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# Privy Councilor

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## Highland Fling!

### Mid-America Festivals

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Safety Services: Ext. 101

### Site Hours For Show

Security on duty  
6pm Friday thru  
2am Monday

First Aid Office  
8am - 8pm

Outer Gates:  
Fri, Sat and Sun locked  
@ 10:30 PM

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

Inner Gates:  
A and B Gate open  
7am - 10:30pm

Check In Gate Times  
B Gate 6:30am - 8:00pm  
C Gate 6:30am - 1:00pm

Drive-In Gates:  
6:30 am to 8:00 am

### World Amateur Highland Heavy Games Championship

Cheer on competitors from around the world as they compete in this year's Highland Games will be located in the Special Events Field.

### Highland Dance Exhibition

Kick up your heels and dance along with the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association during daily exhibitions at the Pavilion Stage. Performances will be held at 1:30pm and 3:30pm!

### The Scottish Village

Celebrate Highland Fling with over 20 vendors from across the area! Learn about Scottish organizations such as the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish clans, The Celtic Croft and more! The Village will also include food vendors with traditional Scottish food. The entrance to the village is located behind the King's Dungeon.

### Schell's Beer Tasting

Join in a traditional Scottish tradition with **FREE** Schell's and Grain Belt Beer Tastings on the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm.

### Kilt Competition

Come and enjoy a different competition! Based on the traditional dress of Scotland, this event will be on the Special Events Field Stage at 1:00pm.

### Throw Knives with the Danger Commit-

tee: Check out the new Knife Throwing Booth, brought to you by the Danger Committee. Located next to the Bakery Stage.

**Chateau Vino:** Come enjoy this new wine Café with an exclusive variety of wines from Trinchero Family Estates. Chateau Vino offers Flights of wine and cheese, grapes, crackers and more. Located next to the Water Wheel, look for the Grape Vines!

### Special Events Field Schedule

- 10:00 22lb Stone of Strength
- 10:45 16lb Stone of Strength
- 11:30 56lb Weight Throw
- 12:15 28lb Weight Throw
- 1:00 Kilt Competition
- 2:00 Caber Toss
- 3:00 Heavy Hammer Throw
- 3:45 Light Hammer Throw
- 4:30 56lb Weight for Height
- 5:00 Awards Ceremony

### Safety Services Phone Number

(952) 445-2351.

### PHOTO ID SCHEDULE

We are taking Photo ID's Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at B-Gate from 10am-2pm. Please make sure that everyone who is associated with your booth, troop, game, food, etc. is on your respective lists. If they are not on list, they will still be able to have their picture taken, but it will not be printed until it gets verified. Speak with your department head about your list if there is a question.



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### Greetings from the Marketing Department

Welcome back to a new and exciting year with lots of changes! The marketing department would like to thank everyone for the hard work they've contributed to this year's Renaissance Festival! We've had many successful promotional events, spreading the word about our Festival season.

#### Attention Crafters:

If you are a crafter and would like to get involved with some of the marketing opportunities we are offering, please email [marketing@renaissancefest.com](mailto:marketing@renaissancefest.com) for more information!

**Welcome Newby's!!** Taylor - Graphic Designer  
Leah, Alyssa and Casey - Marketing Interns

### Help Wanted

We would like some people to write some Historical Trivia Questions (and answers) for Children. These will be used in our educational packets sent out to schools to promote Festival Friday.

Please send your Trivia Questions to  
[Marketing@renaissancefest.com](mailto:Marketing@renaissancefest.com)

### PETS

Pets that will be on the festival grounds, in a booth or the campground need to be registered with your department head, and have an application on file. You will need to have a "Pet ID" for your dog, which you will have to carry with you.

Please fill out the pet application and give a copy of your pet's shot records, the \$10 fee and a small photo of your pet to your department head. For those of you that already have a "Pet ID" you still need to fill out an application and bring your current shot records along with the \$10 fee to get your card punched. Scott County wants us to keep track of this information in case of animal bites and it is also MAF policy.

### Dance Around the World! (Friday nights in 2010)

**When:** Friday evenings, 7:30, on an ongoing, drop-in basis

Begins September 10, 2010, but you can begin after Festival is over—or later in the year—continues through April.

**Cost:** \$7 at the door (\$5 if you are a Tapestry member or a student)

**Where:** Tapestry Folkdance Center 3748 Minnehaha Avenue South Minneapolis

**More Info:** [www.tapestryfolkdance.org](http://www.tapestryfolkdance.org) 612-722-2914

### ANNIVERSARIES TO HONOR

Each year the Festival honors participants who are celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 & 40 years of continuous involvement and dedication to the Festival. You could have started in one area and then moved through several others. Forms are available in the back of the Privy Councilor, Information Booth, or at B-Gate on the first and second weekends. Completed forms should be submitted to B-Gate personnel. **NO forms will be accepted after Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.** This is firm, as we need ample time to produce certificates and order gifts. Also, do not assume we "know" you have been here for that long. If we don't receive the completed form, we don't know. And it will be another 5 years before you get your next award. So to recap, **NO FORM - NO AWARD**. Remember, the years of participation must be consecutive.

### Renaissance Festival Sunday After Parties



### EXTENDED HAPPY HOUR

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2 for 1 Beer, Rails & Wine

- Live Music (No Cover)
- Smoking Patio
- Food Specials

HWY 169/Canterbury Road  
Shakopee, MN

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## 2010 Parking Rules

## General Info:

- Everyone must put their parking pass in their windshield on the drivers side
- All Participant parking will be located in the "Pit"
- Everyone with Green and Red parking passes will be affected
- Special passes will be given to people with medical conditions or special circumstances (distributed by your Department head)
- Participants not following the rules will be towed at the owner's expense.

## How this will Work:

- All Participants will be required to enter the grounds through HWY 41. This will now be a Participant Entrance only.
- Badges will be check at the entrance of Hwy 41
- There will be a parking attendant and security guard at the entrance down to the pit. These people will be checking your parking pass and will guide you in the correct direction.
- Those participants with Green On-site driving passes will be allowed to drop off whatever they need to on site, but then will be directed to the Pit to park.
- Once you are parked in the pit, there will be shuttle buses that run to C-gate, B-gate and First Aid.
- These busses will run from 7am - 10pm during the days we are open.
- All Participant parking will be located in the pit, Participants can not park in the main lot or in a specialized parking lot without prior approval. We will tow your vehicle!

*Please be nice and friendly with the Parking attendants and the Security Staff, they did not make these rules, they are just enforcing them...*



## Royal Wedding

Sunday, September 5th  
 1pm - Crown Stage  
 3:30 Toast - Arbor Stage  
 5:30 - Public Reception

Rehearsal - Friday, September 3rd  
 at 6:30

### Fire Extinguishers

J.N. Johnson service will once again be out to recharge, repair and replace fire extinguishers. Please look for him near C-Gate on Saturday, August 28th from 7am-Noon. The cost for services is as follows: He will accept only cash or checks and it must be paid at the time of service

Annual Fire Extinguisher certificates	\$5.00	Recharge, 5, 6 and 10 yr Maintenance	\$20.00
Hydrostatic Testing	\$45.00	New 5lb Unit	\$45.00

## Anniversary Service Awards

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival Service Awards will honor all those participants who have been involved with the Festival for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 & 40 years. Please fill out the following participation form to be eligible. The years must be consecutive. (Please be as detailed and accurate as possible.)

The completed form can be returned to B-Gate, Information Booth or the Entertainment office.

No forms will be accepted after Sunday, August 29th, 2010 - NO exceptions!

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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