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Mid-America Festivals

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Phone:
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Shop:
Site:
1st Aid:
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Site Hours For Show

Security on Duty
6pm Friday thru
2am Monday

First Aid Office
9am - 7pm

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

Check In Gate Times
B Gate 6:30am-8:00pm
C Gate 6:30am-12:30pm

Drive-In Gates:
6:30 am to 8:00 am
*Vehicles must be off site
by 8 am
* Night re-entry after site
is cleared gates will un-
locked (no sooner than
7:30 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain
days due to site damage

40 New Foods 2014

3-Cheesy Smash Potatoes.....	6
Alfredo Mac & Cheese Bites.....	2
Alfredo Tortellini Soup.....	3
Apple Fritters.....	7
Artisan Ice Cream.....	3
Bacon & Dip Sampler.....	3
Bacon Cookie.....	3
Bacon Mac & Cheese.....	3
Bacon & Pineapple Bowl.....	3
Bacon Sandwich.....	3
Baked Chicken Florentine.....	5,7
BBQ Castle Cone.....	5
Blooming Onion.....	8
BLT Dog.....	3
Buffalo Cheese Nuggets.....	1,2
Chicken Dinner.....	3
Chicken Surf 'n Turf.....	1
Cookie Bucket.....	2,6
Cone O' Bacon.....	3
Dinner Plate.....	6
Fajita Salad.....	5
Fiery Braised Ribs.....	6
Fiery Tiger Sauce Chicken Boule.....	5,7
Focaccia Sandwich.....	6
Fresh Fried Pork Rinds.....	8
Frozen Watermelon.....	3
Garlic Smash Potatoes.....	6
Ghost Pepper Burger.....	7
Kids Meal.....	5,6,8
Loaded Smash Potatoes.....	6
Margherita Pizza.....	2,6,7
Milk Shakes.....	3
Mozzarella & Prosciutto Skewers.....	6
Picnic on a Stick.....	3
Pup Cup.....	5,6
Real Hot & Spicy Turkey Jerky.....	1,2,7
Sausage on a Stick.....	6,8
Taco Salad.....	8
Tempura Skewers.....	8
Towering Fruit Shortcake.....	3,6

NEW Food Independent Booths 2014

Pierogi Castle #348
*Pierogi *Paczki *Nalesniki *Makowiec

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CRAFTERS!

- 208 Whirlwood Magic Wands
- 338 Weeny Cottages
- 339 Davinvi Scientifica
- 431 Isms
- 825-826 KC Pottery
- 827 Boar's Head Leather
- P-52 Thistle & Gunn Printmaker
- P-63 Twisted Spiders
- P-64 Pathfinder Bird Whistles
- P-65 Faeward Inn

RETURNING CRAFTERS IN NEW LOCATIONS

- 143 Master Zhang's Magic Flutes
- 145 Romboro's Gypsy Wear
- 718 King of Crowns
- 727 Royal Armory
- 742 Domba

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO:

- 143 Ravensmith
- 208 Honey Creek Gems
- 338 Bridget Donahue Pottery
- 339 Wolfstister's Creations
- 431 Ferreri
- 827 Legendary Creations
- 718 Rose the Candlemaker
- *****

New For 2014

- Bloomers & Tights
- Fairytale Princess Party
- Pig & Swig
- Swirl Sip & Stroll
- Kids Craft Corner
- Christmas in September
- Knights Challenge Obstacle Course
- Shakespeare's 450th Birthday
- The World of Munchkin Dreamers

Show Off Yer Kilt at Highland Fling!

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is once again showing off their Scottish pride during opening weekend. August 16 & 17, 2014, experience the Highland Fling weekend events on the Festival Grounds with a Kilt Competition, Scottish Vendors and the Highland Heavy Games Championships.

World Amateur Highland Games:

Shepherd's Green – August 16

Come be a spectator in celebration of Scottish and Celtic culture with the Highland Games! The 8th Annual World Amateur Highland Heavy Games Championships will be completed by the top ten amateurs from across the nation. They will be competing for the World Amateur Title and the opportunity to earn their professional status in the sport.

Minnesota State Highland Games & Midwest Women's Highland Games

Shepherd's Green – August 17

Join in the tradition of Scottish history with men and women from across the Midwest as they compete in the Highland Games. Cheer on your favorite contestants as they compete in eight strength and agility challenges. Let the games begin!

Scottish Village:

Located on Shepherd's Green, the village will be filled with vendors from across the area! Learn about Scottish organizations such as the Council of Scottish Clans + Associations as well as various Clans including Clan Donald, Clan MacMillan, and more! Visit and learn about Cairn terriers or try a kilt or other Celtic jewelry with our various vendors.

Scottish Dancers:

Watch as the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Highland Dancers take the stage showing off their Irish Jigs and Sword Dances. This group has been supporting Scottish Highland dance in Minnesota for nearly 50 years. Kick up your heels and join them on the Pavilion at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Kilt Competition:

Got Scottish Pride and a competitive streak? Show off those legs or cheer loud for your favorite contestant in the daily Kilt Competition held on the Pavilion at 3:00 p.m. . Enjoy Scottish dress as we search for the Best Kilt in the Realm!

Broadsword Demos:

Join the Minneapolis Broadsword Academy in learning the practice and history of Scottish broadsword and other historical weapon systems. Demos and bouts will be held daily on Shepherd's Green, at 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Hanz and Fritz – Scottish Ox Duo

The newest members of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival have arrived! Come meet Hanz and Fritz, our adorable Scottish Ox duo at Irish Cottage.

ARTISAN APPRECIATION WEEKENDS!

August 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 & September 1, 2014

The first three weekends of the Festival, our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppe's and get rewarded! Patrons who spend \$250 total at any of the artisan booths will receive one free admission ticket to return any of the remaining 2014 weekends. Patrons will present their receipts at the Info Booth to receive a free admission ticket to return to the Festival.

3RD ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Festival Friday, September 26th, 2014

Ladies Shopping Day offers patrons the chance to enjoy a day of shopping and wine! For \$20 shoppers receive festival admission, *Special courtesy* and discounts from artisans, a free glass of wine, a gift bag & more! Discount and or raffle prize donations must be submitted by Sept 1st! Raffle prize donations can be dropped off to Stephanie in the Studio office (during the week) or CKC Check In (during show). *Faire Folk*

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SHOP NUMBERS

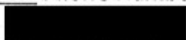
Shop Numbers need to be on all booth exteriors. They need to be size 3 X 5 and 4 feet from the ground. Please remove anything in the front of the numbers so that they are easily readable. It would be helpful if you put your shop number on the back of the booth as well.

Thank you,

Tom Pitschneider, Fire Marshal

First Aid/ Safety Services

NEW Phone Number



Bad Manor Breakfast

7:00 am—8:00 am
\$3.00/ Plate

REMINDER:

DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PIT!

Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew

BOOTHS FOR SALE

- *105 Spring Wood Pottery
- *113 Capes & Hats
- *115 Hidden Pines Leather
- *142 Sunrise River
- *230 Stonehenge Sculpture
- *412 The Royal Caricaturist
- *416-417 Excalibur Leather
- *420 Balt Design
- *422 Scorks
- *722-723 Garden of Luminaria
- *727 Seventh Sojourn
- *819 Portraits by Giotto
- *825-826 DF Nilsson Jewelry

Please email Stephanie with questions:



PHOTO ID SCHEDULE

We are taking pictures for Photo ID's and punching passes Saturday August 16th at the CKC-Check In 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 the list, they will not be able to have their picture taken.

PASS/ PACKET PICK UP

Crafters, Gamers & Food Independents: Packets with parking passes etc. will be available for pick up Saturday, August 16th at CKC-Check in Gate from 6:30 AM— 2:00 PM.

GARBAGE

Please be diligent in the cleaning of your shop area and around your booth, your area. All shop areas must appear attractive and in the renaissance period in design.

Discount Tickets & Food Books for sale at:
B, C or CKC Check-In Gate
Food Books—\$5.00 Discount Tickets—\$16.00

Attention Participants

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 24th 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!

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 one of your pets will need 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 will 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.

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2014 Parking & Entry Rules

Participants **MUST** park in the designated Participant Parking area. Please note that the designated Participant Parking area *may relocate* to another location after the initial weekend(s). Please pay attention for any notices regarding a possible change in location.

The designated Participant Parking area will be in Queen Gate's 12. Queen's Gate 12 is the parking lot also known as both the Squire Lot and the Trail of Terror Lot. Queen's Gate 12 will be located in the section of the Trail of Terror Lot that is closest to the "Blue Barn" or Studio Office.

Enter off of Highway 41 and follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew and Safety Service.

Shuttle buses will shuttle participants from (and to) Queen's Gate 12 (designated Participant Parking lot) Friday thru Sunday. Shuttle buses will drop you off at A, B & C gates, or First Aid

Shuttle Bus Schedule:

Friday 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
 Saturday 6:00 am – 11:00 pm
 Sunday 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

No vehicle may enter grounds after 8 am on Festival days. All vehicles must be removed from grounds by 8 am. Vehicles will be permitted to re-enter on site no earlier than 7:30 pm.

*Site may be closed to vehicle traffic on rain or inclement weather days.

*Vehicles not following the above directions are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Please be nice and friendly with the Parking Attendants and the Security Staff. They did not make these rules—they are just facilitating and enforcing these necessary rules.

If you have specific questions, please contact your Department Head directly.



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:

Participants with Photo ID's or Generic passes may enter through any Participant Gate.

No one is allowed on Event Site after closing except Participants holding valid Participant passes. **Do not invite friends to socialize after Event hours.**

Participants 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.