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Pet Fest

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Weekend Schedule - Folk.com

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

Special Events Field Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. — N2N Flyball Demonstrations
- 11:15 a.m. — MN Agility Club Demonstrations
- 12:30 p.m. — N2N Flyball Demonstrations
- 1:45 p.m. — Minnesota Agility Demonstrations
- 3:00 p.m. — N2N Flyball Demonstrations
- 4:15 p.m. — MN Agility Club Demonstrations

Shepherd's Green Stage Schedule

- 10:45 a.m. — STEM Bunnies Demonstrations
- 12:00 p.m. — Pet Talent Contest
- 1:00 p.m. — Pet Costume Contest
- 1:15 p.m. — STEM Bunnies Demonstrations
- 3:30 p.m. — STEM Bunnies Demonstrations
- 4:00 p.m. — Peanut Butter Licking Competition

Pavilion Stage Schedule

- 12:30 Free Woodchuck Tasting
- 2:30 Free Woodchuck Tasting
- 3:30 Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
- 4:30 Free Woodchuck Tasting

Joust Track Schedule

- 2:00 p.m. — Wiener Dogs, Corgis, and Pug Races

Woodchuck Hard Cider Tastings

- Stumble over to the Pavilion Stage for FREE hard
cider tastings at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm.
- His Majesty King Henry and the state of Minneso-
ta require an ID. No exceptions.

Pet Fest

Join us for our 10th Annual Pet Fest, one of our most popular events at the Festival. Pet owners and their furry companions are invited to learn more about pet nutrition, safety, clubs, fostering, and new products from over 20 pet related vendors!

Costume Contest

Think your furry friend has the best costume? Enter them in our Pet Costume Contest for a chance to win pet prizes! The contest will be held daily at 1:00 p.m. on the Shepherd's Green Stage.

Peanut Butter Licking Contest

What better treat for your dog than to get the chance at winning a contest that involves peanut butter! Enjoy this free entertainment of the excited pups licking every inch covered in peanut butter and decide which one you think will win. Contest will be held daily on the Shepherd's Green Stage at 3:30pm.

Pet Talent Contest

Think your pooch has what it takes to win? Come by the stage in Shepherd's Green at Noon to show off their talent!

Dog Water Station

We understand that a day at the Festival can be very hot... make sure to stop by the Shepherd's Green Field so your pooch can rehydrate and cool off with a splash in our DOGS ONLY water station sponsored by Wag 'n Woof.

Wiener Dog, Corgi, and Pug Races

We aren't only having Wiener Dogs race this year, but Corgis and Pugs too! Watch them use their little legs, speed against other pups, and win fun prizes from the Festival and Long Dog Apparel! You can enter your pup day if you didn't preregister. Check-in will be from 9am - 11am, race begins at 2:00pm in the Joust Field.

STEM Bunnies

STEM Bunnies will be bringing a wide variety of rabbits and showcasing the endangered heritage breeds. Don't miss the rabbit agility demonstrations plus, listen and ask questions at a presentation held by the students who work with this group!

Woodchuck Hard Cider Tastings

Stumble over to the Shepherd's Green for FREE hard cider tastings at 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm. His Majesty King Henry and the state of Minnesota require an ID. No exceptions.

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

Put yourself to the test in the Pumpkin Pie eating contest. Be the first to down your share of delicious pie for FREE! Held daily at 2:30pm on the Pavilion Stage.

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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. 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 # on the back of the booth as well.

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

**Trail of Terror
2016 Dates**

Oct 7-9
Oct 14-16
Oct 21-23
Oct 28-30

**2017 Minnesota
Renaissance Dates**

Open Weekends:
Aug 19th—Oct 1st, 2017
Labor Day—September 7th
Festival Friday—September 29th,
2016

REMINDER: DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PIT!

Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew

2017 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2017 booth fees on 6th & 7th weekends.
Location: CKC Check IN
Time: All Day

BOOTHS FOR SALE

#211-212
#228
#331
#410
#447
#612
#640
#719
#840-841
#845

If you wish to sell your booth please email Stephanie at crafts@renaissancefest.com

*All sales must be approved by Stephanie for MAF.

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

First Aid/ Safety Services

Phone # [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANT PARTY

Who: Festival Participants 18+
What: Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing
When: Saturday, October 1
Where: Food & Bev served out of area 500
Why: Thank you for the great season!

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

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]

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Upcoming Vikings Schedule:

Sun, Sept 18 vs. Packers 7:30 PM
Sun, Sept 25 vs. Panthers 12:00 PM



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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 review that your name is spelled correctly below!

<u>10 Years</u>		<u>15 Years</u>		<u>20 Years</u>		<u>30 Years</u>	
Anastasiya E.	Beam Ein-berger	Joel	Allard	Julie	Bailey	Karol	Alexander
David	Bittner	Gail	Butterfield	Ronn	Bauman	Camille	Gridley
Steven	Bittner	Theresa	Dorsey Meis	Peter	Buckholtz	Kristin	Kuyawski
Carolyn	Bombeck	Erin	Forse	Sandra	Caminite	David	Nordrum
					De La Lu-na		
Robin	Conama	Bryan	Griffith	Danyceal		Patricia	Weiser
Kristen	Erickson	Kayla	Meintsma	Sam	Fox		
Spenser	Faust	Clar	Nelson	Jeff	Hall		
David	Fields	Chris	Olsen	Katie	Hoena	<u>35 Years</u>	James Henke
							Thomp-son
Mason	Fields	Caitlin	Olson	Katie	Kline	Dan	
Sean	Fisher	Tanja	Page	Dan	Kujawski		
Sarah	Haynes	Robert	Richards	Chris	Riga	<u>40 Years</u>	
Bob	Hinkle	Christina	Schultz	Rikki	Robinson	Jan	Adams
		Brian					
Neil	Keyder	'Salsa'	Sterling	Marc	Seovill	Arthur H.	Knowles
Jess	Kight	John A.	Stone	Paul	Stone		
Mathew	Ledder	Tara M.	Stone	Joan	Williams	<u>45 Years</u>	
Andrew	Maki	Jeavonna	Sutherland	PJ	Zimmerman	Elizabethen	Syngers
Caleb	McEwen	Robin	Watterworth			King of the	Log
Minrod	Mier	Dara	Willhehson				
Miranda	Mier	Kristine	Williams	<u>25 Years</u>			
Krissy	Otto	Troy	Williams	Roxanna J.	Brown		
Kat	Pepmiller			Ann	Jorgensen		
Damien	Poncel			Rudie	Kessler III		
Darryl	Richards			Amy	McInray		
Patrick	Riley			Sean	Melville		
Jason	Rolfstad			Stephen J.	Miller		
Adam	Treece			Steve	Moffitt		
Kurt	Weimer			Gretchen	Naber		
Brian	Weller			Eric	Neuville		
				Cheryl	Nord		
				Roger	Nord		
				Ren	Riga		
				Jacqueline	Ronay		
				Lowell	Sanvik		
				Jaylene	Tronstad		
				Mary Ellen	Weber		
				Jena	Young		

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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 an email for an invitation!


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).

New Global Dance at Tapestry Folkdance Center

You are invited by Fer Horn (Scottish Dancer) and Ed Stern (Morris Dancer) to join us at a new twice monthly dance to be held at Tapestry. We're calling it Global Dance.

Hear exciting music from around the world. Learn a dance to the song "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)", a perennial favorite at the Troll/Shenanigans sing at the Queen's Pub. Teachers will lead you through basic steps to help you pick-up new rhythms and dance styles.

We are rolling out the red carpet for newcomers, and no partner or prior experience is needed!

Drop-in format.

3rd Saturdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and **1st Wednesdays** from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM.
Cost: \$10 General Admission, \$8 Tapestry Members, \$7 Students

Our first dance will be on September 17th, but the second dance will be on October 5th after RenFest is over.

Tapestry Folkdance Center is located at 3748 Minnehaha Avenue S., in Minneapolis.

For details about this and other dance programs: www.tapestryfolkdance.org.

Renaissance Festival – Sales Tax

Dear Renaissance Festival Vendor,

The MN 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 2016, you can pay sales tax at the festival on Sunday, October 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our collection site is located at C-Gate.

Sincerely,

John Weiser—Revenue Tax Specialist

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