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Shamrocks & Shenanigans

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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 Osla
- & 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 Schedule
Irish Village Vendors – All Day
11:00 - Green Fire Irish Dancers
11:30 - Longsword Demonstrations
12:00 - Mashed Potato Eating Contest
12:30 - Green Fire Irish Dancers
1:00 - Longsword Demonstrations
2:00 - Kilt Competition
3:00 - Green Fire Irish Dancers
3:30 - Longsword Demonstrations
4:00 - Green Fire Irish Dancers

Pavilion Schedule

- 11:30 - Rince Nua Irish Dancers
- 12:30 - Free Guinness Tasting
- 1:30 - Rince Nua Irish Dancers
- 2:30 - Free Guinness Tasting
- 3:30 - Rince Nua Irish Dancers
- 4:30 - Free Guinness Tasting
- 5:00 - Rince Nua Irish Dancers

Stary Osla will be returning next week-
end on Crown Stage!
They will be performing 5 shows daily
in place of the Tortuga time slots for
final weekend!.

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Irish Village

Transport to Ireland by visiting the Irish Village where you can shop over 10 unique vendors from across the land. Whether you are looking to purchase a kilt or Celtic jewelry, trinkets or dessert, there is something for you at the Irish Village!

Irish Dancers

Kick up your heels to do an Irish Jig along with the beautiful Green Fire Irish Dancers and Rince Nua Irish Dancers. They will be performing authentic Irish dances daily. Green Fire Irish Dancers will be performing on the Shepherd's Green stage and Rince Nua will be performing on the Pavilion Stage.

Free Guinness Beer Tastings

Tap into the Irish spirit with FREE Guinness tastings! Sample your favorite Guinness varieties while you learn about the brand on the Pavilion Stage daily. Tastings will occur at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Seating begins 15 minutes before. By order of the King and the State of Minnesota, all participants must have a valid ID. No exceptions.

Kilt Competition

Cheer loud for your favorite contestant and enjoy the unique traditional Celtic dress. This event will be held on the Shepherd's Green stage at 2:00 p.m. daily.

Mashed Potato Eating Contest

Calling all mashed potato lovers! Your quest, if you choose to accept it, is to eat a bowl of mashed potatoes faster than the other competitors. This competition begins at 12:00 p.m. on the Shepherd's Green Stage!

Giant Jenga

Take the classic table game to new heights! Challenge your friends in Shepherd's Green to see who will make the tower tumble.

Longsword Demonstrations

Learn about the ancient sport of steel longsword fighting presented by the Minnesota Sword Club. These demonstrations will be held at 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Shepherd's Green daily.

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

Phone: 651-556-6838

Fax: 651-556-3102

E-mail: John.Weiser@state.mn.us

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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!


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

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).

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 Councillor News

*If you have something you wish to be added to the Privy Councillor please email Stephanie by Tuesday at 3 pm for submission review.

Email: [REDACTED]

Upcoming Vikings Schedules
Sun, Sept 25 vs. [REDACTED]

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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 148th 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 helped provide 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
David Bittner
Steven Bittner
Carolyn Bombeck
Robin Conama
Kirsten Erickson
Spenser Faust
David Fields
Mason Fields
Sean Fisher
Sarah Haynes
Bob Hinkle
Jess Kight
Neil Kryder
Mathew Ledder
Andrew Maki
Caleb McEwen
Minrod Mier
Miranda Mier
Arleen Miller
Byron Miller
Krissy Otto
Kat Pepmiller
Damien Poncel
Darryl Richards
Patrick Riley
Jason Rolfstad
Adam Treece
Kurt Weimer
Brian Weller

15 Years

Joel
Gail
Theresa
Erin
Bryan
Kayla
Clair
Chris
Caitlin
Tanja
Robert
Christina
Brian "Salsa"
John A.
Tara M.
Jeavonna
Robin
Dara
Kristine
Troy

20 Years

Julie
Ronn
Peter
Sandra
Danyael
Sam
Jeff
Katie
Katie
Dan
Chris
Rikki
Marc
Paul
Joan
PJ

Allard
Butterfield
Dorsey Meis
Forse
Griffith
Meintsma
Nelson
Olsen
Olson
Page
Richards
Schultz
Sterling
Stone
Stone
Sutherland
Watterworth
Wilhelmson
Williams
Williams

Bailey
Bauman
Buckholtz
Caminite
DeLaLuna
Fox
Hall
Hoena
Kline
Kujawski
Riga
Robinson
Scovill
Stone
Williams
Zimmerman

25 Years

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

30 Years

Karol
Camille
Kristin
David
Patricia
Alexander
Gridley
Kuyawski
Nordrum
Weiser

35 Years

James
Dan
Henke
Thompson

40 Years

Jan
Arthur H.
Adams
Knowles

45 Years

Elizabethen Syngers
King of the Log
Nicolas
Lavigne





Beers 4 Boobs!
Saturday, September 24
Queen's Pub!



After hours potluck, silent auction, beer and more!
 (must have valid pass from working MRF day of)

See Nissa at Treehouse for contributions for either silent auction or potluck donation.

Cost \$10/plate or \$5 w/donation. Up to* \$15 buy in on beer.

*with valid ID and prices subject to change.

Financial proceeds will benefit the Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition & Team Jaycees Breast Cancer Ride.

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 next dance will be 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.

2016 Ryder Cup Traffic Information

As many of you know, the city of Chaska will be hosting the 2016 Ryder Cup at Hazeltine National Golf Club Sept 27—Oct 2.

A lot of vehicles will be parking at Canterbury Park, HWY 169 will be very heavy during peak times. We suggest trying to use alternate routes.

Peak Traffic times for Ryder Cup—September 27th—Oct 2nd are:

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6 am—11 am; 4:30 pm—8:30 pm

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 5 am—10 am; 4:30 pm—8:30 pm (anticipated busiest days)

The Shakopee Police Dept. will be posting traffic updates during the event. Please visit www.twitter.com/shakopeePD

Watch social media throughout the week for additional updates.