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Phone:  
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Site:  
1st Aid:  
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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:

### Shepherd's Green

- ALL DAY Cupcake Battle
- ALL DAY Chocolate Festival
- 12:00pm Grape Stomp
- 1:30pm Chocolate Pie Eating Contest
- 2:30pm Cupcake Battle Award Ceremony

### Pavilion

- 11:30pm Best Bloomers Competition
- 12:30pm Free Wine Tasting
- 2:30pm Free Wine Tasting
- 3:30pm Best Pick Up Line (Wooling Contest)
- 4:30pm Free Wine Tasting

### Banner Oak Event Center

- 11:00am Vow Renewals
- 4:00pm Vow Renewals

## 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 Privity Council.

**Chocolate Festival**

Indulge your sweet tooth this weekend at our Chocolate Festival, where you can enjoy all things chocolate and romance related! There will be a wide variety of vendors featuring local chocolatiers, sweets, baked goods, and cheese-filled treats.

**4th 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 2:30 pm on the Special Events stage in Shepherd's Green, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

**3rd Annual Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition**

Cast your vote until 2:00 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.

**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**

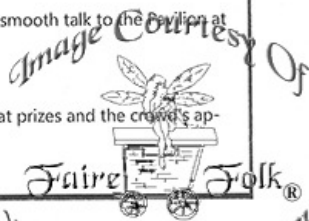
Dive face first into French Silk Pies provided by Baker's Square during the Chocolate Pie Eating Contest at 1:30 p.m. on the Shepherd's Green Stage. All messy eaters are welcome to participate and prizes will be awarded to the fastest eaters!

**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.



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### 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  
45<sup>th</sup> 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 145<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>). 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 review that your name is spelled correctly below!**

## 10 Years

Anastasiya E. Beam Einberger  
Adam Treece  
Andrew Maki  
Bob Hinkle  
Brian Weller  
Caleb McEwen  
Carolyn Bombeck  
Chris Olsen  
Damien Ponce  
Darryl Richards  
David Bittner  
David Fields  
Jason Rolfstad  
Jess Kight  
Kat Pepmiller  
Krissey Otto  
Kristen Erickson  
Kurt Weiner  
Mason Fields  
Mathew Ledger  
Minrod Mier  
Miranda Mier  
Neil Keyder  
Patrick Riley  
Robin Conama  
Sarah Haynes  
Sean Fisher  
Spencer Faust  
Steven Bittner

## 15 Years

Caitlin Olson  
Brian 'Salsa' Sterling  
Christina Schultz  
Clar Nelson  
Danyal De Lana  
Dara Wilhehson  
Erin Forse  
Gail Butterfield  
Griffith Bryan  
Jeavonna Sutherland  
Joel Allard  
John A. Stone  
Kayla Meintsma  
Kristine Williams  
Robert Richards  
Robin Watterworth  
Tanja Page  
Tara M. Stone  
Theresa Dorsey Meis  
Troy Williams

## 20 Years

Chris Riga  
Dan Kujawski  
Ellen Heck  
Jeff Hall  
Joan Williams  
Julie Bailey  
Katie Hoena  
Marc Scovill  
Paul Stone  
Peter Buckholtz  
PJ Zimmerman  
Riki Robinson  
Ronn Bauman  
Sam Fox

## 25 Years

Amy McInray  
Ann Jorgensen  
Cheryl Nord  
Eric Neuville  
Gretchen Naber  
Jaylene Tronstad  
Jena Young  
Lowell Sanvik  
Mary Ellen Weber  
Ren Riga  
Roger Nord  
Roxanne J. Brown  
Rudie Kessler III  
Sandra Caminite  
Sean Melville  
Stephen J. Miller  
Steve Moffitt

## 30 Years

Camille Gridley  
David Nordrum  
Karol Alexander  
Kristin Kuyawski  
Patricia Weiserd

## 35 Years

Dan Thompson  
James Henke

## 40 Years

Arthur H. Knowles  
Jan Adams

## 45 Years

Elizabethen Syngers  
King of the Log

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**ARTISAN APPRECIATION WEEKENDS!**

August 20, 21, 27, 28, September 3, 4 &amp; 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).

**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!

**PETS**

Pets that will be on the festival grounds, in a booth or the campground need to be registered with your department 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 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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