



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-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

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*Festival Folk*  
Wine, Chocolate & Romance

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW

CRAFTERS!

- 145 Highland Kilt
- 123 Land of Merrimot
- 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:

- 11AM Joust
- 12:15PM Wine Tasting ID
- 12:30-1PM Free Sutter Wine Tasting
- 1PM Joust
- 2:15PM Wine Tasting ID
- 2:30PM Free Sutter Wine Tasting
- 4:00PM Joust
- 4:15PM Wine Tasting ID
- 4:30PM Free Sutter Wine Tasting

Shepherd's Green:

- 12PM Grape Stomp
- 12PM Cupcake Battle Judging/Awards
- All Day Chocolate Festival

PLEASE WELCOME OUR  
NEW FOOD INDEPENDENTS!

- \*351—Tacos & Tots
- \*352—Poffertjes

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



## Wine, Chocolate & Romance

### Chocolate Festival

Indulge your sweet tooth this weekend at our Chocolate Festival featuring local chocolatiers! Participate in one of our many sweet events held all weekend, including a Chocolate Pie Eating Contest and FREE Wine Tastings.

### 5th Annual Cupcake Battle

View the cupcakes in the running to be the best of the Realm! Official judging will be completed by Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts at 12 p.m. on the Special Events Stage in Shepherd's Green, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

### 4th Annual Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition

Come and see our youngest fans' Renaissance Themed cupcake creations at the Special Events Stage and stay for judging completed by Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts and the Awards Ceremony at 12 p.m.

### Free Sutter Home Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and taste delicious Sutter Home Wines at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m! Must be 21+ and have valid ID by order of King Henry and the State of Minnesota.

### Free Vow Renewals

Looking for a little romance? Renew your vows for FREE! No pre-registration required. Held daily at 10:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Meet at Banner Oak Event Center 15 minutes prior to 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 p.m. 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 3 p.m. for Adults and 3:45 p.m. for Kids. All messy eaters are welcome to participate!

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**MN Sales Tax**

The Sales Tax rate for 55379-9211 is:  
7.375%

( MN State=6.875%, Scott County=0.5% )

**2017 Artisan Booth Fees**

We will be collecting 2018 booth fees on 6th & 7th weekends.

Location: CKC Check IN

Time: All Day (some breaks throughout the day)

**2017 Trail of Terror Dates:**

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

**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:

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**Bad Manor Breakfast**

7:00 am—8:00 am

**Discount Tickets & Food Books for sale at:**

**CKC Check-In Gate**

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

**2018 Minnesota Renaissance Dates:**

Weekend 1—August 18-19

Weekend 2—August 25-26

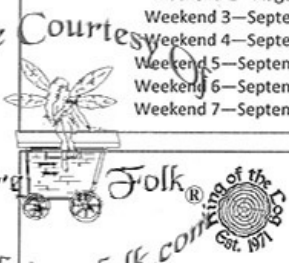
Weekend 3—September 1-3

Weekend 4—September 8-9

Weekend 5—September 15-16

Weekend 6—September 22-23

Weekend 7—September 28-30



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.

**First Aid/ Safety Services**

**NEW Phone Number** ██████████

**PARTICIPANT PARTY**

**Who:** Festival Participants 18+  
**What:** Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing  
**When:** Saturday, September 29th  
**Where:** Food & Bev served out of area 500  
**Why:** Thank you for the great season!

MINNESOTA  
**Renaissance  
 Festival**

2017 PARTICIPANT PARKING & SITE INFORMATION **Folk®**

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 28<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)

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!*

## BOOTHS FOR SALE

#410

#447

Folk

If you wish to sell your booth please email Stephanie at [redacted] to be added to the Privy Councilor - folk.

## 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 renaissance period in design.

## 2017 Years of Service List

Please review that your name is spelled correctly below!

10 Years		15 Years		25 Years	
First	Last	First	Last	First	Last
Kayleah	Ackait	Mariah	Lamkin	Suzanne	Reedy
Charlene	Beasley	Caryn	Lengkeek	Stephon	Stavisky
Deborah	Bojar	Jody	Mahaffey	30 Years	
Steven	Cox	Michael	McCallan	First	Last
Tomas	Elke	Matt	Monahan	Dana	Baird
Trenne	Fields	Penndra	Moyer	Julie	Bowman
Kate	Furr	Jennifer	Nerdahl	Micky	Jorgensen
KaylaAnne	Glick	Mary	Oczak	Lynne	Lenzmeier
Andi	Helebrant *	Timothy	Sobolewski	Andrea	Martin
Joanna	Holland	Laurice	Sweep	Christopher	Peterson
Robin	Hollyday	20 Years		Nancy	Peterson
Andrew	Lee	First	Last	Paul	Regge
Mary	Lovold	Frankie	Benson	Kathie	Wright
Joe	Lushine	Melissa	Bordenaw	35 Years	
Peggy	Lushine *	Elizabeth	Carpenter	First	Last
Angie	McCracken	Alex	Corbin	Jeff	Bertilson
Elizabeth	Michaelson	Seth	Goodlaxsn	Tim	Dennis
David	Michelson *	Anna	Hawks	Barbara	Evenson
Doreen A.	Neil	Marsha	Kocur	Kent	Hawks
Ann	O'Brien	Scott	Lund	Jason	Parker
Bret	Paseck	Angelique	Montag	Bill	Peltzman
Shanna	Runnels	Mike	Monthei	Mark	Reschke
Hassan	Saffouri	Chris	Mortika	Richard	Shepardson
Susan	Slettehaugh	Nancy	Nagle	John	Sjogren
Kari	Torkelson	Jolene	Patterson	Greta	Werner
Kari	Vihovde	Claire	Purvey	Mary	Sterling
James	Virkus *	Katy	Solko	40 Years	
David	Waldorf	Andy	Sponsler	First	Last
Chip	Yeager	Rachael	Sterling	Jo	Manbeck
Kelley	Yount	Raederle	Sterling	Ken	Patzordt
Michael	Ziskovsky	Jim	Stone	Gary J.	Schutte
15 Years		Shilo	Zeches	45 Years	
First	Last	25 Years		First	Last
Ted	Anderson	Ruth	Craig	Phyllis	Andrews
Joseph	Brickman	Melvin	Dombrowski	Kathryn	Malody
Patrick	DuPaul	Beth	Harrison	Dana	McDill
Jonathan	Filler	Larry	Hodgson	Garlands & Gardens	
Kathy	Gamble Compo	Tim	Hunt	Gary	Parker
Joe	Genovese	Jason	Johnston	Regal Scottish Country Dancers	
Tomas	Goodlaxson	Ben	Malloy		
Greg	Grandprey	Jamie	Mastel		
Kimberly	Grandprey	Margaret	Miller		
Brian	Haglund	Renee	Pendziwas		
Tricia	Hard-Cox	Anna	PerryMier		
Valerie	Jones *				
Bryn	Kelley *				