



Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Road

Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone:

Fax:

Shop:

Site:

First Aid:

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:
7am - 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

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Fair Folk
Royal Ale Fest

3rd Annual BBQ Competition & Vendors
Come to the Special Events Field to see BBQ crews from around the region compete for the title of the best BBQ in the Realm! While the competitors are hard at work, visit the BBQ vendors nearby to try free samples and to purchase their mouth watering recipes.

National Bird Show: Come learn about many species of these flying beauties at the Pavilion while interacting with a variety of bird-related vendors and non-profits displaying artwork, toys, homemade jewelry, glass ornaments and feather fans!

Raptor Center Demonstrations

Stop by the Pavilion to learn about the amazing birds of prey and the rehabilitation efforts of the Raptor Center to save injured birds. The live raptors will be featured in their shows at 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, and 3:15.

Homebrew Competition

Join the Minnesota Homebrew Association as brewers from across the nation compete for the Byggvir's Big Beer Cup! The competition embraces historically accurate beers, meads, and ciders and will run from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Blue Lion Tent with brewing demos all day.

FREE Grain Belt Beer Tasting

Tap into the spirit with FREE beer tasting in the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone must have a valid ID by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. No exceptions.

Jeremiah Weed and Guinness Sampling
Taste the delights of sweet tea vodka or try the newest addition to the Guinness family at the Special Events Field! Everyone must provide a valid ID to sample the drinks!

Bean Bag Tournament

All backyard beanbag players can compete in the tournament in the Special Events Field at 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm daily. Show up 15 minutes prior to register and prizes will be awarded to the top teams!

Tattoo Competition

All inked visitors can enter in the Tattoo Competition at 1:00 pm each day in the Special Events Field. Entry is free and prizes will be awarded to the best tattoos in each category.

Safety Services

NEW Phone Number

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Canterbury Office:

Costume Shop:

CKC Check In:

Studio Office:

Safety Services:

New For 2012

Live Mermaid

Artisan Appreciation Weekends

Fairy House Competition

Oktoberfest Weekend

Princess Court

Photo Tour/Photography Classes

Ladies Shopping Day

Paint Pub

CRAFTERS

Hello from the MN Craft Department!

Our new Craft Director, Stephanie Hubers is located at the Studio office - 12364 Chestnut Blvd, Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CRAFTERS!

- 137 Tapestries of Ravenstone
- 139 La Paloma Hats
- 145 Patty's Pottery
- 425 Treadlight
- 437 Lakestone Jewelry
- 522 Candlelight Rocks
- P-52 Serendipity Kreations
- P-61 Hair Wraps

King of the Log After-Hours Tournament 9/8 at 7:30pm!

Battle with workers throughout the Realm for the King and Queen of the Log title. Sign-up at the Log any time during the weekend. Please sign-up by at the Log by 7:30. Fandazzi will be providing half-time entertainment.

PHOTO IDS:

If you have not gotten a photo ID yet, please make sure you are on a pass list and email your photo with your booth name, area of participation, name, and booth # to [REDACTED]

CRAFTERS ON SABATICAL THIS YEAR:

- 139 Willing Soles
- 145 LA Petite Wardrobe
- 425 Noble Casting Studio

RETURNING CRAFTERS IN NEW LOCATIONS:

- 402 Violet's Creations
- P-62 Bows of the Risen Sun

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO:

- 137 Enchanted Images
- 437 Spooner Creek Designs
- 522 Redwood Wagon
- P-52 Psychic Tarot by Dave & Kate

CRAFT BOOTHS CURRENTLY FOR SALE

- #117-119 Banner Oak Pottery
- # 204 You Name it Toys
- #227 Porcelainly Yours
- # 228 Linda Baysinger Peck
- # 230 Stonehenge Sculpture
- # 406-407 Deneen Pottery
- # 431 Ferreri
- # 523 Half Moon
- # 742 Domba

NEW FOOD

INDEPENDENT BOOTHS 2012

- ❖362 - Pimento Jamaican Grill
- ❖625 - Crepes
- ❖707 - Nitch's Kitchen

NEW FOODS 2012

- ❖ Banana Cake
- ❖ Caprese Salad on a stick
- ❖ Chocolate covered Corn Dogs
- ❖ Crepes
- ❖ Croissant Pudding
- ❖ Fried Green Tomatoes
- ❖ Italian Sodas
- ❖ Meat Pies
- ❖ Queen's Greens

ARTISAN APPRECIATION WEEKEND

New in 2012: the first two weekends (Aug. 18, 19, 25 & 26) of the Festival, our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppes' and get rewarded! Spend \$250 at artisan booths and receive a free admission ticket to return on the remaining weekends! If you need receipts, please go to the Info Booth.

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.

PARKING HOURS

Pit Parking lot will be open at 5:00pm on Fridays and all cars need to be out of the Pit by 10:00pm on Sundays.

Cars not out of the Pit by 10:00pm Will be towed!

All Parking Passes must be placed on the inside lower left (driver's side) corner of the front of the vehicle.

Participants are not allowed to park in the Main Parking lot, failure to follow this rule will result in your pass being null and void.

Attention Crafters

Your fire extinguishers NEED to be inspected

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 25th 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 and 6 year maintenance	\$25.00
Hydrostatic Testing	\$50.00
New 5lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$50.00
New 10lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$75.00

Additional trips for servicing may incur an additional charge.

Thank you very much for your attention to the importance and urgency of this issue!

SHOP NUMBERS

Shop Numbers need to be on all crafter booth exteriors.

They need to be size 3 X 5 and 4 feet from the ground, Please remove anything in the front of the numbers so that they are easily readable. It would be helpful if you put your shop number on the back of the booth as well. If you need help in creating these signs please call BJ at [REDACTED]

Thank you,
Tom Pitschneider, Fire Marshal

Site I.D. Reminder

Safety Services is charged with ensuring that the only people on site are individuals who have purchased tickets, or authorized participants with proper Site I.D. You are to carry your Site I.D. (also known as your pass) on your person at all times, and display it at any time a Safety Services officer asks you to. You will be asked to show it during show hours when you attempt to enter or exit the site via any participant access point. You may also be asked to show a pass when your vehicle drives onto festival property on Chestnut Boulevard at the "Back Gate." Additionally, Safety Services typically performs a site sweep at the end of every festival day to ensure that all patrons have departed, and the only personnel remaining on site are authorized participants.

Cooperation with the pass process is mandatory. Excuses such as "I have it permanently affixed to my booth", "I haven't gotten one yet," or "You know who I am," or any other excuses are not valid reasons to fail to show a pass. Safety Services officers have been told that individuals wishing to enter site without a pass must proceed to a place designated by MAF that is authorized to issue passes, and may not walk through the site to get there. Furthermore, Safety Services officers have been told that individuals who do not display a pass during the site sweep process must be asked to leave site via the Front Gate immediately.

Please cooperate with Safety Services employees as they enforce these rules. Becoming argumentative or irritable will not entice the Safety Services officer to make an exception. You are encouraged to consider wearing your pass on a lanyard or chain to keep it visible during the sweep process and easily accessible at all times. Please note, the campground has additional pass requirements not delineated here. For your reference, the official crafter rule regarding passes is below.

PARTICIPANT PASSES AND CHECK-IN:

LICENSEE will receive the number of free passes provided in the Specific Terms of LICENSEE'S Agreement for use by LICENSEE and LICENSEE'S Participants. LICENSEE will be required to have a Photo I.D. Participants' children who are 12 years old or younger and who attend the Event on a regular basis will also be required to have a Photo I.D. (These will be issued at no charge). All other passes will be issued either as Photo I.D. or generic as requested by LICENSEE and approved by FESTIVAL. LICENSEE is responsible for obtaining all applicable passes issued, including renewal and lost/damaged passes, prior to the opening day of Event. FESTIVAL will provide written notification of pass processing dates.

Participants with Photo I.D. may enter through any Participant Gate. Each Participant who does not have a valid Participant pass with photo is required to check in each Event Day. Children 12 and under, when accompanied by their working parent, will be admitted free on pass obtained at designated Participant check-in booth.

No one is allowed on Event Site after closing except Participants holding valid Participant passes. Do not invite friends to socialize after Event hours. Participant must be in possession of a valid Participant pass at all times when on Event Site. Persons unable to produce valid Participant pass when requested by FESTIVAL Staff may be asked to leave the Event Site immediately. All Photo I.D. passes must be returned to the FESTIVAL office at the close of each Event.

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 and 35 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.

Absolutely no forms will be accepted after Sunday, August 26th, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

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Year	Area Of Participation	Booth Name	Booth Number
10 Year-Start 2003			
15 Year-Start 1998			
20 Year-Start 1993			
25 Year-Start 1988			
30 Year-Start 1983			
35 Year-Start 1978			
40 Year-Start 1973			

