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Mid America Festivals

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Costume Shop ext. 102

First Aid/Safety

Services ext. 101

Site Hours for Show

Outer Gates

Fri, Sat and Sun locked

@ 10:30 pm

-Exceptions-

Back Gate:

7am-2pm Monday with  
security guard on duty

Inner Gate:

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

7am-midnight

Drive-in Gates:

6:30 am- 8am

## Irish Heritage Festival ~ August 28-29

### Volunteers Needed For Free Beer Tastings Provided By Guinness and Bass!

Guinness and Bass will host a free beer tasting at the Special Events Pavillion. Times are at 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30. Seating is limited and begins 15 minutes prior, everyone is required to have a valid ID.

### Matchmaking Contest

If you've come to our village without a partner, you'll want to be at the Special Events Pavillion at 3:30 to participate in our Irish Matchmaking Contest.

### Sing or Jig For Your Supper

Come to the Pavillion at 5:00 to sing or jig for a free supper.

### Minneapolis St. Patrick's Day Association

Stop by and receive information at their booth located near the BLT Tent.

### Ghillivents

Hot Potato Toss Contest at 11:00 am located at the Shepard's Green in front of the Irish Cottage. Come play with Ghillidoo, you will have fun and learn a thing or two!

### Gaeltacht Minnesota

Come and visit the Gaeltacht Minnesota Language Tent located next to the Pavillion. This organization will be providing, "Scoil vois clai" or mini classes of the Irish Language. Gaelic. Also come listen to Irish Storytelling at 10 am at the Pavillion.

### St. Paul Irish Dancers

Kick up your heels as the St. Paul Irish Dancers perform for you daily at the Special Events Pavillion. Performances are held at 11:30 am & 1:30 pm.

### Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt maps are available at the Front Gate and at the Children's Realm. Children who find all five treasure stations will be rewarded when the King entitles them official Knights of the Realm. The Knighting Ceremony takes place daily at 3:30. Meet near the information Booth at 3:15 to participate.

### Volunteers Needed For Bar Promotions. Earn comp tickets, food books and a free drink or two!

Fri. Aug. 27. Scoreboard in Minnetonka from 8-9 pm. Claddaugh's in Maple Grove from 6-8 pm.

Monday, Aug. 30. Dubliner in St. Paul from 9-11 pm.

Wed. Sept. 1. Buffalo Wild Wings in Champlin from 8-10 pm.

Thurs. Sept. 2. Povlitzkis Spring Lake Park from 8-9 pm.

Wed. Sept. 8. Tanner's Woodfire Grill Coon Rapids from 7-8 pm.

Thurs. Sept. 9. CC Club 6-8 pm. Bulldog 8:30-10:30 pm. in Mpls.

Fri. Sept. 10. Champs in Burnsville. 8-9 pm.

Wed. Sept. 15. O'Donovan's from 9-11 pm.

Thurs. Sept. 16. Chumly's in Waconia. 8-9 pm.

Fri. Sept. 17. Pauly's in Chaska. 7-9 pm.

Wed. Sept. 22. Grizzly's in Apple Valley. 8-9 pm.

Call the Marketing office if you are available. [REDACTED]



## Entertainers please stop by and visit these Events!

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
	<b><u>Festival Day</u></b>				
<b>3rd Wknd</b>	Williams/Miller Wedding & Reception	8/27	Fri.	6pm-12am	King's Arbor/BM & Wedding Tent
	Molnar/Smrcina Wedding	8/28	Sat.	9am-9:30am	King's Arbor/FOF
	Collins Wedding & Reception	8/28	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Labatt Sponsor Party	8/28	Sat.	2pm-4pm	Wedding Tent
	Susan Broman Family Party	8/29	Sun.	12-2pm	Party Tent
	Guiness Sponsor Party	8/29	Sun.	1pm-3pm	Wedding Tent
<b>4th Wknd</b>	Borresch Vow Renewal	9/4	Sat.	4PM-4:30PM	Chapel Garden/ FOF
	Kuhl-Hinz Vow Renewal	9/5	Sun.	11AM-1:30AM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Masters Dinner	9/5	Sun.	8pm	Bad Manor
<b>5th Wknd</b>	Colley/Davis Wedding	9/10	Fri.	4pm-12am	King's Arbor & Bad Manor
	Lexis-Nexis Company Party	9/11	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Wedding Tent
	Wilhelm Vow Renewal	9/11	Sat.	1pm-1:30pm	Chapel Garden
	Hallett Financial Company Party	9/11	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Queen's Tea Side
	Marvin Windows & Doors Co. Party	9/11	Sat.	12-2pm	Party Tent
	Catalina Marketing Company Party	9/11	Sat.	4-6pm	Wedding Tent
	Jones/Somnis and				
	Mejia/Schlosser Wedding and Reception	9/12	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Gauer/Zander Wedding & Reception	9/12	Sun.	2:30pm-4:30pm	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Willow Group Company Party	9/12	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Party Tent
	Burton B-Day Party	9/12	Sun.	11:30-1:30pm	Tea Side of Tent
<b>6th Wknd</b>	Peterson/Pitt Rehearsal	9/17	Fri.	3PM-5PM	Chapel Garden
	Ames Wedding	9/18	Sat.	10AM-11AM	Chapel Garden/Queen's Tea
	Peterson/Pitt Wedding & Reception	9/18	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Payne-Lynch Company Party	9/18	Sat.	12PM-2PM	BLT Tent
	Otto/Graves Wedding & Reception	9/18	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	McLain/Todd Wedding	9/19	Sun.	10:30am-11am	Chapel Garden
	Herrera Vow Renewal	9/19	Sun.	11:30AM	Chapel Garden
	Sather/ Stackhouse Wedding & Recep.	9/19	Sun.	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Canandaigua Sponsor Party	9/19	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Wedding Tent
<b>7th Wknd</b>	Kiel/Peterson Groom's Dinner	9/23	Thurs.	7:30PM-10:30PM	Bad Manor
	MERSC Party	9/24	Fri	2PM-4PM	Bad Manor
	Deville/Watson Wedding & Reception	9/25	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Delory/Stiles Wedding & Reception	9/25	Sat.	2PM-4PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Cherne Industries Co. Party	9/25	Sat.	12-2pm	Party Tent
	Knappenburger Reception	9/25	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Booked
	Johnson/Nielson Wedding	9/25	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Tentative
	Participant Party	9/25	Sat.	7pm-12am	Festival
	Pabst Sponsor Party	9/26	Sun.	3pm-5pm	Marketing
	Hysitron Company Party	9/26	Sun.	12-2pm	Tentative
	Wells Fargo Company Party	9/26	Sun.	2-4pm	Tentative


  
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## People Are Dead Today

By: Carr Hagerman

How many times have we stood around with other performers or crafters and, looking out at the wandering throngs of patrons, said "these people are dead today." We are of course referring to the mysterious notion that our patrons seem to be on some kind of mass wavelength, where some days they're an "awesome crowd", and others "dead".

It's a paradox for anyone to figure out. Most of us have some kind of Farmers Almanac explanation for a crowd that isn't buying or laughing, or why they seem to be dead. Oh, we have ideas on this; the temp is too hot or cold, the State Fair is running, the Olympics are on TV, football, price of gas, not enough advertising, too many crafters, not enough entertainers, or some other strange explanation.

After listening to these excuses over the years, I've come to the same conclusion that many others have, there is no reasonable explanation for what motivates or de-motivates our patrons. The simple truth is crowds are fickle, on a perfect day, with perfect weather, they don't buy anything, on a wet crap mud soaked colder than a witch's tit day, they're buying. Who really knows?

Last weekend was such an example; we had two beautiful days (okay, Sunday was a little hot and thick) and large and seemingly happy crowds. In an unscientific poll (which means asking a few crafters and entertainers) most said the crowd was dead, dull, poor, sleepy, and waste of time. As I sat and talked with a couple of crafters about how crappy their affairs were this weekend, another one walked up and said, "Man, I've had a really good day!" Which seemed to bum the others out. Entertainers weren't much better; most thought the crowd was dazed and dull.

This is a problem. After all, if we can't generate energy with our patrons we are left to generate our own energy, which ends up leaving us exhausted and bored. So where do we go when it seems were performing or selling to the walking dead?

Look to each other. If we can generate good energy between ourselves, by supporting each other, this goodwill may infect our audience. If it doesn't, at the very least we've found the energy source in our friends and partners that might help fuel our creative adventures and keep our approach fresh and interesting.

We'll never really know what it is that operates inside large groups that make them all seem like they're on the same dull drug. Perhaps the best we can do is control our response to these things and make it a goal to connect with each other when it seems our patrons aren't very interesting. The natural energy we share between us is an important component of this show. No matter how things are going, whether the crowd is hot or cold, generating the good vibe between us makes this place better for all.



NEW CRAFT SHOPKEEPERS - 2004



SHOP/SHOP NAME

MEDIA CRAFTSPERSON

- #401/Ye Old Basket House Ornamental  
Tommy & Doneta Dudley
- #450/Elandah Leather Leather  
Erik Kask
- #415/Whimsey Winks\* Sculpture  
Jennifer Busse
- #602-603/The New World Crafts Wood  
Allen Linnen
- #727/Seventh Sojourn Soaps Plants, Perfumes & Potpourri  
Bryan Penney
- #825-826/Will-O-Wisp Candles Candles  
Jeff Schilgen
- #842-843/Somewhere in Tyme Ornamental  
Thomas & Donnie Gordon

\*Additions to existing shops

CRAFTERS RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL - 2004

Sandy Barry ,M'Lord & Tailors - Costumes - Shop #125

CRAFTERS ON SABBATICAL - 2004

Cheryl Lynn Ingberg-Cheryl Lynn Designs-Shop 727  
Barbara Mundschau-Lady Artisan-P-21

CRAFTERS NOT RETURNING - 2004

- #450 Rebecca Harvey Tickle the Dragon  
#639 Laurel Krause Feather Art  
#722-723 Nancy Chein Erickson Chein Erickson Designs  
#825-826 Merv Miller Garden Glass Art  
#842-843 Karen Debnam Ye Olde Doll Chest

Returning Crafters, New Location

- From Shop # 602- 603 to Shop # 722-723:  
Carolyn Stinson Garden of Luminaria
- From Shop # 206 to Shop #340  
Vernon Peterson Naughty Dragon Candles
- From P-16 to Shop #639  
Judy Hunters Hunters Imagination Unlimited

Reminder

The Masters Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be around this Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, to confirm your reservations as well as to deliver the ballot sheet. All ballot sheets and nominations should be turned in at the Dinner or at B-Gate on Monday.

If you aren't aware of the Hall of Master's exhibit schedule, I have plenty available at B-Gate or they can be found at the Hall itself.

Passes- If you need to make changes to your pass list, do so before Thursday am. You may call and leave the changes on my voice mail or email them to

There hasn't been much rain this year, so it is imperative you water your plants and flowers to keep them looking beautiful. If you haven't cleaned out last years garden or planted this years, then do so. We would like to see more flowers, banners and color in or on your booths.

I can be found most mornings at B-Gate around 8 am. If you need to speak with me, the helpful girls at the counter know how to get a hold of me. I love talking and getting to know all of you. Please feel free to contact me with any comments, concerns or complaints.

It has come to my attention that clean up has become a problem. Please keep your area behind your booth clean. Also, on the last day of show, do not pile your garbage in front of your booth. There will be a clean up fee instilled if it has to be picked up. Use any of the dumpsters located around the site for your garbage.

Thank you for your continued efforts!

*Crystal Davis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us at  
King of the Log  
for our annual  
After hours Tournament!!



**Battle with workers from throughout the Realm for the King of the Log title.**

**Join us for fun, friendship, libations and food**

September 11 at 7:30 PM  
**Sign-up at the Log by 7:30**



**Friends of Bill W.**

Let's get Together!  
Monday Nights at 7:30 pm at the  
Special Events Pavillion  
Open Meeting  
Stop by booth # 402 for details or  
call Daunte at [REDACTED]

**Rook's Cabriolet  
Retirement Party!**

Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 at  
the BLT Tent

