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## Mid America Festivals

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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

## Royal Ale Festival ~ Sept 11-12

### Pabst Beer Tasting

Tap into the spirit with free beer tasting at the Special Events pavilion at 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; a valid ID is required.

### Pub Singing Competition

Come one, come all to the Third Annual Pub Sing Competition. Raise your mugs high and sing your favorite songs while cutting up a rug at this wild event held at Mac's Pub at 5:30 pm.

### Sign Language Saturday

Saturday has been named Sign Language Saturday with some of the Realm's finest shows being signed for the deaf and hearing impaired. The stage schedule indicates which shows have interpreters; a listing can also be picked up at the Information booth.

### A Special Thank You!

Thank You Bob and Magic for helping the Site Crew on Monday with the many mudpits on site! We greatly appreciate your kindness!

-Site Crew



### Children's Costume Contest

Lads and Lassies can compete in a Renaissance Costume Contest at 11:00 at the Pavilion. After the competition, the children will be invited to participate in the Grande Marche parade at 2:00 pm.

### Ghillievents

Bring your best face for the Making Faces Contest located at the Children's Realm Stage at 1:30. Come play with Ghillidoo, you'll have fun and learn a thing or two!

### Wench Press

See valiant men test their strength, stamina and courage in the time honored competition of wench pressing at 11:30 am at the Special Events Pavilion.

### Reminders!

Friday, September 24 C-Gate will only be open until 10:30 am.

Phantom feast tickets are currently on sale! Space is limited and reservations are required. If you are interested please call [REDACTED]

Grim and Gimp (Shop 104) is for sale this year. If you are interested please speak to Gayle.



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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
5th Wknd	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
6th Wknd	Burton B-Day Party	9/12	Sun.	11:30-1:30pm	Tea Side of Tent
	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	Wedding Tent extra
	Otto/Graves Wedding & Reception	9/18	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Flower Show	9/18	Sat.	All Day	Party 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
7th Wknd	Canandaigua Sponsor Party	9/19	Sun.	11AM-1PM	Wedding Tent
	Flower Show	9/19	Sun.	All Day	Party Tent
	Kiel/Peterson Groom's Dinner	9/23	Thurs.	7:00PM-10:00PM	Bad Manor
	National Arbitration Forum	9/24	Fri.	1pm-3pm	Wedding Tent
	MERSC Party	9/24	Fri.	1PM-3PM	Bad Manor
	Deville/Watson Wedding & Reception	9/25	Sat.	11AM-1PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
	Delory/Stites 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	Queen's Tea Side
	Johnson/Nielson Wedding	9/25	Sat.	5PM-7PM	Chapel Garden/Wedding Tent
Participant Party	9/25	Sat.	7pm-12am	Bad Manor/Wedding Tent	
Murray Wedding & Reception	9/26	Sun.	11am-1pm	Chapel Garden/Queen's Tea	
Hysitron Company Party	9/26	Sun.	12-2pm	Wedding Tent	
Pabst Sponsor Party	9/26	Sun.	3pm-5pm	Wedding Tent	
Wells Fargo Company Party	9/26	Sun.	2-4pm	Party Tent	

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**Not So Broken**  
By: Carr Hagerman



It's not hard to find something wrong with this place. One need only walk around the site and a list of "concerns" emerges

- Not enough street entertainment! Where are they?
- Expensive, poor quality food
- Run down buildings
- Joust area looks lousy
- Manufactured goods replacing art!
- No wood chips
- White tents

This is just a short list of things I heard about just last weekend. It never ends. There is a thread of a conversation that has been going on for years, and it always comes back to the "good old days" when things were better, when everything was fresh and new, when there was so much more entertainment, and the food was cheap and good, there weren't white tents, and every booth sold original, hand crafted goods.

Most of this conversation comes from some of us who have been here for a long time. The longer some of us have been here, the more we seem to be inclined to comparison and a sense of disappointment, and how the past is always brighter.

The perfect antidote for the clash of how it used to be with how it really is, is to find someone that has just started here, be it crafter or entertainer. Most of them are completely captivated by the place and have fallen in love with it. Many of these rookies share one common complaint. It's not the old buildings or carnival food, they don't mention prices, white tents, or a joust arena that is sub-par. It's the attitude of the veterans that is most run down. One young performer (new this year) said, "I've had to distance myself from some of the veterans because they just bitch about EVERYTHING!" I guess its human nature for some to gripe, it's just kind of sad.

I'm not subscribing to some Pollyanna complex, where everything is perfect and lovely and nothing needs attention, I'm not blind to the obvious. But this festival lives and dies on the currency of our attitudes. I can burn energy resisting how it is, or I can find a way to be involved that generates positive energy, while celebrating what is still good and plenty.

Many of us want to work for change, to find innovative and creative solutions to our problems, and to cultivate something better. In the meantime, there is much good here, good people, good food, and good friends, and that is just as real as that which is broken.

Embrace what we have, work to repair what we don't, and keep your eye on the one and only thing that has never given up on any of us, our audience.

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### Notes From The Entertainment Department

Greetings! My name is David Pippo and it has been my privilege to work for this company in the Entertainment Department. And I would like to thank this cast for your support, encouragement, and most of all, for some really creative and memory making street work. We are past the halfway point and soon our show will come to a close. But not before the awards. And the nominees are.....

The Cracked Cup Award, for best Rookie: Jason Braddock, Susie Kaster, Janessa Meddaugh, and the Road Construction Girls.

The Late Bloomer Award, for most improved Veteran: Nate Favilla, Steven J. Wilson, Theresa Dorsey, and John Behr.

The Bottomless Hat, for best stage, street or music act: Reve Du Faun, the Molly Hares, Deane Laseter, Gordy Boudreau, the Wacky Chickens, and Ten Seconds of Harmony.

A special awards evening will be Saturday, Sept. 25 at 8 pm at the Pavillion. Gary Parker will present the Unicorn Awards, an award for outstanding individuals with a minimum of ten years with this show. Carr Hagerman will present the Lee Walker Award for lifetime achievement with the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

This weekend's Production Office hours are 3-5, both days. Sunday, Sept. 12 is another payday. Checks not picked up on Sunday will be mailed out on Monday.

I have Trail of Terror applications and am in need of entertainers for Hayride and Maze. You may pick those up in the Production Office as well. Dates for this show are Oct. 14-17, 21-24, and 28-31. Again, I want to thank all of you for what you do in this show. It takes each and everyone of us to come together for seven weekends in the fall and make memories. And a special thank you to Kae Caston for capturing these moments on film for us.

If you need anything, call me at [redacted] stop by the MRF office in Shakopee, or drop me an email at [redacted]

Have a great rest of the run and see you in the streets!



## 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. You can drop off your items on Saturday mornings beginning at 7:30am. Don't forget to fill out a registration card and pick up the item after 7:00 pm on the last day of the weekend.

### Exhibit Schedule

**Sept. 11-12** Calligraphy & Paper; Furniture; Ornamental; Potters; Toys; Wood

**Sept. 18-19** Astrology; Candles; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings; Photography, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri; 2004 Nominees to the Masters Program

**Sept. 24-25-26** Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program

## 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. New Masters and Artisans for the year 2003 were nominated last fall and elected this year. We are proud to present them to you.

### MASTERS:

Reva Myers, Shop #106; Lynette Power, Shop #126; Gene Coon, Shop #215-216; Dante Fraboni, Shop #402; Nelson Brown, Shop #412; Charles Knutson, Shop #363-637; Ginger Baird, Shop #719

### ARTISANS:

Carol Sanvik, Shop #410; Nikki Nielsen, Shop #446; Amy Fill, Shop #P-36

New Masters and Artisans will be honored at the Knighting Ceremony on September 18<sup>th</sup>. All Masters and Artisans will display in the Hall of Masters on the last weekend of the season.

## Announcements



The Master's Dinner was a welcomed time for me to get to know more about you and your views on the Minnesota Renaissance Festival's craft program. A big thanks to all that attended and shared your thoughts and views.

I want to say thank you to Callie Spilane, P-45 who stepped into the Liaison role in her area. If you are unaware of whom your liaison is, please see Crystal at B-Gate.

Last weekend we saw an abundance of puddles and mud around the site. Due to the fact that there were large tracks and divots from drivers on the site, we are choosing to close the gates to unnecessary traffic on rain days. Hopefully this will avoid the problem in the future.

I have posted a bulletin board at B-Gate for messages. Please use this to your advantage.

The Shakopee Fire Marshall has informed us that all fire extinguishers must be mounted in each booth. Basically, this means that they can no longer be stored on the floor. In addition, all booths and peddlers must have a fire extinguisher.

### Service Awards

On Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring those who have been with the Festival for 10, 15, 20, 25 & 30 years. Please join us in celebrating them & their commitment to the Festival. The Knighting ceremony Master's and Artisans will also be held on that day. Both ceremonies will take place on King's Arbor stage beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Service Awards Award list is located on the back page. If there are any changes or additions, please see Laura at B-Gate by Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. After this date, no changes or additions will be accepted. Thank You!

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## Years of Service

The Festival has historically honored those who have completed 10,15,20, 25, and 30 consecutive years participation in the Festival. If you can, attend the Knighting Ceremony at the King's Arbor on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. New Artisans and Masters of the Craft Program will be presented and knighted at the end of the Ceremony.

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### Crafts:

Sunny Pouliot  
# 229  
Shirley Cook  
# 518  
James Cook  
# 518  
Jon Anderson  
# 229  
Jere Huffman  
# 211-212  
Holly Jacobson  
# 404-405  
Mike Poisson  
# 140-142  
Curtis Burrell Jr.  
# 627  
Kate Huffman  
# 211- 212  
Craig Edwards  
# 117-119

### Entertainment:

Terry Foy

### Food

### Independent:

Rita Schol  
Greg Schol

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### Crafts:

Doug Hicks  
# 220  
Jeff Mathews  
# 232  
Ami Tockman  
Swerdlick  
# P-30  
Ranaga Fabiarz  
# 738  
Kimberly Groves  
# 335  
Ken Patzoldt  
# 209-210  
Jo B. Manbeck  
# 209-210  
Ginger Hammel  
# 439  
Norman Greene  
# 232

### Entertainment:

Tim Dennis  
Jac Martins  
Mark Pilon  
Jay William Koelsch  
Don Lemmerman  
Gary Schulte

### Informational

### Booth:

Joyce Geving  
Dan Horsfall  
Kathy Horsfall  
Dick Turk

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### Crafts:

Charles Town  
# 146  
Karen Petrangelo  
# P- 39  
Linda Frankenstein  
# P-23  
LaJeanne Runnels  
# P-22  
Lorraine Owings  
# P- 06  
Toni Barnhart  
# 421  
Sandy Barry  
# 125  
Hannah Herzog  
# 332  
Bill MacRae  
# 112  
John Rupkey  
# P-38

### Entertainment:

Diana Steben  
Anjila Koziel  
Eric Knight  
Tim Wick

### Staff:

Barb Brekke

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### Crafts:

Trish Doss # 631  
Carol Sanvik # 410  
Richard Braun #735-736  
Jean Braun #735-736  
Nancy Christensen #P-14  
Louise Sandwick #844  
Doug Sanders #717  
Jim Jorgenson #P-07  
Jim Vojacek #447  
Lynette Power #126  
Craig Johnson #146-148  
Kathy Dopita #152-153  
Vern Peterson #340  
Jeff Doss #631  
Joan Gray #344-345  
Sue Vojacek #447  
Diane Koi-Thompson #504  
Mark Matzke #127

### Entertainment:

Mary Rohe  
David Dubois  
James Green  
Luis Rosa  
Stan Bookout  
Trevor Hartman  
**Games:**  
Greg Bolton  
Patti Constant

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### Crafts:

Carolyn Stinson  
# 722-723  
Kirsten Kastelle  
# 201, P-03  
Bonnie Grittner  
# 152-153  
Charles Knutson  
# 636-637  
Mary Lofgren  
# P- 23  
Ruth Zulkosky  
# 717  
Joseph Zulkosky  
# 717  
Jim Miller  
# 424  
Judee Miller  
# 424  
Beth Knutson  
# 636-637  
David Stanelle  
# P- 13  
Dixie Lee Brunet  
# P-51  
James Johnson  
# 125  
Sandie Russell  
# 653

### Entertainment:

Barbara Friebe  
Dee Johnson  
Melissa Johnson  
Patrick Baker  
Randy Everson  
Jennifer Jo Peck  
**Games:**  
Ananda Wold

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