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Mid-America Festivals

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Phone Fax: Shop: Site: 1st Aid SS:

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 unlocked (no sooner than 7:30 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain days due to site damage

Chocolate Festival

Indulge your sweet tooth all weekend long. Stop by Shepherd's Green from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for some truffles, sea salt caramels, Pinot Noir and more!

2nd Annual Cupcake Battle

Come and vote for the best cupcake of the Realm! The top 10 cupcakes will be judged at 5:00 p.m. on the Shepherd's Green Stage, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

1st Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition

New to the Festival this year is our Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition! Cast your vote until 5:00 p.m. in Shepherd's Green for the Best Renaissance Themed Cupcake created by our youngest fans.

25th Annual Charity Auction

View and bid on great gift packages and contribute to a good cause during our live charity action at 2:30 p.m. on the Pavilion Stage. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Can-Do Canines, a local non-profit that provides service dogs to individuals with disabilities.

Free Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and sample delicious Sutter Home Wines at 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 4:30pm! Must be 21 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.

Free Vow Renewals

Feeling full of love? Renew your vows free! Please arrive 15 minutes early to the Information Booth for renewals at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., no pre-registration required.

Wine Tasting Demo

Ever wonder how professional wine tasters can identify wines just by smelling and tasting? Certified Sommelier Kent Benson will reveal wine tasting secrets & teach you how to successfully choose wines to your preference on the Shepherd's Green Stage at 11:30

& 2:30

Grape Stomp

Put your legs to work & get your feet dirty in true wine making fashion at the Grape Stomp at 11am & 2pm on Shepherd's Green.

Chocolate Pie Eating Contest

Dive face first into French Silk Pies provided by Baker's Square during the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest at 1:00 p.m. on the Shepherd's Green Stage. All messy eaters are welcome to participate and prizes will be awarded to the fastest eaters!

Best Bloomers Competition

Show off your fanciful bloomers at 12:30 p.m. on the Pavilion stage to win great prizes and the crowd's applause.

Sign Language Saturday

Saturday only, patrons will be able to enjoy a variety of comedic acts and performances through American Sign Language interpret-

Sutter Home for 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 class of Sutter Home Wine purchased at the Festival this season will benefit City of Hope Research!

Pavilion

12, 1:30, 4:30 Sutter Home Wine Tasting 12:30pm Best Bloomers Competition 2:15pm Charity Auction Registration 2:30 pm Live Charity Auction

Shepherd's Green

11:30am, 2:30pm Wine Demo 12:00pm, 2:00pm Grape Stomp 1:00pm Chocolate Pie Eating Contest

5:00pm Top 10 cupcakes will be judged 5:30pm Cupcake Battle Award Ceremony

2015 Minnesotarine Renaissance Dates

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Aug 22nd-Oct 4th, 2015 + Labor Day & Festival Friday-October 2, 2015 Jojkail of Terror 2014 Dates

Oct 17-19 Oct 24-26

Oct 31-Nov 1

Dregs in the Dark

The Dregs will be performing their annual after hours concert at the Special Events pavilion on Saturday night. The show starts at 8:30 and will run approximately two hours. Anyone with a valid after hours pass is invited to attend this free event. Please note that there will be adult language used in this show so plan accordingly.

PARTICIPANT PARTY

Who:

Festival Participants 18+

What:

Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing Saturday, September 27th, 2014

When: Where:

Food & Bev served out of area 500

Why:

Thank you for the great season!

MINNESOTA DEPART-MENT OF REVENUE

The Minnesota Department of Revenue will be on site last weekend at B-Gate. Please check back next week for more information

PETS

Pets that will be on the festival grounds, in a booth or the campground need to 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 pets 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.

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 am-8:00 am \$3.00/ Plate

DO NOT DRIVE

THROUGH THE PIT!

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.trailofterrormn.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:

Attention Artisans:

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

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

the directional signs and

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

*233 Cottonwood Arts, Inc.

*412 The Royal Caricaturist

*416-417 Excalibur Leather

*420 Balt Design

*422 Scorks

*424 Wenches at Work *722-723 Garden of Luminaria

*727 Seventh Sojourn

*735-736 Wenches at Work (Rogue Shop) *742 Domba

*819 Portraits by Giotto

*825-826 DF Nilsson Jewelry

Please email Stephanie with questions:

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:

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Anniversary Service Awards

The Atministra Renaissance Festival Service Awards will honor all those participants who have been in-

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

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Years of Service	Name	
10	Aaron Zulkosky	
10	Camilla Nixon	
10	Carly Preston	
10	Casey Skaarup	
10	Chad Dutton	
10	Charles Knierim	
10	Cheryl Royle	
10	Deborah Mysembourg	
10	Denice Christianson	
10	E. Howard Sonksen	
10	Elizabeth Beaumont	
10	Graham Leathers	
10	Hannah Wells	
10	Jeanne LaBerge-Dunlop	
10	Jarynn Coker	
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	Mercedes Leininger	
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	

Years of Service	Name
15	Chris Marchand
15	David Peck
15	Deane Laseter
15	DeCantus
15	Dorothy Zimmerman
15	Janet McKernan
15	Jon Schleifer
15	Karl Scriba
15	Lori Baerg
15	Mark Graff
15	Stuart McKernan
15	Tim Killam
15	Will Bradshaw
15	Wilhelm Potgieter
20	Amanda Roll
20	Christine Nordin
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	Anne Reick
25	Bill Moss
25	Bryan Swanson

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25	Stan Bookout	
25	Suzi Swanson	
25	Theresa Sydness	
30	Charles Town	
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]
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40	Da'oud Thompson	
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New Participant Parking Lot!

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. Participants MUST park in the new designated Participant Parking area.

The Participant Lot will be open Friday at 6pm - Sunday at Midnight

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.

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 – Midnight Sunday 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Red Passes must come in the Hwy 169 entrance.

All other passes may use either Hwy 41 or Hwy 169 entrance.

GREEN Passes will only be allowed to drop off on Sat. & Sun. Mornings from 6am – 8:00am

> Participants will not be allowed on site on Fridays after 6pm or after 8:30am on Sat. or Sun.

fust take the Participant shuttle with your things.

Parking passes are **not valid** unless filled out completely with name, booth number and phone number

Cars with invalid passes are subject to be towed.

Pink Passes – are allowed to access the site from either Hwy 169
of Hwy 41 a Pink passes must park in their designated area,
and nowhere the Stubject to tow if not parked in correct

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

Vehicles not following the above directions are subject to being

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Margherita Pizza • Food Boden 245



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Margherita Pizza, Limit one coupon per part offer Valid valid with any other offer Valid August 16th through September 23th, 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 #62001



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 #834



50¢ off

Fresh Fried Pork Rinds. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer.

Not valid with any other offe 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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