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Oktoberfest!

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Mid-America Festivals

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Phone:

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Studio:

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 Stage
- 11:00 — The Flemming Fold
- 12:00 — Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest
- 1:00 — The Flemming Fold
- 1:30 — Stein Holding Competition
- 2:30 — The Flemming Fold
- 3:30 — Beard Competition

Shepherd's Green Field Schedule

- All Day — Bavarian Village Vendors
- 10:30-5:00 — Hammerschlagen
- 1:00 — Bier Pong
- 4:00 — Bier Pong

Pavilion Stage

- 10:30 — Blumenkranz Dance Troupe
- 11:30 — Sauerkraut Eating Contest
- 12:30 — Free Schell's Beer Tasting
- 1:30 — Blumenkranz Dance Troupe
- 2:30 — Free Schell's Beer Tasting
- 3:00 — Blumenkranz Dance Troupe
- 4:30 — Free Schell's Beer Tasting

Joust Track

- 2:00 — Wiener Dog Races

Blue Lion Tavern

- 10:00 - 5:00pm Homebrew Competition & Demos

Stary Olsa will be returning this weekend on Crown Stage!
They will be performing 5 shows daily in place of the Tortuga time slots for final weekend).

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

Join The Flemming Fold as they play tradition German music to guarantee your Oktoberfest Rocking! Also, don't miss the Blumenkrantz Dance Troupe from the Twin Cities German Immersion School! They will be performing their traditional style of German 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 1:30 to join the competition!

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 p.m. for our costume contest!

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their finely trimmed and manicured beards can enter into the Beard Competition presented by Imperial Drifter! The most appealing beards will win prizes from Imperial Drifter 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 3:30 p.m.

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 p.m. 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 12:00-5:00pm 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 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior. His Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota require an ID. No exceptions.

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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*

BOOTHS FOR SALE

#211-212
#228
#331
#333
#410
#447
#612
#640
#719
#819
#840-841
#845

If you wish to sell your booth please email Stephanie at 

*All sales must be approved by Stephanie for MAF.

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

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

No Breakfast on Fest Friday
7:00 am—8:00 am
\$4.00/Plate

REMINDER: DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PIT!
Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the
Parking Crew

First Aid/ Safety Services

Phone # (612) 208-4410

2017 Artisan Booth Fees

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

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!

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).

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

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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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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.