



Mid-America Festivals

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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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Wine, Chocolate & Romance

Chocolate Festival

Indulge your sweet tooth this weekend at our Chocolate Festival, where you can enjoy artisan fudge from Fudge Corner and cocoa almonds from Knoke's Chocolates and Nuts. Don't miss out; there will be a variety of vendors featuring local chocolatiers, sweets and baked goods.

3rd Annual Cupcake Battle

View the cupcakes in the running to be the best of the Realm! The official judging will be completed by The Art Institute of Minnesota- The International Culinary School at 5pm on the Special Events stage in Shepherd's Green, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

2nd Annual 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.

Free Sutter Home Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and sample delicious Sutter Home Wines at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm! Must be 21 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license by order of King Henry and the State of Minnesota.

Free Vow Renewals

Looking for a little romance? Renew your vows free! No pre-registration required, Held daily at 11am and 4pm. Meet at Banner Oak Event Center 15 minutes prior to the vow renewals.

Wine Tasting Demo

Ever wonder how professional wine tasters can identify wines just by smelling and tasting? In this fun, audience-participation session, wine educator and Certified Sommelier, Kent Benson will reveal wine tasting secrets and show you how to taste like a pro! Shepherd's Green Stage at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Grape Stomp

Put your legs to work and get your feet dirty in true wine making fashion at the Grape Stomp at 12:00pm 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 1:30 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 Pick Up Line Contest

Share the pick-up line that swept your soulmate off their feet! Bring your smooth talk to the Pavilion at 3:30 and let the audience decide which line is the best!

Best Bloomers Competition

Show off your fanciful bloomers at 11:30 on the Pavilion stage to win great prizes and the crowd's applause.

A special gift for Artisans

If you are a crafter who has not picked up your 45th anniversary mug, you're in luck! We still have mugs available at CKC-Check-In by C-Gate. Please stop by to receive your gift this weekend!



Rockstar Foundation Benefit — Silent Auction/Potluck Dinner

Where: Foaming Stein (Beer Pub near the Pavilion)

When: Saturday, September 26th, 8:30pm—The Talent Show is at the Pavilion at the same time, so we have free entertainment! Come get a plate/beer, bid on some auction items, and enjoy the show! Anyone wanting to donate an auction item can bring it to Foaming Stein on Saturday, 9/26, and ask for Jen.

Silent Auction: 50+ items donated from MN Ren Fest crafters and several outside sources. Come place a few bids and win some cool stuff!

Food & Drink:

- \$10 a plate (or bring a potluck dish to share)
- \$15 beer/pear cider wristband. Must have valid ID.
- \$20 plate & beer combo

Donations—All profits will go to the Rockstar Foundation, a college fund for the children of "Rockstar"/Shakopee Jaycee Tammy Bailey who passed away in May 2015. Thank you for helping us turn a tragedy into a positive event!

2016 Minnesota Renaissance Dates

Open Weekends:

Aug 20th—Oct 2nd, 2016

Labor Day—September 5th

Festival Friday—September 30th, 2015

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.



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!

facebook

Trail of Terror . 2015 Dates

Oct 9-11

Oct 16-18

Oct 23-25

Oct 30-31

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.

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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 dis-counts from artisans, a free glass of wine, a gift bag & more! Raffle prize donations can be dropped off to Stephanie in the Studio office (during the week) or CKC Check In (during show). Signs can be picked up at CKC Check-in by C-Gate.



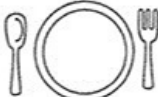
Theme
Weekends!

Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 10.2 & 10.3
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.trailofterror.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.

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!

Upcoming Vikings Schedule:

Sun, Sep 27 vs. Chargers 12:00 PM

Sun, Oct 4 vs. Broncos 3:25 PM

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 5th and runs Fridays through Sundays until Oct 31st.

First Aid/ Safety Services

Phone Number: [redacted]

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
- *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 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

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, CKC 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 Bilyeu-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 Carson
25	Jerry Larson

Years of Service	Name
25	Jeff 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 Blese
35	Theodore Hodapp
35	Walter C. Napiorkowski
35	Rudd Rafield
35	Carolyn Ahl
35	Roger Ahl
40	Lloyd Brant
40	Sunny Pouillot
40	Susanna Ruggieri
40	Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers
40	Sandy Barry
45	Nelson Brown
45	David Bryce
45	John Coiner

Image Courtesy of
 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 crafter rule regarding passes is below.

Thank you!

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

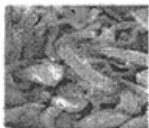


50¢ off

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 #587



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

Churro 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, #538, #623, #634



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

Kid's Meal & Corn • Food Booths #538, #616, #634



50¢ off

Kid's 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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