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Mid-America Festivals

1244 S. Canterbury Road

Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone:

Fax:

Studio:

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-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

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW

FOOD INDEPENDENTS!

- *365—The Lazy Dragon (Crepes)
- *701—Royal Asian Foods -

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CRAFTERS!

- *134—Richards Custom Metal Designs
- *715-716—Cryptofurriers
- *818—Badger Creek Studio
- *819—Rogue Maille

New For 2016

- The Kings Karpool
- Throne of Swords
- Ménage a Trois Wine Bar
- Vikings Encampment
- 50 Free Family Friendly Activities
- Wizards Flight School Zip Line
- Whiskey & Scotch Tastings
- Craft Cocktails
- Bust Duster Bingo
- Stary Olsa
- & Much Much MORE!

Theme Weekends!

- Silk Road • 8.20 & 8.21
- Highland Fling • 8.27 & 8.28
- Passport to Adventure • 9.3 - 9.5
- Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 9.10 & 9.11
- Pet Fest • 9.17 & 9.18
- Shamrocks & Shenanigans • 9.24 & 9.25
- Festival Friday • 9.30
- Oktoberfest • 10.1 & 10.2

Weekend Schedule:

Pavilion

- 10:00 — Stary Olsa
- 11:30 — Stary Olsa
- 12:30 — FREE Schell's Beer Tasting
- 1:30 — Stary Olsa
- 2:30 — FREE Schell's Beer Tasting
- 3:00 — Stary Olsa
- 4:30 — FREE Schell's Beer Tasting
- 5:15 — Stary Olsa

Shepherds Green Schedule

- 11:00 am - Pirate Costume Contest
- 12:00 pm - Talk Like a Pirate Contest
- 12:00 pm - Bocce Ball Tournament
- 1:00 pm - Haidong Gumdo Demo
- 1:30 pm - Spaghetti Eating Competition
- 2:00 pm - Haidong Gumdo Demo
- 2:30 pm - Tattoo Competition
- 3:00 pm - Bocce Ball Tournament
- 3:30 pm - Steampunk Costume Contest
- 4:00 pm - Haidong Gumdo Demo

BOOTHS FOR SALE

- #211-212
- #228
- #331
- #410
- #447
- #612
- #640
- #719
- #840-841

If you wish to sell your booth please email
Stephanie at [redacted]
to be added to the Privy Councilor.

International Bazaar

Travel through mesmerizing cultures at the International Bazaar! You are sure to find unique treasures and delicious foods from land and sea! Located in the Special Events Field.

Pirate Costume Contest

Don your best pirate costume and wander over to **Shepherd's Green** at 11 a.m. for the Pirate Costume Contest. The audience will choose the best dressed child and adult and prizes will be awarded to the top winners in both categories.

DELETE: Pirate Peg Leg Relay

Find out if you have what it takes to wobble on a peg leg like a pirate! Held daily in Shepherd's Green at 11:30 a.m. Finish first or walk the plank!

Talk Like a Pirate Contest

Ahoy Mateys! Give us your best AARRG and pirate joke at Shepherd's Green. Held daily at 12:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners.

Spaghetti Eating Contest

Slurp your way to victory at the Spaghetti Eating Contest sponsored by Spasso in Minnetonka. Find your way to the **Shepherds Green** at 1:30 p.m. for the kid's competition and 1:45 p.m. for the adult competition.

Tattoo Competition

Do you think you have the best ink in the Realm? Find out at the Tattoo Competition, daily at 2:30 p.m. on the **Shepherd's Green Stage!** Entry is free and prizes from Jackalope Tattoo will be awarded to the best tattoos in each category: most unusual/unique, best arm/leg sleeve, best portrait, best fantasy/medieval, and people's choice.

Steampunk Costume Contest

Combine your science fiction knowledge with steam-powered 19th century aesthetic to create the best Steampunk costume of the Realm! Held daily on the **Shepherd's Green Stage** at 3:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the audience's top pick!

Free Beer Tasting

Tap into the FREE Schell's beer tasting! Held daily in the Special Events **Pavilion** at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Seating is limited so arrive 15 minutes prior to find a spot. His Majesty King Henry and the state of Minnesota require a valid ID. No exceptions.

Haidong Gumdo

You have never seen Martial Arts like this before! Visit Haidong Gumdo in **Shepherd's Green** while they show their talents at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

Bocce Ball

Grab your family and friends for a fun afternoon filled with Bocce Ball! Join us in **Shepherd's Green** at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. to see who will be crowned champion in the entire Realm. Pinstripes in Edina will be awarding the victors with prizes.

Weddings:

We have Friday night weddings coming up that everyone needs to be aware of.

Please avoid driving around and behind Bad Manor/ Crown Stage and also avoid using power tools during their ceremony times.

**Sept. 16: Ceremony 4:30-5:30 - Crown Stage

**Sept. 23: Ceremony 2:30-3:30 - Bad Manor & 7:30-8:30 Gypsy Stage

Thank you!!!

SHOP NUMBERS

Shop Numbers need to be on all booth exteriors. They need to be size 3 X 5 and 4 feet from the ground. Please remove anything in the front of the numbers so that they are easily readable. It would be helpful if you put your shop number on the back of the booth as well.

Thank you, **Tom Pitschneider, Fire Marshal**

First Aid/ Safety Services

Phone # [REDACTED]

REMINDER: DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PITI

Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew

Attention Participants

Your fire extinguishers **NEED** to be inspected!

J.N. Johnson service will once again be out to recharge, repair and replace fire extinguishers. Please look for him near C-Gate on Saturday, August 27th from 7am-Noon. The cost for services is as follows: He will accept only cash or checks and it must be paid at the time of service...

Annual Fire Extinguisher certificates	\$5.00
Recharge and 6 year maintenance	\$25.00
Hydrostatic Testing	\$50.00
New 5lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$50.00
New 10lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$75.00

Additional trips for servicing may incur an additional charge.

Thank you very much for your attention to the importance and urgency of this issue!

MN Sales Tax

The Sales Tax rate for 55379-9211 is: 7.375%
(Jul-Sep 2016)
(MN State=6.875%, Scott County=0.5%)

Bad Manor Breakfast

7:00 am—8:00 am
\$4.00

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

Food Books—\$5.00 Discount Tickets—\$15.00
One Day Worker Pass—\$10.00

Join King of the Log in celebration of our
45th year at the Fest. After Hours Tournament!
September 10 7:30 PM

Battle with workers from throughout the Realm for the King and Queen of the Log title.
Join us for fun, friendship, libations and food.
Sign-up at the Log any time during the weekend.
Please sign-up by at the Log by 7:30.

Fandazzi will be providing fire half-time entertainment.

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MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

2016 PARTICIPANT PARKING & SITE INFORMATION

Participant parking will be located in the "Green Lot". Please enter the Green Lot via 169 and 145th street. You will NOT be allowed site access from the HWY 41 entrance.

You will NOT need a parking pass to park in the Participant (Green) Parking Lot.

Participant/ Green Lot Hours:	
Friday:	6:00 PM – Midnight
Saturday:	6:00 AM – Midnight
Sunday:	6:00 AM – Midnight
Monday:	6:00 AM – Noon

*Additional hours for Labor Day Monday & Festival Friday	
Labor Day: Monday	6:00 AM – Midnight & Tuesday 6:00 AM - Noon
Festival Friday: Thursday	6:00 PM – Midnight & 6:00 AM - Midnight

Shuttle buses will shuttle participants from the Participant Parking Lot (Green Lot) Friday thru Sunday (also Labor day & Thursday, Sept 29th). Shuttle buses will drop at C (Witchwood), First Aid, B & A gates.

Shuttle Bus Schedule:	
Friday:	6:00 PM – Midnight (last run 11:45 PM)
Saturday:	6:00 AM – Midnight (last run 11:45 PM)
Sunday:	6:00 AM – Midnight (last run 11:45 PM)

New this year we will have an *Express Bus* shuttling participants from the Participant Parking Lot (Green Lot) to the Kings Front Gate. The express bus will run 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM Saturday-Sunday.

Festival Site Hours:

*Mondays – Thursdays: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

*Fridays: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*Fridays after 5:00 PM: Participants who wish to drop items onsite or in the campground will be allowed to enter off of Hwy 41, on Friday nights only. A government issued ID must be left with the guard at the gate if you wish to drive onsite or to the campground. You will have 2 hours to unload and exit the site. You must pick up your ID and exit at the Hwy 41 entrance. Once you exit the site, please park in the green lot. If you do not exit within the 2 hour time limit your ID will be turned over to security and must be picked up at the safety services office. Failure to exit in 2 hours may limit or prevent the ability to drive onsite in the future.

*Saturdays & Sundays: 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM & (approx. 8:00 PM) – 10:00 PM

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 owner's expense!

Please follow the Parking & Safety Service Attendant Directions!



Anniversary Service Awards


Sunday, September 25th, 10:00am

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 [REDACTED]

Forms will not be accepted after Monday, September 5, 2016

Name: _____ Address: _____

Year	Area Of Participation	Booth Name	Booth #
10 Year-Start 2007			
15 Year-Start 2002			
20 Year-Start 1997			
25 Year-Start 1992			
30 Year-Start 1987			
35 Year-Start 1982			
40 Year-Start 1977			
45 Year-Start 1972			

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Signature: _____ Date: _____



13th Annual Jester's Court Pub Backyard BBQ

Where: Jester's Court is the Beer Pub at the far end of the Horse Jousting Track, next to the Fencing Booth.

When: Saturday, September 3, 8:00-10:00pm. The after-hours Fencing Tournament (both Squires and Knights!) is the same night, so we'll have free entertainment. Sign up for a tournament or come watch the professionals fight!

Food:

- Potluck...feel free to bring a dish to share. Anyone who brings a potluck salad, entrée, or dessert to share will eat free!
- Purchase a plate - Buy a plate for \$10. (\$5 for kids.)

Drinks:

- \$15 to chip in for the Octoberfest beer/Raspberry Hard Cider kegs (\$20 total if you buy into the keg and get a plate of food at the same time!) (Must have valid ID to buy in.)
- 50 cents/can for pop/water

Donations - All BBQ profits will be donated to the family of Timmy Fennern and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Timmy's memory. Timmy was a Shakopee Jaycee who worked at Fest and lost his battle to leukemia in February 2016.

ARTISAN APPRECIATION WEEKENDS!

August 20, 21, 27, 28, September 3, 4 & 5, 2016

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 2016 weekends. Patrons will present their receipts at the Info Booth to receive a free admission ticket to return to the Festival.

5TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Festival Friday, September 30, 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! Discount and/or raffle prize donations must be submitted by Sept 5th. Raffle prize donations can be dropped off to Stephanie in the Studio office (during the week) or CKC Check In (during show).

Stary Olsa Performing at the Renaissance Festival this Weekend!

SHAKOPEE, Minn., (August 30, 2016) – Belarusian band Stary Olsa is making a journey to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival! Giving modern rock songs a twist while keeping some of Belarus' musical traditions alive, the band wants to show the crowd how much their culture has in common with songs that are being produced today. Joining the festivities during the Passport to Adventure weekend, Stary Olsa is making a stop at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival to perform one of their concerts over September 3rd – 5th.

In February of 2016, Stary Olsa had launched a Kickstarter to campaign to help raise money for their new album by offering different handcrafted projects and individual performances. Reaching their initial goal in one week, they decided to stretch their goal out to fund a U.S. tour, and by mid-March they had reached that goal and were planning a tour in the U.S. You can watch Stary Olsa perform at the Pavilion Stage. Performances happen daily over Labor Day Weekend at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.

Stary Olsa is a medieval Belarusian band. Their name comes from a brook in the west part of Mahilou Region, which is located in Belarus. The band originated in the late nineties by Zmicler Sasnoŭski. He wanted to bring back to life traditional Belarusian music, showing a new audience his culture's rich history and traditions. The band comprises of people with a wide variety of talent who are either classically trained musicians or self-taught. Their different musical backgrounds bring forward a sound that is unique and special to today's music world. Looking at old images and pictures the band has created many of their own instruments such as bagpipes and drums, that give the band the tools needed to create the traditional Belarusian sound. Constructing their own instruments pays tribute to the traditions of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania where Belarus was the main cultural and geopolitical part in the 13th – 18th centuries, and where there was a unique combination of Belarusian folk and aulic music.

The band has access to songs from the 16th and 17th century allowing them to create music that incorporates their past with modern day music. They have recorded twelve albums featuring songs that are popular European songs from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, and some that have traditional Belarusian ballads, marital songs, and canticles. Stary Olsa recorded YouTube videos of them re-creating classic rock songs, and this time around the world began commenting on their videos saying how fresh and new these old classic rock songs sounded. They requested the band make a CD of these songs by artists like Metallica, AC/DC, The Beatles and more.

Some links:Historic Music Repertoire: <https://soundcloud.com/stary-olsa-1/>The Viral Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTClUJafYs>Our fantastic Kickstarter: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/staryolsa/stary-olsa-album-medieval-classic-rock/description> (the success of this campaign for a Belarusian band)

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival begins its 46th season on Saturday, August 20, and ends on October 2, 2016. The Festival has open weekends: Labor Day and Festival Friday, September 30, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located seven miles south of Shakopee, MN. Festival patrons can enjoy 16 stages of live entertainment, 250 artisan vendors and 7 theme weekends, full combat jousting and food fit for a king. Visit www.renaissancefest.com 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.

