



Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Road

Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone:

Fax:

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

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www.fairSilkRoad.com

Fairy Festival Vendors:

We will be featuring vendors who specialize in producing fairy houses, lawn and garden ornaments and related items to enhance your very own fairy garden. You can also buy beautiful fairy wings & accessories, fairy artwork and books, & a variety of other magical things.

Fairy House Competition

Take a walk through the land of magic and sparkles as competitors of all ages display their fairy houses in Shepherd's Green. Festival patrons can vote for the best house daily.

Belly Dance Competition

Come to the Pavilion Stage at 5:00pm for your chance to win gift certificates from Dahlia's Internationale! The Competition is free & all ages are encouraged to participate.

Fairy Wand Making and Pirate Hat Making

"Wand"-er by the Shepherd's Green and create your very own fairy wand or pirate hat. Part of our 50 free children's activities.

Woodchuck Hard Cider Tasting

Stop by the Special Events Field and try a sampling of Woodchuck hard cider from 1:00-4:00pm

Dahlia Internationale

Purchase authentic Middle Eastern belly dance costumes and accessories at the Dahlia tent next to the Pavilion Stage.

Belly Dance Performances

Watch the belly dancing troupes and John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble on the Pavilion Stage at 12:00pm, 1:30pm 3:30pm, and 4:30pm.

Belly Dance Lessons

The Guild of Oriental Dance will be giving FREE lessons at Bad Manor Green at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

Fairy Costume Contests

Flutter your wings, sprinkle some glitter and show off your sparkle at our Fairy Costume Contests. Kids compete at 11:00 a.m. and Adults at 1:30 p.m. on Shepherd's Green for magical prizes and the roar of the crowd.

Fairy Garden Seminar

Learn how to create your own Fairy Garden from the plant selection to the finishing touches in Shepherd's Green at 11:30 & 2

Pavilion Stage:

12:00 John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble Belly Dancing
1:30 John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble Belly Dancing
3:30 John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble Belly Dancing
4:30 John Khoury's Arabic Ensemble Belly Dancing
5:00 Belly Dance Competition

Shepherd's Green

11:00 - Kid's Fairy Costume Contest
11:30 - Fairy Garden Seminar
12:00 - Kaishin Dojo Demos
1:30 - Adult Fairy Costume Contest
2:00 - Fairy Garden Seminar
3:00 - Kaishin Dojo Demos
4:30 - Kaishin Dojo Demos

Bad Manor Green

10:30 - Belly Dance Lessons
12:30 - Belly Dance Lessons
2:30 - Belly Dance Lessons

Join our Facebook Page!



25th Annual Charity Auction At The Minnesota Renaissance Festival September 13 & 14, 2014

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival cordially invites you to be a part of our 2014 Charity Auction, benefiting Can Do Canines.

Can Do Canines is an independent, non-profit organization located in New Hope, Minnesota that provides service dogs to individuals with disabilities throughout the Midwest. Can Do Canines is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating beneficial relationships with specially trained dogs. Every client is provided with an assistant dog at no cost thanks to the sponsors of the program. More than 33% of the dogs were obtained through local animal shelters. We are hosting the Charity Auction hoping to adhere to their mission of helping those they serve to realize a great well-being, independence and enjoyment in life.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival Charity Auction will be held during our Wine, Chocolate and Romance weekend: September 13 & 14. We are requesting items that would fit within our theme such as wine, restaurant gift cards, sports memorabilia, tickets, trips, special events and other unique gifts. Anything that you can donate to the Charity Auction would be greatly appreciated.

100% of the proceeds will benefit the Can Do Canines. All donations received are tax deductible. (Tax receipts are mailed after the product has been received)

If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to working with you on this exciting and admirable event. Please send direct donations and questions to:

Attention Charity Auction
1244 S. Canterbury Rd. Ste. 306
Shakopee, MN 55379

Drop off donations at B-Gate through: September 7, 2014

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Via Fax: [REDACTED]

Donations will be accepted by mail through: September 9, 2014



Join us at King of the Log for our annual faire-folk.com
After Hours Tournament! September 6, 2014 7:30 PM

Battle with workers from throughout the Realm for the King and Queen of the Log title.

Join us for fun, friendship, libations & food.

Sign-up at the Log any time during the weekend. Sign-up at the Log by 7:30.

Fandazzi will be providing half-time entertainment.

11th Annual Jester's Court Pub Backyard Barbeque!!!

Where: Jesters Court is the Beer Pub at the far end of the Horse Jousting Track, next to the Fencing Booth.
When: Saturday, August 30, 8:00-11:00pm.

What: Bring a potluck dish or \$5 to buy a plate. (Please bring food in disposable containers, if possible, or be prepared to clean your own container after you pick it up.) Drinks: Beer (Oktoberfest) or Hard Cider (Pear) - \$5 donation for the keg (Must have valid ID to drink!) Donations - All BBQ profits and donations will go to Crisis Connection Minnesota, a non-profit mental health counseling agency.

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, exclusive discounts from artisans, a free glass of wine, a gift bag & more! Discount & or raffle prize donations must be submitted by Sept 1st! Raffle prize donations can be dropped off to Stephanie in the Studio office (Mon-Fri) or CKC Check In (during show).

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.

Bad Manor Breakfast

7:00-9:00 am
\$3.00/Plate

REMINDER:

**DO NOT DRIVE
THROUGH THE PIT!**

Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew.

CKC IS HIRING!

Please visit CKC Check in to find out more!

BOOTHS FOR SALE

- *105 Spring Wood Pottery
- *113 Capes & Hats
- *115 Hidden Pines Leather
- *142 Sunrise River
- *211-212 What Cheer Potters
- *220 Faces in Wood
- *230 Stonehenge Sculpture
- *412 The Royal Caricaturist
- *416-417 Excalibur Leather
- *420 Balt Design
- *422 Scorks
- *424 Wenchies at Work
- *722-723 Garden of Luminaria
- *727 Seventh Sojourn
- *735-736 Wenchies at Work (Rogue Shop)
- *742 Domba
- *819 Portraits by Giotto
- *825-826 DF Nilsson Jewelry

Please email Stephanie with questions:

TRAIL OF TERROR

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

Discount Tickets & Food Books for sale at:

B Gate or CKC Check-In Gate

Food Books—\$5.00

Discount Tickets—\$16.00

First Aid/ Safety Services**NEW Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Attention Artisans:**

If you are interested in having a booth at Trail of Terror this year please email [REDACTED]

Trail of Terror starts on Oct 10th and runs Fridays through Sundays until Nov 1st.

2015 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2015 booth fees on 6th & 7th weekends. Locations and times to be determined.

Please check back next weekend for more information!

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
Survivors Parade
& MORE!

GARBAGE

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

Privy Councilor News

*If you have something you would like added to the Privy Councilor please email Stephanie by Tuesday at 3 pm for submission review.

Email: [REDACTED]

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 16 at 10:30am at the Arbor.

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

Years of Service	Name
10	Aaron Zulkosky
10	Anne Reick
10	Chad Dutton
10	Charles Knierim
10	Charlie (The Psychic Pig)
10	Carly Preston
10	Deborah Mysebourne
10	Denice Christianson
10	Doug Sanders
10	Elizabeth Beaumont
10	Graham Leathers
10	Hannah Wells
10	Jeanne LaBerge-Dunlop
10	Jeff Westegaard
10	Jennifer Nerdahl
10	Kadee Crottier
10	Karen Knierim
10	Karrin Berg
10	Kate Maurer
10	Laurie Richardson
10	Marcus Coker
10	Mieux Williamsen
10	Morgan Rienne Nielson
10	Monica Martinez
10	Patrick Woltersen
10	Robynn Erdman
10	Scott Holmstrom
10	Scott Murray
15	Blair Suhrbier
15	Chris Marchand
15	David Peck
15	Deane Laseter

Years of Service	Name
15	DeCantus
	Dorothy Zimmerman
15	Janet McKernan
15	Jon Schleifer
15	Karl Sciba
15	Lori Baerg
	Mark Graff
15	Stuart McKernan
15	Tim Killam
	Will Bradshaw
15	Wilhelm Potgieter
20	Amanda Roll
20	Dan Patton
20	David Amundson
20	Don Espe
20	Jacqueline J. Ronay
20	Jennifer Jo Peck
20	Joseph Zulkosky
20	Katrina Dam
20	Lara Friedman-Shedlov
20	Laura Helling
20	Nikita Woltersen
20	Randy Everson
20	Sheri McPherson
25	Andrew Rose
25	Bill Moss
25	Bryan Swanson
25	Char Thomasson
25	David Stanelle
25	Diane Brown
25	Elly Bennett
25	Eric Lee

Years of Service	Name
25	Gerry Bennett
25	Julie Bowman
25	Michael Heck
25	Robin McCullough
25	Sharon Messier
25	Stan Bookout
25	Suzi Swanson
25	Theresa Sydness
30	Eric Knight
30	Greg Marchand
30	Guinevere Lazarchic
30	Juliane Chapman
30	LaJeanne Runnels
30	Margaret Conner-Messer
30	Tim Wick
35	Ami Tockman-Swerdlick
35	Christopher O'Brien
35	Doug Hicks
35	Jac Martins
35	Jay William Koelsch
35	Jere Huffman
35	Kate Huffman
35	Robert Dege
40	Camilla Nixon
40	Da'oud Thompson
40	Natasha Treuer
40	Terry Foy

PARTICIPANT PARTY

Who: Festival Participants 18+
What: Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing
When: Saturday, September 27th, 2014
Where: Food & Beverages served out of area 500
Why: Thank you for the great season!

ATTN: MASTERS & ARTISANS!

Invitations are going out this weekend for the MASTERS/ ARTISANS DINNER—which will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 8 pm in Bad Manor—Feast Hall.
 *RSVP's are due no later than Monday, September 8th, 2014.

New Participant Parking Lot!

**Starting 4th Weekend: Friday, September 5th –
 Sunday, September 28th**

Starting 4th weekend, participants will be asked to park in a new participant parking lot, to allow patrons to park in the current "trail of terror" lot.

The new lot will be located off Hwy 169 and 145th Street, just beyond (west of) the entrance to the King's Parking lot, near the Louisville Wildlife Swamp.

Enter off of Highway 169 at 145th Street and follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew and Safety Service.

The designated Participant Parking area will be in a new lot off 145th St. This lot will be known as both the Squire Lot and the "Green Property".

All on-site driving passes will use "A" Road to enter the Festival site, and will exit the Festival on "A" Road back to the Participant lot.

Participants MUST park in the designated Participant Parking area.

Shuttle buses will shuttle participants from (and to) the Participant 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

Lights, Privies, and security will be provided in this lot.

Green and Red Passes must come in the Hwy 169 entrance.
 All other passes may use either Hwy 41 or Hwy 169 entrance.

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

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

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Working with Safety Services

EEEK! You're in your booth or wandering site, and suddenly you see something go very wrong. Maybe you watch a patron crumple to the ground in a heat or medical induced faint. Or maybe you've seen some suspicious behavior. You know you should contact Safety Services.

We're happy to help! That's why we're here! We want to be able to respond to every situation as professionally and as efficiently as we can, with a minimum of drama and disruption to everyone involved. Here are some things you can do to help us:

Give us a good location of the incident. Telling us your booth number or even the booth name usually isn't enough for us to be able to find you, unless the booth is an alcohol booth. Instead, say something like "in front of the soda booth in the Narrows right across from Crown Stage" or "between the joust and the Pavilion." We tend to think of the site in terms of larger landmarks rather than individual booths.

Give us an idea of what's happening. While many of the situations we respond to are, in fact, emergencies, most of them don't require a high-speed gallop across site. Shouting, "OMIGOSH THERE'S AN EMERGENCY OVER HERE!" is not very helpful; saying "We have a patron who fell near the Bear; she's awake but looks like she's hurting" is perfect.

Don't get a cabriolet involved without Safety Services. While we do use cabs to take sick or injured patrons to First Aid, the cab drivers are only compensated for these runs if a Safety Services person has been on scene and authorized it. If there's a cab nearby, feel free to let the drivers know that there's a possibility that a cab might be needed, but don't automatically assume that we'll require it.

If you see somebody you would like us to observe and want us to watch him or approach him, try to get a description of what he is wearing, who he is with, and what direction he is heading. If your job allows for it, keep an eye on him and point him out to the Safety Services officer who responds.

If you call us on the radio, listen for a few seconds before you speak. Please try not to interrupt other important dialog. Also, remember that while the dispatch officer's response may seem slow and overly detail-oriented, every Safety Services officer on site is (in theory) listening to what is said on the radio, so taking the time to work with Dispatch doesn't slow down the response; in fact, it will help the responding officer be more efficient.

Thanks for everything you do out there. Your eyes and ears are critical to our team – we could never be as effective as we are without you.

If you need to reach us, we are always available on the radio on Channel 3, in the Dispatch/First Aid Office, or by phone at [REDACTED]

Thank you,
Safety Services



PETS

Pets that will be on the festival grounds, in a booth or the campground need to be registered with your dog, and you must 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.

Margherita Pizza • Food Booth #245



50¢ off

Margherita Pizza. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 200

Fish & Chips • Food Booth #1104



50¢ off

Fish & Chips. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 100

Bacon Mac & Cheese • Food Booth #362



50¢ off

Bacon Mac & Cheese. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 300

Baked Chicken Florentine • Food Booth #532



50¢ off

Baked Chicken Florentine. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 500

Towering Fruit Shortcake • Food Booth #601



50¢ off

Towering Fruit Shortcake. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 600

Apple Fritter • Food Booth #703



50¢ off

Apple Fritter. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 700

Fresh Fried Pork Rinds • Food Booth #831



50¢ off

Fresh Fried Pork Rinds. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

Located in Area 800

Festival Tumbler • Concessions

FREE BEVERAGE

Free Soda or Lemonade with the purchase of a Tumbler

Can be redeemed at any soda or lemonade booth. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 16th through September 28th, 2014.

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