



Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Road

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Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Shop: [REDACTED]

Site: [REDACTED]

First Aid: [REDACTED]

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

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Wine, Chocolate and Romance

Wine & Chocolate Festival

Local wineries and chocolatiers will be sampling and selling their sweet treats. Stop by the Special Events Field from 10am-6pm to try some truffles, sea salt caramels, pinot noir and more!

Free Sutter Home Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and sample delicious Sutter Home Wines at 12pm, 1:30pm and 4:30pm! Patrons must be 21 years of age and show valid I.D. to participate.

23rd Annual Charity Auction

Bid on items like Twins tickets, massage certificates, chocolate and more in the 23rd Annual Charity Auction. 100% of proceeds benefit Can-Do Canines, a local not-for-profit that provides service dogs to individuals with disabilities.

Vow Renewals

All patrons feeling full of love are welcome to renew their vows for free at 11am and 4pm! Please arrive 15 minutes early to the Info Booth to sign up.

Homemade Wine Competition

Hosted by the Purple Foot Club, competitors will test their wine connoisseur talents during the Homemade Wine Competition from 12pm-3pm by the Pavilion on Sunday only.

Wine Demos

Kent Benson, a certified wine educator, will be demonstrating how to detect and assess common attributes to many wines. Demos will take place at 11:30am and 2pm and audience participation is required!

Chocolate Pie Eating Contest

Dive face first into French Silk pies provided by Baker's Square during the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest at 1pm in the Special Events Field.

Best Bloomers Contest

Patrons can compete for the title of Best Bloomers in the Realm during the competition in the Special Events Field at 12:30pm each day.

Men in Tights Competition

Show off your legs during the Men in Tights Competition held at the Pavilion at 5pm. The best tights will win a prize!

Grape Stomp

Put your legs to work and get your feet dirty like the peasants used to do during the Grape Stomp at 4pm in the Special Events Field.

City of Hope

The Renaissance Festival has partnered with Sutter Home Wines and City of Hope to help fund breast cancer research. A portion of the proceeds for every glass of Sutter Home Wine purchased at the Festival this season will benefit City of Hope!

Safety Services

NEW Phone Number

New For 2012

Live Mermaid
Daily, near the Children's Realm

Oktoberfest Weekend
September 22 & 23

Magic the Gathering Tournament
Friday, September 28th
2pm - \$15

Ladies Shopping Event
Friday, September 28th
3pm - 7pm - \$15

Photo Tour Classes
Daily at 11am - \$25
Meet at the Media Booth

Paint Pub
Sundays - 11am
Leaping Frog Pub - \$30

New Photo Contest!

Visit our website for more info!
Renaissancefest.com
Or email us at

Join our Facebook Page!

CRAFTERS

Hello from the MN Craft Department!

Our new Craft Director, Stephanie Hubers is located at the Studio office - 12364 Chestnut Blvd, Shakopee, MN 56085
 Phone [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

COSTUME RENTAL

If you are a crafter willing to rent out your costumes to patrons please let Stephanie know via email: [REDACTED]
 we can create a list of costume rental shops.

ATTN: MASTERS & ARTISANS!

Invitations went out last weekend for the MASTERS/ ARTISANS DINNER -which will be held on Saturday, September 15th at 8 pm in Bad Manor -Feast Hall. *RSVP's are due no later than Monday, September 10th, 2012.

CRAFT BOOTHS CURRENTLY FOR SALE

- # 105 Springwood Pottery
- # 112 Ye Copper Burning
- # 113 Capes & Hats
- # 117-119 Banner Oak Pottery
- # 204 You Name it Toys
- # 208 Honey Creek Gems
- # 227 Porcelainly Yours
- # 228 Linda Baysinger Peck
- # 230 Stonehenge Sculpture
- # 406-407 Deneen Pottery
- # 518 Cook's Woods
- # 431 Ferreri
- # 523 Half Moon
- # 821 Countryside Art Gallery
- # 742 Domba
- # 827 Steven Paul Carlson-Legendary Creations

PARTICIPANT PARTY

Who: Festival Participants

What: Awards, Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing

When: Saturday, September 29th, 2012

Where: Food & Beverages served out of 600 food line

DJ in wedding tent from 9-12

CKC Awards at Bakery Stage

Crafts, Entertainment, Marketing, Food Ind. and

Game Awards at Pavilion

Why: Thank you for the great season!

THEME: 70's - get dressed and ready for a great 70's themed party!

TRAIL OF TERROR

We are currently accepting applications for our Halloween event "Trail of Terror" please pick up an application from CKC Check in or apply online at www.trailofterrorfest.com.

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 windshield.

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

Greetings from the Marketing Department

New Events for Festival Friday: The Marketing department is trying to add some new events to Festival Friday to try and grow the attendance on this day. A Magic the Gathering Tournament has been added as well as a Ladies Shopping Event. Both of these offer discount admission to patrons and provide a different opportunity for them to experience at the Festival.

Ladies Shopping Event: Patrons can purchase a \$15 ticket for the event that includes a Festival admission ticket, a free glass of wine, gift bag, and a social hour. If you are crafter and interested in donating a raffle prize or offering a special discount for this event please email [REDACTED] Your shoppe will be promoted at the event and information for your discount will be handed out to the attendees.

Attention Crafters:

If you are a crafter and would like to get involved with some of the marketing opportunities we are offering, please email [REDACTED] for more information!

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<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CHOCOLATE COVERED CORN DOGS</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 239, 531 & 633</p> <p>\$1.50</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$1.50</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booth. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>	<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>FOLK ITALIAN SODA</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTH 249E</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$2.00</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booths. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>
<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CAPRESE SALAD ON A STICK</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 241 & 63601</p> <p>\$1.25</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$1.50</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booth. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>	<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CROISSANT PUDDING</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 234 & 62402</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$2.00</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booths. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>
<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>SWEET POTATO FRIES</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 351 & 703</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$2.00</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booth. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>	<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>FRY BREAD TACO</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTH 363</p> <p>\$2.75</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$3.00</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booth. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>
<p>2012 Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>HARVEST KABOB</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 615 & 833</p> <p>\$1.75</p> <p>SAVINGS OF \$1.75</p> <p>One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers. Redeemable at designated food booth. Offer valid September 15 & 16, 2012 Promo Code: P15y</p>	

A Message from Gordy Arthur Green-leaf Holmes

I will be appearing for two nights in September at the Southern Theater in Minneapolis for a live filming of my show, "The Wildly Inappropriate Poetry Of Arthur Greenleaf Holmes." The show will be on the 19th and 20th at 8:00 pm, with a suggested donation of \$10. The Southern Theater is one of the first vaudeville stages in America, and it should be a lot of fun. Come out and be a part of my upcoming DVD, but for God's sake, leave the kids at home.

Or don't, see if I care.

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. Service Awards Ceremony will be held on

Sunday, September 23 at 10:30am at the King's Arbor 1000

Thank you to everyone below that have been involved with the Renaissance Festival for 10 years or more!

Years of Service	Name
10	Alison Argyll
10	Andrea Gjordvad
10	Anna Miller
10	Ben Gardener
10	Brian Kisch
10	Caryn Lengkeek
10	David Zenz
10	Greg Grandprey
10	Joel Allard
10	Joseph Brickman
10	Kelly Jo Berglund
10	Kimberly Grandprey
10	Liz Schlesky
10	Michael McCallum
10	Mike Anderson
10	Pete Kirkey
10	Samara Bilyeu-Anderson
10	Sean Hanley
10	Shannon Johnson
10	Theodore Anderson
10	Tim Sobolewski
10	TJ Hanley
15	Alex Corbin
15	Angelique Montag
15	Claire Purvey
15	Diana Tyree
15	Doc Rice
15	Fiona Burke-Scovill
15	Greg Arnold
15	Julie Bailey

Years of Service	Name
15	Kethry Burke-Scovill
15	Linda Baysinger Peck
15	Marc Scovill
15	Marsha Kocur
15	Paul Stone
15	Rachael Sterling
15	Sam Fox
15	Stephen Miller
15	Terry Wessling
15	Theresa Dorsey Meis
20	Ben Malloy
20	Corey Lerbs
20	Jaime C. Mastel
20	James Stone
20	Jason Johnston
20	Jennifer Leff
20	Larry Hodgson
20	Margaret Miller
20	Marty Roberts
20	Merlin Dombrowski
20	Morgen Gray
20	Nancy Sundeen
20	Roxanne Brown
20	Ruth Craig
25	Bonnie Bartyzal
25	Chris Peterson
25	Craig Smith
25	Dana Baird
25	Karen Lund

Years of Service	Name
25	Marnee Taylor
25	Paul Regge
25	Paul Taylor
25	Tom Higgins
25	Valerie Cramer-Brugman
30	Barbara Everson
30	Bill Peltzman Jr
30	Carl Melichar
30	Dana Bradford
30	James Henke
30	Jason Parker
30	Jeff "Peffa" Bertilson
30	John Sjogren
30	Mary Sterling
30	Nikki Werner
30	Richard Shepardson
30	Thomas Barnes
35	Arthur Knowles
35	Craig Edwards
35	Gary Schulte
35	Gerald Saetveit
35	Jo Manbeck
35	Ken Patzoldt
35	Lynn Edwards
35	Nancy Christensen
40	Curriss E. Burrel
40	Dana McDill
40	Gary Parker
40	Natash Treuer