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Mid-America Festivals

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Phone:

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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-10:30pm

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!

- *351—Tacos & Tots
- *352—Poffertjes

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CRAFTERS!

- 145 Highland Kilt
- 123 Land of Merriment
- P-67 Caricatures by Stevie D
- 819 Portraits by Giotto
- 632 Lolligobs
- 422 Kitsune Art Glass
- 151 Royal Portrait Gallery
- P-51 Kamaguna Guitars
- P-65 Crow Nouveau
- 113 Mystic Moraine Minerals
- 828 Dragonrose Designs
- P-52 Howling Wolf Art Studio
- 410 Opinions in Bone
- 640 Secret Woodland Guardians
- 402 Valhalla Games
- 719 With the Grain

New For 2017

- Throne of Swords Tavern
- Merlin's Mystical Quest
- Cock A Doodle Zoo
- Magic the Live Unicorn
- Wizards Flight School Zip Line
- & Much Much MORE!

Theme Weekends!

- Highland Fling • 8.19 & 8.20
- Once Upon a Time • 8.26 & 8.27
- International Bazaar • 9.2 - 9.4
- Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 9.9 & 9.10
- Pets & Pirates • 9.16 & 9.17
- Shamrocks & Shenanigans • 9.23 & 9.24
- Oktoberfest • 9.30 & 10.1

Weekend Schedule:

Pavilion Stage:

- 10:00 Stary Olsa
- 11:00 Belly Dance Show
- 11:30 Stary Olsa
- 12:30 Belly Dance Show
- 1:30 Stary Olsa
- 2:30 Belly Dance Show
- 3:00 Stary Olsa
- 4:30 Belly Dance Registration
- 5:00 Belly Dance Competition
- 5:30 Stary Olsa

Shepherd's Green:

- 11:00 Haidong Gumdo Demo
- 11:45 Set Up Bocce Ball
- 12:00 Bocce Ball Tournament
- 12:30 Free Smirnoff Sampling
- 1:00 Haidong Gumdo Demo
- 2:00 Spaghetti Eating Competition
- 3:00 Tattoo Competition
- 4:00 Haidong Gumdo Demo

Labor Day Monday:

- 10:00 Magic: the Gathering Tournament
- 12:30 Ugly Sweater Competition
- 1-3 Christmas in Sept—Brunch
- 3-5 Christmas & Craft
- 3:30 Best Booth Competition

Green Participant Lot Directions!

*PLAN AHEAD! - Give yourself enough
time, there will be traffic at times.

*STAY IN THE LEFT LANE!

*DO NOT MOVE CONES

*DO NOT DRIVE IN EXIT LANE



International Bazaar

Tattoo Competition

Let us see your INK! Categories include: best arm, best sleeve, most unique, best portrait, best fantasy/medieval, and people's choice. Sponsored by Jackalope Tattoo this event will take place on the Special Events Field at 2:30pm Saturday, Sunday & Labor Day Monday. Contest Categories: most unusual/unique, best arm/leg sleeve, best portrait, best fantasy/medieval, people's choice. Sponsored by Jackalope Tattoo!

Spaghetti Eating Contest

Slurp your way to victory at the Spaghetti Eating Contest sponsored by Spasso in Minnetonka. Find your way to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 2:00pm to who is the fastest spaghetti eater in all the Land!

Midwest Haidong Gumdo

You have never seen Martial Arts like this before! Visit Haidong Gumdo on the Shepherd's Green Field at 11:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm.

Bocce Ball

Grab your family and friends for a fun afternoon filled with Bocce Ball! Join us in Shepherd's Green at 12:00pm to see who will be crowned champion in the entire Realm. Pinstripes in Edina will be awarding the victors prizes!

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 Shepherd's Green Field!

Stary Olsa

Giving modern rock songs a twist while keeping some of Belarus' musical traditions alive, Stary Olsa is performing daily at the Pavilion Stage over Labor Day weekend. You can see them perform each day at 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm, and 5:15pm.

Belly Dance Competition

Come compete in the Minnesota State Belly Dance Competition on The Pavilion Stage for your chance to win the title of Minnesota's best belly dancer. All ages encouraged to participate. Sponsored by Dahlia Internationale.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

Magic The Gathering Tournament

For the sixth year in a row, the Renaissance Festival will feature a Magic the Gathering tournament hosted by Dreamers Vault Games on Monday in the Blue Lion Tavern! For \$15, all gamers will receive one booster of Shadows Over Innistrad and two boosters of Eldritch Moon. The top finishers will receive prizes! Registration begins at 9:30am and the tournament will begin at 10:00am!

Christmas in September

Christmas in September brings holiday spirit and good cheer early this year, all for \$20. The discounted ticket includes admission to the Festival, brunch, gift bag, special deals from Artisans, holiday experiences all throughout the Festival, and gift card giveaways every half hour! Patrons may buy their Christmas in September tickets online or at the Box Office on Labor Day, September 4th, 2017.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Come show off your best holiday swag for fabulous prizes. Categories: Best adult, best child, Funniest, Funniest, Most Festive, Naughtiest and Nicest. The competition begins on Monday at 12:30pm in the Shepherd's Green Stage.

Christmas and Craft

Make your own holiday décor with from 3-5pm with Eat, Drink, Paint Montgomery! Take a step by step painting class and create a fabulous holiday painting.

\$35 at the Special Events Tent from 3-5pm on Monday.

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14th 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 2, 8:00-10:00pm.
The after-hours Fencing Tournament is the same night, so we'll have free entertainment. Sign up to fence or just come watch the duels!

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 12 & under.

Drinks:

- \$15 to chip in for the Oktoberfest beer/Pear 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

Donations – All BBQ profits will be donated to Jester's Pubmaster, Nancy Peterson, to help with medical costs. Nancy is a 30-year Shakopee Jaycee volunteer who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

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

Food Books—\$5.00 Discount Tickets—\$15.00

Featured Fun – After-Hours Fencing Tournament

The Fencing Booth is holding their annual after-hours tournament on **Saturday, September 2**, starting at 8pm.

Fencers: Cost is \$5 to enter the tournament. Please sign up at the Fencing Booth by 5pm on Saturday, September 2 to ensure you are able to participate. See any shift manager during Fest hours to sign up. All fencers must be at least 16 years old and, if under 18, they must have a parent/legal guardian sign the liability waiver okaying their participation.

Audience: Not ready to fight? Come watch the action instead! The Jester's Backyard BBQ starts at 8pm as well. Bring a potluck dish or \$10 to buy a plate of food before you go watch the fencers pop those balloons!!

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. Tom, Fire Marshal

Featured Artisan!

Interested in being a featured artisan in our monthly email blast, social media, website & press releases? Please fill out the following information and email it to the crafts department via:

Bad Maner Breakfast

7:00 am—8:00 am

**First Aid/ Safety Services****NEW Phone Number** [REDACTED]

MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

2017 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 28th). 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)

Again 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 will 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!

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Anniversary Service Awards

Sunday, September 24th, 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 4th, 2017

Name: _____ Address: _____

Year	Area Of Participation	Booth Name	Booth #
10 Year-Start 2008			
15 Year-Start 2003			
20 Year-Start 1998			
25 Year-Start 1993			
30 Year-Start 1988			
35 Year-Start 1983			
40 Year-Start 1978			
45 Year-Start 1973			

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Join us at King of the Log for our annual After Hours Tournament! September 9 @ 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.

2017 Trail of Terror Dates:

Weekend 1—October 13-15
Weekend 2—October 20-22
Weekend 3—October 27-29

2018 Minnesota Renaissance Dates:

Weekend 1—August 18-19
Weekend 2—August 25-26
Weekend 3—September 1-3
Weekend 4—September 8-9
Weekend 5—September 15-16
Weekend 6—September 22-23
Weekend 7—September 28-30

Christmas in September

We're excited to share with you information about our first annual Christmas in September! Patrons can grab their friends for jolly good fun and festivities! Christmas in September brings holiday spirit and good cheer early this year, all for \$20. The discounted ticket includes admission to the Festival, brunch, gift bag, special deals from Artisans, holiday experiences all throughout the Festival, and gift card giveaways every half hour! Patrons may buy their Christmas in September tickets online or at the Box Office on Labor Day, September 4th, 2017.

6TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Festival Friday, September 29, 2017

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 4th. 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.

PARTICIPANT PASSES AND CHECK-IN:

Participants with Photo ID's or Generic passes may enter through any Participant Gate. **No one** is allowed on Event Site after closing except Participants holding valid Participant passes. **Do not invite friends to socialize after Event hours.**

Participants must be in possession of a valid Participant pass at all times when on Event Site. Persons unable to produce valid Participant pass when requested by FESTIVAL Staff may be asked to leave the Event Site immediately.

PETS

Pets that will be on the festival grounds, in a booth or the campground need to register 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 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.

GARBAGE

Please be diligent in the cleaning of your shop and the area around your booth. Your area. All shop areas must appear attractive and in the finals strike perfect in design.

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