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Oktoberfest!
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Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Road

Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone:

Fax:

Shop:

Site:

First Aid:

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

Bavarian Village

Celebrate Oktoberfest by strolling through German vendors, artisans, restaurants and more in our new Bavarian Village! Learn more about German culture from local clubs and organizations as well as getting your belly filled with authentic German food in the Special Events Field.

Polka Lessons

Patrons can test their own dancing shoes in the popular German pastime with their Polka teachers, Eric and Pat Jaakkola. Watch them demonstrate the dance and try it out for yourself at 11:00, 12:30, 2:00, and 4:00 in the Special Events Field.

German Music & Dance

German music and dance will fill the Festival as the Flemming Föld and Blumenkranz Dance Troupe perform traditional dance and music during Oktoberfest. Sing along with the Flemming Föld as they play in the Special Events Field on Saturday at 10:30, 11:30, 1:00, and 2:30. The Blumenkranz Dance Troupe will be performing their traditional dance at the Pavilion Stage at 12:00, 1:30, and 3:00.

Stein Holding Competition

Hold your stein for as long as you can! Stein will be filled with water and contestants must hold with arm fully extended perpendicular to your body. Show up at the Special Events Field at 1:30 to join the competition!

Keq Toss

It's as simple as it sounds, pick up an empty keg and toss it as far as you can! Stop by the Special Events Field at 3:30 to show off your best keg toss and win prizes for the longest throw!

Sauerkraut Eating Contest

All patrons fit for the challenge can fill their belly with a German favorite at the Sauerkraut Eating Competition. Bring your appetite to the Pavilion at 2:00 pm each day to compete and win prizes!

Bier Pong

Grab a beer and a partner to compete in the Bier Pong Tournaments in the Special Events Field at 12:00pm and 3:00pm. Sign up is free and will take place 15 minutes prior to the tournaments in the field. Win prizes just by drinking beer!

Hammerschlagen

Take your best shot at a favorite Oktoberfest game! Patrons can battle one another by using a wedge-shaped hammer to hit a nail into a tree stump. Every game has a winner so stop by the Special Events Field to play all weekend long!

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their beards can enter into the Beard Competition! The best beards will win prizes for the categories of Longest Beard, Grizzliest Beard, Most Unique Beard, Best Mustache, and Best Trimmed Beard. The competition will take place at the Pavilion Stage at 3:30.

Safety Services

NEW Phone Number

New For 2012

Live Mermaid

Daily, near the Children's Realm

Magie the Gathering Tournament

Friday, September 28th
2pm - \$15

Ladies Shopping Day

Friday, September 28th
Ticket is \$15, Social Hour 5-7 pm

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, Station 10, MN 55415

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.

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
- # 431 Ferreri
- # 518 Cook's Woods
- # 523 Half Moon
- # 742 Domba
- # 821 Countryside Art Gallery
- # 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 @ 8:45
Crafts, Entertainment, Marketing, Food Ind. and Game Awards at Pavilion @ 8:00
- 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] or more information!

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<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CHOCOLATE COVERED CORN DOGS \$150</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 230, 531 & 833</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>	<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>ITALIAN SODA \$200</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTH 2401</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>
<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CAPRESE SALAD ON A STICK \$125</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 241 & 63401</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>	<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>CROISSANT PUDDING \$200</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 234 & 63402</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>
<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>SWEET POTATO FRIES \$200</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 351 & 703</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>	<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>FRY BREAD TACO \$275</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTH 363</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>
<p>2012, Minnesota Renaissance Festival</p> <p>HARVEST KABOB \$175</p> <p>LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS 615 & 833</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 through September 30, 2012 Primo Code: Privy</p>	 <p>Courtesy Of Faire Folk® www.faire-folk.com</p>

Anniversary Service Awards

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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 and 40 years. Service Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 23 at 10:30am at the King's Arbor. Thank you to everyone below that have been involved with the Renaissance Festival for 10, 20, 30, 35, 40 years!

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	Terry Wessling
20	Ben Malloy
20	Corey Lerbs
20	Jaime C. Mastel
20	James Stone
20	Jason Johnston
20	Jennifer Leff
20	Gene Coon
20	Larry Hodgson
20	Margaret Miller
20	Marty Roberts
20	Merlin Dombrowski
20	Morgen Gray
20	Nancy Sundeen
20	Roxanne Brown
20	Ruth Craig
20	Stephen Miller
20	Terry Coon
25	Bonnie Bartyzal
25	Chris Peterson
25	Craig Smith
25	Dana Baird
25	Karen Lund

Years of Service	Name
25	Judy Blythe
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

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