



Mid-America Festivals

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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

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
8:00 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain
days due to site damage

Privy Councilor

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Festival Friday & Oktoberfest

Bavarian Village

Celebrate Oktoberfest by strolling through German vendors and artisans, while enjoying authentic German food from the Black Forest Inn or artisan crafted olive oils from Olive on Tap. You will also be able to find unique, hand-crafted masks, art, and jewelry from a variety of vendors.

German Music & Dance

Sing-along and dance with some of the bands that will be joining us, such as The Flemming Fold, Alpensterne, and the Bavarian Musikmeister. The Blumenkranz Dance Troupe is a group from the Twin Cities German Immersion School that will also be performing their traditional style of dance throughout the weekend.

Stein Holding Competition

Hold your stein for as long as you can! Steins will be filled with water and contestants must hold the stein with their arm fully extended perpendicular to the body. Come to Shepherd's Green at 2:00 to join the competition!

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 and favorite Oktoberfest game! Patrons can battle one another in Shepherd's Green by using a wedge-shaped hammer to hit a nail into a tree stump. Each game is \$1 to play and someone wins every time.

Bier Pong

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

Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest

Fasten your beer helmet, lace up your dirndl and adjust your lederhosen. Now that you're ready for Oktoberfest head over to the Pavilion at 12:00 for our costume contest!

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their finely trimmed and manicured beards can enter into the Beard Competition! The most appealing beards will win prizes from Yarn Wenches Affliction in the categories of Longest Beard, Grizzliest (Fullest) Beard, Most Unique Beard, Best Mustache, and Best Trimmed Beard. The competition will take place at the Pavilion Stage at 3:30pm.

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 the Pavilion at 11:30 pm each day to compete and win prizes!

Homebrew Competition

Join the Minnesota 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, and ciders. Stop by the Blue Lions Tent from 10:00-4:00pm each day to watch brewing demos.

Weiner Dog Races

Watch the tiny Dachshunds test their legs and speed against other pups and win fun prizes from the Festival and Long Dog Apparel. Races will be held on the Joust Track at 2:30 pm.

FREE Schell's Beer Tastings

Stumble over to the Pavilion to enjoy FREE Schell's beer at 12:30, 2:00, and 4:30 pm. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior. His Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota require an ID. No exceptions.

2016 Minnesota Renaissance Dates

Open Weekends:
Aug 20th-Oct 2nd, 2016
Labor Day—September 5th
Festival Friday—September 30th, 2015

Trail of Terror 2015 Dates

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

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!

When: Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 at 7:30 PM

*Absolutely no outside alcohol will be permitted!
*Bags will be searched

*Non-party areas of site will be restricted and closed at 9:00 PM!

*You must exit the site by 9PM and you may re-enter to go to the party or BLT through C-Gate.

*Cars need to be off site by 9:00 PM

What: Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing

Awards: 9:00 PM – Mud Stage

Where: Area 500

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

Why: Thank you for an amazing season!

*Site will close at 12:00 AM!

*Shuttles run until 12:30 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

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

Discount Tickets &
Food Books for sale at:
CKC Check-In Gate

Food Books—\$5.00

Discount Tickets—\$15.00

Theme Weekends!

Festival Friday • 10.2
Oktoberfest • 10.3 & 10.4



First Aid/ Safety Services

Phone Number:


THANK YOU!

On behalf of Mid-America Festivals, we would like to say thank you to everyone who was involved in the 2015 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. It can be a bumpy ride, but this event would not be possible without all your hard work and dedication. As we extend our gratitude to each and every one of you, we look forward to planning our 46th season and hope you will join us again! We could not have done it without you.

Thank you for the fantastic season!

-Minnesota Renaissance Festival Staff



2016 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2016 booth fees this weekend.

Location: CKC Check IN
Time: All Day

4TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

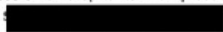
Festival Friday, October 2nd, 2016

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! 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.

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

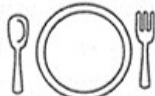
Please email Stephanie with questions:



Bad Manor Breakfast

*No breakfast on Fest Friday!

7:00 am—8:00 am
\$3.00/ Plate



REMINDER:

DO NOT DRIVE
THROUGH THE PIT!

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

Attention Artisans:

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



Trail of Terror starts on Oct 9th and runs Fridays through Sundays until Oct 31st.

Upcoming Vikings

Schedule:

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

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:

A Message from Jim Peterson

I wish to thank you all for a successful 2015 season. As in most years, we accomplished many of our goals, had some missteps, and postponed some issues for action in the future. You are the past, the present, the future, and the soul of the Renaissance Festival. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

If we reach our projections for this our seventh weekend, over 300,000 guests will have attended this season which is an extraordinary number for any market which we should all be proud of. Presumably crafts were sold, food eaten, and guests walking through our venue with a smile having been entertained by a great cast.

I am looking forward to seeing you next year.

Huzzah!
Jim Peterson

MINNESOTA • REVENUE

Renaissance Festival – Sales Tax

Dear Renaissance Festival Vendor,

The Minnesota Department of Revenue provides a collection site for seasonal filers to pay sales tax at the end of the Renaissance Festival. If you pay at the festival, we will file your return if you provide the necessary information.

For 2015, you can pay sales tax at the festival on Sunday, October 4th, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our collection site is located at C-Gate.

If your sales price includes tax, you must display a sign that says "tax included" in your stand or booth. While the Department of Revenue does not have an office on the festival grounds, you can call us at 651-296-6181 or 1-800-657-3777 if you have any sales and use tax questions during or after the Renaissance Festival.

Sincerely,

John Weiser
Revenue Tax Specialist
Phone: 651-556-6838
Fax: 651-556-3102
E-mail: John.Weiser@state.mn.us

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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

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

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

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

Mexican Grilled Corn • Food Booths #236, #530, #620, #824



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

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

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

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

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

Brats, Burgers, & Corn • Food Booths #538, #616, #824



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