



Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Road

Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

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
CKC Gate 6:30am-8:00pm

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
8:00 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain
days due to site damage

Privy Councilor

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Shamrocks & Shenanigans

Irish Village

Transport to Ireland by visiting the Irish Village where you can see unique vendors from across the land. Look through the kilts and assorted accessories from Got Kilt. Purchase beautiful Irish embroidery from the family-run Celtique Creations. Explore your heritage with the Scottish American Center. Whatever your interests, there is something for you at the Irish Village!

Irish Dancers

Kick up your heels to do an Irish Jig along with the beautiful Green Fire Irish Dancers. They will be performing authentic Irish Dances daily. Green Fire Dancers will be performing at 12:00 and 3:30 on the Shepherd's Green stage.

Free Guinness Beer Tastings

Tap into the Irish Spirit with FREE Guinness tastings in the Pavilion - 12:30pm, 2:30pm, & 4:30pm. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior; everyone must have a valid ID by order of his Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota. No exceptions.

Kilt Competition

Cheer loud for your favorite contestant and enjoy the unique traditional Celtic dress. This event will be held at the Shepherd's Green stage at 1:00 daily.

Keg Toss

Think you have what it takes? Come show off your strength in the Shepherd's Green field at 2:00 pm to compete for the chance to win prizes!

Giant Jenga

Take the classic table game to new heights! Challenge your friends on Shepherd's Green to see who will make the tower tumble.

Pavilion Schedule

12:30- Free Guinness Beer tastings
2:30 - Free Guinness Beer tastings
4:30 - Free Guinness Beer tastings

Shepherd's Green Stage

12:00 - Green Fire Irish Dancers
1:00 - Kilt Competition
2:00 - Keg Toss
3:30 - Green Fire Irish Dancers

A special gift for Artisans

To commemorate your dedication and the MN Renaissance Festival's 45th anniversary, we will have travel mugs available for each booth to pick-up this weekend at CKC-Check-In by C-Gate.



Trail of Terror 2015 Dates

Oct 9-11
Oct 16-18
Oct 23-25
Oct 30-31

Made in MN

We have Made in MN signs left. If you live in and make your products in Minnesota please stop by CKC-Check-In to pick one up.



Upcoming Vikings Schedule:

Sun, Sep 20 vs. Lions 12:00 PM
Sun, Sep 27 vs. Chargers 12:00 PM
Sun, Oct 4 vs. Broncos 3:25 PM

MNRF Crafters

Have a problem? Forgot our number? Is it the weekend and the office isn't open? We invite all who are not currently a part of our Facebook group to join! Please send me an email for an invitation!

PARTICIPANT PARTY

Who: Festival Participants 18+
What: Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing
When: Saturday, October 3, 2015
Where: Food & Bev served out of area 500
Why: Thank you for the great season!



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.

4TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Festival Friday, October 2nd, 2015

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 and/or raffle prize donations must be submitted by Sept 4th! Raffle prize donations can be dropped off to Stephanie in the Studio office (during the week) or CKC Check In (during show).



Theme Weekends!



Shamrocks & Rainbows
Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 9, 10 & 11
Festival Friday • 10.2
Oktoberfest • 10.3 & 10.4

Bad Manor Breakfast

7:00 am—8:00 am

\$3.00 / Plate

**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—\$15.00

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

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

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 9th and runs Fridays through Sundays until Oct 31st.

CKC IS HIRING!

Please visit **CKC Check in** to find out more!

2016 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2016 booth fees on 6th & 7th weekends.

Location: CKC Check IN

Time: All Day

BOOTHS FOR SALE

- *123 Off Our Rocker
- *211-212 What Cheer Potters
- *220 Faces in Wood
- *331 Gull Island Craftsman
- *420 Balt Design
- *424 Wenches at Work
- *735-736 Wenches at Work (Rogue Shop)
- *818 Ash Coulle Pottery
- *819 Portraits by Giotto

Please email Stephanie with questions:
[REDACTED]

New For 2015**Mural Competition**

Castle Escape
Princess Garden
Living History Tour
Little Glass Slipper
Craft Brew Pub
Sherwood Forest
Made in Minnesota
King Henry's Hookah
& 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 Councillor News

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

Email: [REDACTED]

Anniversary Service Awards

Sunday, September 27th, 10:30am

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, 40 and 45 years. Please fill out the following participation form to be eligible. The years must be consecutive. (Please be as detailed and accurate as possible.) The completed form can be returned to the Information Booth, CMC Check-IN or emailed to info@renaissancefest.com

Please review that your name is spelled correctly below!

Years of Service	Name
10	Meredith Black
10	Alan Gramont
10	Heather Grandprey
10	Amanda Jaeger
10	Allison Johnson
10	Brianna Klein
10	Natasha Krentz
10	Mariah Lamkin
10	Josh Mahlew
10	David Nyquist
10	Crystal Poncel
10	Deb Schaber
10	Anthony Schuba
10	Brenna Shaffner
10	Jessica Solinsky
10	Amanda Spector
10	Johannes Wiechman
15	Brian Anderson
15	Rob Benjamin
15	Samara Billyeu-Anderson
15	Scott Brown
15	Rand Claussen
15	Stephanie Claussen
15	Kristina Deitz
15	Dave Echenrode
15	Bridget Foy
15	Gerry Hughes
15	Ben Kisch
15	Jill Kohn
15	Dana Listerud

Years of Service	Name
15	Stacey Maness
15	Jen Manna
15	Anna Miller
15	Carol Mordorski
15	Katrina Radcliffe
15	Caroline Schultz
15	Jacqueline Schultz
15	Becca Shaffner
15	Casey Spatwa
15	Jonathan Steffens
15	Kyrie Stephenson
15	David Wollhouse
20	Nicholas Anderson
20	Jared Bittner
20	Temple Blackwood
20	Eric Clark
20	Heather Dahlquist
20	Angelyn Harper
20	Kathryn Jorgenson
20	Anita Kelling
20	Kelly Larson
20	Jan Marek
20	Kathy Peck
20	Kyle Roggenbuck
20	Eleanor Sampson
20	Vanessa Strong
20	Myrl Vietor
20	Steve West
25	Colleen Larson
25	Jerry Larson

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Years of Service	Name
25	Jess Dahlin
25	Peter Eckert
25	John Fogelberg
25	Tom Joyal
25	Erin Kasper
25	Tom Keenan
25	Diana Kush
25	Victoria Martins
25	Christopher Murley
25	Luis Rosa
30	Bonnie Bartyzal
30	Dennis Blankenheim
30	Lu Christoph
30	Fran Doll
30	Delayne Hostetler
30	Melissa Iverson
30	Jim Leedham
30	David Rutledge
35	Kevin Caufield
30	Sandy Curtis
35	Tom Biese
35	Theodore Hodapp
35	Walter C. Napiorkowski
35	Rudd Rafield
40	Lloyd Brant
40	Sunny Pouliot
40	Susanna Ruggieri
40	Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers
45	Nelson Brown
45	David Bryce
45	John Coiner
45	Natasha Trevor

The Celestial Circus presents a Total Eclipse of the Full Harvest Moon on Sunday, September 27th. Partial eclipse begins at 8:07 PM. Total eclipse begins at 9:11pm., and will last for 72 minutes. This is the biggest eclipsed moon you will ever see, because lunar perigee occurs 22 minutes before totality.

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 craft rules regarding passes is below.

Thank you!

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Seafare • Food Booth #104 & #349



50¢ off

Fried Oysters. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Areas 100 & 300

Pasta • Food Booth #363



50¢ off

Cajun Chicken Pasta. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 300

Cream Puffs • Food Booth #235



50¢ off

Strawberry Cream Cone. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 200

Fajita • Food Booth #537



50¢ off

Fajita Salad. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 500

Tots • Food Booth #325



50¢ off

Street Taco (chicken or pork). Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 300

Shepherd's Pie • Food Booth #619



50¢ off

Country Style Boneless Ribs. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 600

Funnel Cake • Food Booth #711



50¢ off

Deep Fried S'mores. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 700

Ice Cream • Food Booth #623



50¢ off

Charro Dog. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Area 600

Mexican Grilled Corn • Food Booths #236, #539, #630, #834



50¢ off

Mexican Grilled Corn. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Areas 200, 500, 600, 800

Kids Meal, Corn & Corn • Food Booths #538, #616, #834



50¢ off

Kids Meal (hot dog, apple sauce pouch & juice box). Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer. Valid August 22nd through October 4th, 2015.

Located in Areas 500, 600, 800

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