



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 un-
locked (no sooner than
7:30 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain
days due to site damage

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Oktoberfest!

Bavarian Village

Celebrate Oktoberfest by strolling through German vendors and artisans, while enjoying authentic German food from Black Forest Inn or Gabriele's German cookies and chocolates in Shepherd's Green. Also don't forget to stop by and try Schell's Oktoberfest during the FREE beer tasting.

German Music & Dance

Sing-along with the Flemming Fold and The Squires band as they play in Shepherd's Green. You can also learn about the alphorn from the Matterhorn Alphorn Trio. The Blumenkranz Dance Troupe is a group at the Twin Cities German Immersion School that will be performing their traditional dance on the Pavilion stage.

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. Come to Shepherd's Green at 2 to join!

Keg Toss

It's as simple as it sounds, pick up an empty keg and toss it as far as you can! The individuals with the longest throws will win prizes! Stop by Shepherd's Green at 3:30 to show off your strength.

Hammerschlagen

Take your best swing at this challenging & favorite Oktoberfest game! Patrons can battle one another by using a wedge-shaped hammer to hit a nail into a tree stump. Each game is \$1 & someone wins every time.

Bier Pong

Grab a beer & a partner to compete in the Bier Pong Tournaments in Shepherd's green at 1:00 & 4:00. Sign up is free and will take place 15 minutes prior to the tournaments. Come win some prizes just by drinking beer!

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their finely trimmed & manicured beards can enter into the Beard Competition! The most appealing beards will win prizes from Yarn Wenches Affiliation in the categories of

Longest Beard, Grizzliest Beard, Most Unique Beard, Best Mustache, & Best Trimmed Beard. Competition the Pavilion Stage at 3:30.

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 Shepherd's Green at 12:30 pm each day to compete and win prizes!

Homebrew Competition

Join the MN Homebrew Association as beers from across the nation compete for the Byggvir's Big Beer Cup with weekend. The competition embraces historically accurate beers, meads, & ciders. Stop by the Blue Lions Tent from 10:00-4:00 to watch demos.

1st Annual Dachshund Races

Watch the tiny Dachshunds test their legs and speed against other pups & win fun prizes from the Festival & Long Dog Apparel. Races will be held on the Joust Track at 2:00.

Oktoberfest Performance Schedule

10:30, 12:00, 3:45— Flemming Fold
11:15, 12:45, 2:15— The Squires Band
1:30, 3:00, 4:30— Matterhorn Alphorn Trio

Shepherd's Green Schedule (roped off area)

10:30—5— Hammerschlagen
12:00-3:00—Free Schell's Beer Tasting
12:30—Sauerkraut Eating Contest
1:00, 4:00—Bier Pong
2:00—Stein Holding Competition
3:30—Keg Toss

Pavilion Stage

10:30, 1:30, 3:00—Blumenkranz Dance Group
12:30, 2:30, 4:30—Free Schell's Beer Tasting
12—Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest
3:30—Beard Competition

Joust Track

2:00—Wiener Dog Races

BLT

10:00-4:00pm Homebrew Competition

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2015 Minnesota Renaissance Dates

Open Weekends:

Aug 22nd—Oct 4th, 2015

+ Labor Day & Festival Friday—October 2, 2015

Trail of Terror 2014 Dates

Oct 10-12

Oct 17-19

Oct 24-26

Oct 31—Nov 1

PARTICIPANT PARTY!

Who: Festival Participants 18+

*You will need to show a valid Festival ID as well as a State ID or passport to enter!

What: Awards, Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing

Where: Area 500

*Food & Bev will be served out of the 500 Food Line

*Alcohol will be served until 11 PM

*DJ in Folkstone Pub from 9 PM - 11:30 PM

*Crafts, ENT. & Mrkt Awards at Mudd Stage @ 9 PM

Why: Thank you for an amazing season!

*Absolutely no outside alcohol will be permitted!

*Site will close at 12:00 AM!

*Shuttles run until 12:00 AM!

TRAIL OF TERROR

We are currently accepting applications for our Halloween event "Trail of Terror"!

Please pick up an application at CKC Check in or

apply online at:

www.trailofterrormn.com

Open Positions:

*Cast Make Up Artist

*Phantoms Feast Executive Chef

*Weekday Site Crew

*Lockdown Artistic Director

*Kitchen Cook

*Maze

*Walk

*Trailers

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 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.

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

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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

**REMINDER:
DO NOT DRIVE
THROUGH THE PIT!**

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

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]**CKC IS HIRING!**

Please visit CKC Check in to find out more!

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.

BOOTHS FOR SALE

*105 Spring Wood Pottery

*113 Capes & Hats

*115 Hidden Pines Leather

*123 Off Our Rocker

*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 Bolt 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:
[REDACTED]

2015 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2015 booth fees on 7th weekend. 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 responsible period in design.

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Privy Council News

*If you have something you would like added to the Privy Councilor please email Stephanie by Friday at 3 pm for the next weekend.

Email: [REDACTED]

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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, 35 and 40 years. Service Awards Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, September 21 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	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

Years of Service	Name
25	Char Thomasson
25	David Stanelle
25	Diane Brown
25	Doug Sanders
25	Elly Bennett
25	Eric Lee
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	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
35	Jay William Koelsch
35	Robert Dege
40	Da'oud Thompson
40	Hal Robinson
40	Jere Huffman
40	Kate Huffman
40	Natasha Treuer
40	Terry Foy

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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 Mid-night

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.

Must 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 or Hwy 41 - Pink passes must park in their designated area, and nowhere else. (subject to tow if not parked in correct area)

* 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.

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 #522



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. 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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