • Glass • Hair Braiding • Jewelry • Leather
Meatballs • Musical Instruments • Paint • Paper • Perfume
Poupour • Pottery • Prints • Sculpture • Toys • Woodwork
Weaving • Wallhangings & more!
Watch our artisans at work doing demonstrations of
glassblowing, leatherworking, papermaking, pewter casting,
pottery throwing, wax carving, weaving, woodworking, and
much more!

Promotions

Artisan Appreciation Weekends

The first three weekends of the Festival (August 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
& September 1) our patrons will be able to support their
favorite Shoppes and get rewarded! Spend \$250 total at any
artisan booths and receive one free admission ticket to return on any
of the remaining weekend!

Ladies Shopping Day • September 26th

Grab your friends and join in for a day of shopping and wine for only
\$20! The discount ticket includes admission, free glass of wine, gift bag,
and the opportunity to receive discounts from select artisans all day!

New! Christmas in September

Get your holiday shopping done at the Renaissance Festival this year!
Select from gifts under \$25 and \$50 or by categories including gifts for
him, for her, for kids or for pets.

Pick up your Merchant Coupon Book at any
souvenir booth for only \$1!

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



16 Stages
of 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 & interactive
performing venue in all the country.

Stage Acts

Arthur Greenleaf Holmes • Black Ides Belly Dance
Fandazzi Fire Circus • Johnny Phoenix
MN Traditional Morris Dancers
Puke & Snot • The Danger Committee
The Magic of Will Bradshaw
The Wacky Chickens • Tortuga Twins
Vilification Tennis • Washing Well Wenchens
Zlich the Torsy Steller

Street Acts & Attractions

Allen-a-Dale • Gale the Juggler
Fawna - Keeper of Stories • Fairy Forest
Games & Rides • I Arrogant Commedia • Jugglers
Mermaids • Musician • Rat Catcher
Robin Hood & Little John • Royal Scottish Dance
Sheep Herding • Throne of Swords
Tucy • Juggling & Ropewalker
Twig the Fairy & more!

Musical Groups

4 Pints Shy • Battlegale • Bards at Large • Bedlam
Briar • Court Revelers • DeCantus
Drunk in Mullard • Elizabethan Syngers
Four Leaf Clover • Hardack Jack • Kindred
Langer's Ball • O' Brennen • Shenanigans
The Donigans • The Dregs
The Naughty Bawdy Brigade • Too Broke Bloses
Vagabond • Wandering Folk

For more information on our Entertainment
visit our website at RenaissanceFest.com

50 Must Try Foods!



Alligator Sausage on a Stick

Artisan Ice Cream

Bacon & Pineapple Bowl

BBQ Pulled Pork Cone

BLT Dog

Bourbon Chicken Wings

Bratwurst

Breaded Chicken on a Stick

Buffalo Cheese Nuggets

Buffalo Turkey Jerky

Candied Almonds

Caramel Apple Kettle Corn

Cheesy Smash Potato

Chicken Ala Queen

Chicken Broccoli Alfredo

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Crispy Onion Rings

Fajita Salad

Fiery Braised Ribs

Florentine Ice

Fresh Fried Pork Rinds

Fresh Hot Popovers

Fried Pickle Spears

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Frozen Watermelon

Gelato

Ghost Pepper Burger

Greek Gyro Sandwich

Grilled Pork Chop on a Stick

King Henry's Nut Rolls

Margherita Pizza

Mozzarella & Prosciutto Skewers

Philly Steak Sandwich

Picnic on a Stick

Prime Rib Sandwich

Roasted Corn

Roasted Turkey Legs

Sausage on a Stick

Scotch Eggs

Scrumptious Cupcakes

Sea Worthy Fish & Chips

Shepard's Pie Boule

Soup in a Bread Bowl

Spanish Fajitas

Spicy Sausage Pasta

Sweet Marian's Cookies

Tempura Green Beans

Teriyaki Chicken Croissant

Towering Strawberry Shortcake

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Tickets!

Gate Admission Tickets

Adult Admission \$22.95
Child Admission (5-12) \$13.95
Senior Admission (62+) \$20.95
Adult Season Pass \$89.95
Child Season Pass (5-12) \$50.95

Advance Admission Tickets

Adult Admission \$19.95
Child Admission (5-12) \$11.50
(Children under 4 get in FREE)

FREE PARKING!

Advance Tickets Available at:
(Online and at participating locations after August 4th)



Discount Coupons Available at:



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