

# Privy Councilor

## Italian Carnival

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2002 MINNESOTA  
**Renaissance  
Festival**

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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 Events

#### Garlic Cooking Demonstrations

Brother Paul will create amazing garlic recipes in his demonstrations at 2:30 in the Pavilion.

#### Garlic Seminars

At 11:30 in the Pavilion, Joel Girardin, the garlic farmer, will be giving seminars on Minnesota garlic and what varieties grow best in the cold climate.

#### Spaghetti Eating Competition

The childrens Spaghetti eating competition takes place at 12:30. The adult competition is at 3:30. Both are in the Pavilion.

### 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 at Will Call. To make other arrangements to pick up your tickets, call Stacy in the office. THANKS AGAIN!!!!

### Parking Notes

Do not park in the first 3 rows outside B Gate. Overnight and early parking in this area can get your vehicle towed. This area is reserved for Busses, RV's and Campers belonging to our Patrons and consequently parking space gets very tight if parking restrictions are not heeded. If you are staying in the campground please move your vehicle near C Gate/ Campground for overnight hours. If you need a parking pass, stop in at B Gate.

### It's Almost Here!

#### 3rd Annual Peasant Olympics

The 3rd Annual Peasant Olympics will be held next weekend. We will begin the games on Saturday September 7th with the opening gate ceremony at 9:30, followed by the obstacle course at 11:30, and Synchronized Land Swimming at 2:30, concluding with scores and highlights at 4:30. Sundays events include Hobbyhorse Equestrian at 11:30, Renaissance track & field at 3:30, and finishing with scores and highlights at 4:30 p.m. We would love to see everyone involved in the games. Put together a team of 4-6 peasants and register your team with Jodi in the office.



### Trail of Terror

Trail of Terror is just around the corner. This year's show will run October 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, & 31st. 7-11pm on Thursdays and Fridays and 1-11pm on Saturday and Sunday.

We are looking for entertainers to join our Halloween show and to perform even more patrons. If you are interested, contact Jodi for more information.

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## The Musings of a Campground Director

Fidget, the Killer Kitten from Hell!

About 12 years ago, a young lady stayed near Arthur's Knoll, in the campground and brought her small black and white kitten, Fidget. During the day, she would leave Fidget leashed to her tent.

One day a woman (who later claimed to be deathly afraid of cats), came along and decided to play with Fidget. She dangled a piece of ribbon in front of the kitten and it bit her.

I have been around kittens all my life and have received many a playful bites and typically they are not a big deal.


The lady went off screaming to first aid, demanding that we call animal control and have Fidget quarantined and tested for rabies.

Animal control came out and saw Fidget's rabies certificate. They rolled their eyes, and said they would come back in 10 days if Fidget showed any unusual signs. They never came back out.

That is the story of Fidget, the killer kitten from hell. The moral of the story, "If you are afraid of kittens, do not play with them."

## Come on over

Remember, these special event groups love the Festival and love you. Whenever you see an event going on in the Wedding Tent or BLT tent, please stop in and do you entertainment thang!

 Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. there is a wedding reception being held at Bad Manor. They prefer a private party so please respect their wishes and do not disrupt their party. Last weekend's went great. Thanks to all of those who helped!

## Entertainment Office Hours

Saturday 10-12 / Sunday 9-10 / Monday 9-10

Or by appointment

## Shoutouts!

### Congratulations

To Curtis & Loretta (the Haymarket Minstrels) for being voted Best Acoustic Performer of 2002 by City Pages!

### A BIG Huzzah and Thanks

To Wilsome, Captain Marlow and Drunk & Disorderly for their help with the Battle of the Bartenders (even though you all encouraged soaking the "lovely assistants!")  
Thanks again! The Marketing Girls

### A special shout out

To all my peeps who made my corporate events rock: Dan Hasselius and "protégés", Drunk & Disorderly, Luis Rosa, Scott Nacke and Gustavus Vasa. Thank you so much for helping when I needed you! Heather (a.k.a. Wedding and Party Goddess)

## Gems

*David Nordrum, Eric Breece, Wayne Grimmer & Eric Nelson* - Setting up a MIME Field in front of Bad Manor (nasty business those exploding mimes).  
*Jeff Schiltgen & Ken Steiers* - claiming all the audience seating at the Arbor as French Territory  
*Butch Roy* - The puppet assault of Mush  
*Lolly Foy* - Queen Margaret hawking I Arroganti's show by slapping Bruce Dehkes with a slapstick.  
*Eric Breece, Eric Nelson & Wayne Grimmer* - starting a huge game of Red Rover with the audience and Peter Johnson for refereeing it.  
*Sarah Bell* - in the high body puppet stalking a 14 year old boy around the site (much to his embarrassment and the delight of his siblings).

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## Announcing...

### The 11th Annual

**Lord High Sheriff Balloon Fencing Tournament**  
Labor Day Weekend At the Fencing Booth  
Presented by the University of Minnesota Fencing Club

The Squires' event will be hosted on Saturday, August 31, 2002. This event is for novice balloon fencers. Close of Registration is August 31st at 6:00 p.m.

The Knights' event will be hosted on Sunday, September 1st, 2002. This event is for more experienced balloon fencers. Any fencer who has won this event twice is excluded from further competitions. The first place award is a competition-quality saber. Close of Registration is September 1st at 6:00 p.m.



All potential competitors are invited to visit the Fencing Booth. If you would like to register for the event, please see Melissa Iverson or Beth Dibble at the Fencing Booth. Entry Fee is \$3.00 per event. Minimum age is 16.

Festival employees from ALL areas of participation are invited to compete. We also encourage everyone come watch the fun!

### News from the Hall of Masters

A huge thank you to everyone who exhibited last weekend!! It was one of our best displays ever! You may have heard that we have an addition to the Hall...and while a cash machine is not our first choice Renaissance craft ware, it does put us on the map. The number of visitors in the Hall has increased and now we are able to send them your way with money in their hands. On display this week: Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wall hangings; Plants, Perfume & Potpourri. Be sure to stop in and see the work of your fellow artists and remember the Hall is open on Sunday mornings at 8:00 for your viewing convenience. Thanks, Alicia Wold

### Hall of Masters

The Hall of Masters, near the Big Bear, is the place to display the best example of your wares. Each craftsperson is scheduled to exhibit in the Hall twice during the season.

#### Exhibit Schedule

**Aug. 31-Sept. 2** - Astrology, Candles, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Print & Wall hangings, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri

**Sept. 7-8** - Apparel, Caricatures & Portraits, Fiber, Leather, Metals, Musical Instruments and Sculpture

**Sept. 14-15** - Calligraphy & Paper, Furniture, Ornamental, Potters, Toys, and Wood

**Sept. 23-24** - Astrology, Candles, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Print & Wall hangings, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri

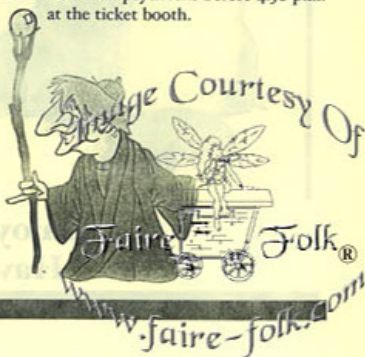
### Masters Program

The Masters Program continues to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to recognize and reward excellent work. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. The Hall of Masters is reserved for use by the Masters Program on the last weekend of the season.

**Sept. 27-29** - Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program.

### Paychecks!!!

Everyone must cash their paychecks before 4:30 p.m. at the ticket booth.



## Stop in

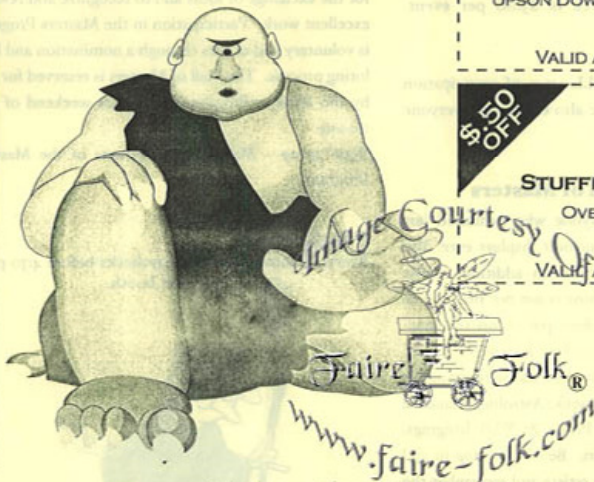
### The Chaska Community Center:

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 is at 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..

**Word Origin**-- *Breakfast*, literally from the phrase to "break one's fast." the fast being the time between supper and the morning meal in medieval times.



\$1.50 OFF

### TURKEY COMMERCIAL

FOLKSTONE WELLY

VALID AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2

\$1.50 OFF

### DRAGON BITES

UPSON DOWNS

VALID AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2

\$1.50 OFF

### CHICKEN AND CHIPS

UPSON DOWNS/ SHEPARD'S GREEN

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### STUFFED CROISSANTS

OVEN HILL MARKET

VALID AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2

Enjoy the Italian Carnival!  
Have a Great Weekend.