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Site Hours for show

Outer Gates:  
Fri, Sat, Sun Locked  
@10:30pm

-Exceptions-

Back Gate:  
7am-2pm Monday with  
security guard on duty

Inner Gate:  
A and B open 7am-  
10:30pm. C only open  
7am-midnight

Drive-in Gates:  
6:30am-8am and



## Special Weekend Events

**Belly Dancing**—performed by the Guild of Oriental Dance and Cassandra Shore on the Pavilion Stage daily at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, and 4:30. They will also be giving lessons.

**Arabian Horse Shows**—there will be two performances daily in the New Market Race Track at 11:30 and 3:00.

*A sincere thanks to all the entertainers who participated in the pre-season parades and promotional events. These events are essential to promote the festival and we couldn't have done it without you!*



## The 3rd Annual Peasant Olympics...

Participate in the 3rd annual Peasant Olympic Games. The games will kick off with the opening ceremony Saturday Sept. 7 & 8. We would love to see everyone involved in the games. Watch for more information in next week's Privy Councilor regarding games, times and location of events. Put together a team of 4-6 peasants and register your team with Jodi in the office. If anyone has suggestions in regards to games they would like to have in the Olympics, feel free to contact Jodi.

## Entertainers,

### We Want You!

We need your talent, enthusiasm and hilarity to promote the MN festival to the fullest. Here is a list of upcoming events that you can get involved in:

• **Wednesday, August 21\***

Applebee's "Bar Promo" 6-8 p.m. on  
Lake Street

• **Thursday, August 22\*\***

Pauly's 6-8

For more information, compensation details and to get involved, call Stacy in the office! There will be more events to join in on—we'll keep you updated.

Also, if you're interested in doing radio interviews, contact Kelsey in the office.

## Complimentary Tickets:

(for participating in promotions)

If you haven't picked up your complimentary tickets and/or food books for participating in secondary events, you can pick them up **Will Call**. Call after cast call on Saturday or Sunday. After August 18th, all complimentary tickets will be placed in Will Call. To make other arrangements to pick up your tickets, call Stacy in the office. **THANKS!!!!!!**



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## Emergency Procedures:

*In the event of a life-threatening situation...*

1. Call 911 from a pay phone. No coin needed.
2. Wait at the phone for the police to arrive.
3. Contact Safety Services. During evenings, BLT & Campground have radios that can contact Safety Services. If there is a problem during the show, contact the folks in the red and yellow costumes.

Dave & Barb from Fire & Safety are returning to service all Fire Extinguishers. The truck will be located behind 500 soup starting 8/17. They will be available throughout the entire festival to help with all emergencies. Fire Extinguishers will be for sale. Any questions call (608) 586-5510.

## Anniversaries to Honor

Each year the Festival honors participants who are celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of continuous involvement and dedication to the Festival. You could have started in one area and then moved through several others. Forms will be available at B Gate and the Info Booth, only the first and second weekend. Completed forms must be submitted to Crystal Davis at B Gate or Erin Kasper at the Entertainment office. No forms will be accepted after Sunday August 25. And remember, the years of participation must be consecutive.



## The Renaissance Collection

Informally known as "The GAP," makes its home in Folkstone. The Renaissance Collection represents exceptional work of Festival artists in all media. In recent years, purchases have been made primarily from Masters in the Masters Program. The Collection is a historical view of Festival crafts. It is well worth a visit and a chance to meet David Bryce, Curator of the Collection.

## Campground News

Jac Martins, Campground Director  
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-12 and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-12 and 5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Labor Day

7-8 a.m. and 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Phone number at site (952) 445-2753 ext. 122

Stop by during office hours to pick up your mail, UPS or to take care of any other campground business.

## Attention!!

Participants are **NOT** allowed to camp in the parking lot, unless otherwise approved by County officials or Mid-America Festivals management. Scott County mandated that all camping near the site, unless approved, is strictly prohibited! All vehicles and tents violating this ordinance will be towed or removed at their owners expense. There are **NO** exceptions to this rule and warnings will not be issued.



## A Welcome from Castle Kitchens

To all those returning to us and you first season "rookies." We already have a crew on board and are looking forward to really getting to know all of you. We are excited about the Festival and upcoming season. We are still looking for enthusiastic peasants to help serve some of our tasty wares. If you know someone who is at least 14 years old, wants to have fun, and get paid for it, with some great bonuses, come see Eraily Backlund with CKC Personnel Department or call (952) 496-9232.



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## Hall of Masters

The *Hall of Masters*, near the Big Bear, is the place to display the best example of your wares. Each crafts person is scheduled to exhibit in the Hall twice during the season. However, if you have an item particularly suited to the weekend theme on any of the first 6 weekends, it's welcome. Alicia Wold, Mistress of the Hall, will accept pieces and mount the display. Patrons often see an item in the Hall and will make a special visit to the artist's shop as a result. No sales are conducted from the Hall display; Hall staff will gladly exchange it for another. The location of each shop represented in the current Hall display is noted on a large site map. You can drop off your items on Sat. mornings beginning at 7:30 a.m. Don't forget to fill out a registration card and pick up the item after 7:00 p.m. on the last day of the weekend.



## News from the Craft World

Due to changes within the Craft Program, an increasing concern has been communication and quality within the program. Some of you have stated a willingness to be more involved. We have taken you up on that and will be initiating a new Craft Liaison program. The site has been divided into small areas, each to be headed by a volunteer Craft Liaison person. They will visit the shops in their area, and serve as gathering points for all types of information. A separate memo giving full particulars will be sent to all crafts people on opening day. Safety Services will be delivering mail to you on Saturday morning, as they did last year. Your input and cooperation are essential and will be greatly appreciated. We hope added features of this program will be an opportunity for craftspeople to become more familiar with each other's work, and the fostering of a new sense of "neighborliness."

Lois Hendries, Craft Administrator, will headquarter at Gate B. Messages can be left there for her, or given to your Craft Liaison, who will see that she gets them.

## NEW THIS YEAR!

### The Climbing Wall and Royal Wine Tasting

New to the festival grounds, Sir Climb A Lot's Royal Tower is located next to the Mud Stage. Also new is the Royal Wine Tasting which is held daily at 2:00 p.m. in the wedding tent. The wine tasting cost is \$20.00 per person. Your ticket includes: fresh fruit, a variety of cheeses, and warm bread, live entertainment and wine tasting etiquette. Stop by and check out the new attractions!



### Plus our Old Favorites...

**Royal High Tea**—Join the Queen and her ladies in waiting for a spot of tea and light lunch. Held daily at 4:00 p.m.

**Renaissance Smoker**—The King host beverages, entertainment and fine cigars. Held daily at 5:30 p.m.

### NEW! Entertainment Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday office hours will be from:  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.  
in Bad Manor.

### Costume Shop Hours:

Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

### Sing Ye Heart Out!

Come one, come all to the First Annual Pub Slag Competition! We are looking for entertainers to participate in this event held August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The objective is to involve patrons in the pub singing competition, which is more fun in nature. Hosting this event will be Mistress David as the MC. If anyone is interested, please contact Stacy at the office.

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## Stop in

### The Chaska Community Center:

All Festival employees who have a photo ID will be able to use the center for the same rate as a Chaska resident. The center is equipped with a workout area, pool, basketball, volleyball, daycare, skating rink, and full-service locker rooms. Call (952) 448-5633 for information & times. Take a break from the routine and check out what they have to offer.

### Best Breakfast In The Realm!!

Best Breakfast in the realm will be returning to Bad Manor, show days from 7-8 a.m. The price is \$3. We hope that you will all join us in the realm to start your festival day off right.

### FYI

Water is available in the following areas:

Bakery Stage, Front Gate, King's Arbor, Tree Top, Crown, Robin Hood, Witchwood, and the Pavilion.



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**Enjoy the Mid-East Mirage!**  
**Have a Great Weekend.**