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Pets & Pirates

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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-9:30pm

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-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:

Daily Parade:

11:30 AM

Joust Track:

2:00 Wiener Dogs, Corgis & Pug Races

Pavilion Stage:

12:30 Woodchuck Tasting
2:30 Woodchuck Tasting
4:30 Woodchuck Tasting

Shepherd's Green:

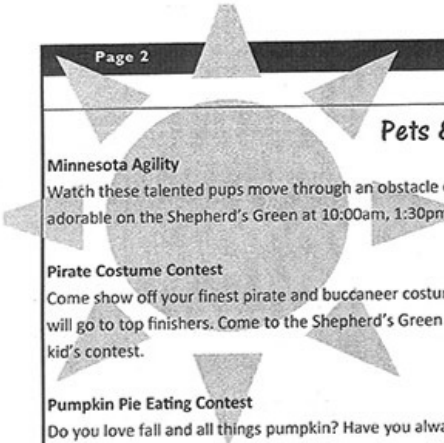
ALL DAY Pet & Pirate Themed Vendors
10:00 MN Agility Demos
1:30 MN Agility Demos
3:30 MN Agility Demos

Shepherd's Green Stage:

11:00 Adult Pirate Costume Contest - 18+
12:00 Kids Pirate Costume Contest
12:45 Talk Like a Pirate
2:30 Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
3:30 Pet Costume Contest
4:30 Peanut Butter Licking 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



Pets & Pirates

Minnesota Agility

Watch these talented pups move through an obstacle course of jumps, weave poles, and tunnels. Agility meets adorable on the Shepherd's Green at 10:00am, 1:30pm, and 3:30pm!

Pirate Costume Contest

Come show off your finest pirate and buccaneer costumes! The audience will decide the best dressed and prizes will go to top finishers. Come to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 11:00am for the adult contest and 12:00pm for kid's contest.

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

Do you love fall and all things pumpkin? Have you always dreamed of diving head first into a pumpkin pie? Here is your chance! Come to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 2:30pm to turn your dreams into reality.

Peanut Butter Licking Competition

Do you feel watched in your kitchen? Does the feel of a wet nose under your plate make you anxious? Take a break from being begged for food and let your favorite furry stalker have a snack! Visit the Shepherd's Green Stage at 4:30pm to see who can lick peanut butter the fastest!

Talk Like A Pirate

Give us your best ARRGH and pirate jokes. Prizes for the 1st and 2nd place winners! Come to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 12:45pm or walk the plank!

Pet 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 is FREE to enter and no pre-registration is required; just bring your dog and a costume to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 3:30pm.

Wiener Dog, Corgis, and Pug Races

Short legs, long legs, turkey legs! Don't miss this opportunity to max out your cute quota for the year, join us at the Joust Track at 2:00pm. Prepare to say, "awwwwww."

Sign Language Saturday

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival and ASLIS welcome you to Sign Language Saturday. American Sign Language interpreters will be on the Festival Grounds all day interpreting stage acts, front gate operations, Royal Daily Events, and much more! Look for the Interpreter symbol on the Stage Schedule for times, acts, and locations!

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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:
[REDACTED]

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



Thanks for joining King of the Log at our annual
After Hours Tournament!!

The battle with workers throughout the Realm for the King, Queen and Princess of the Log title was inspiring to behold. Thanks for celebrating the Fest and the spirit of the Log.

Congratulations to the winners!

Princess of the Log: Fandazzi: Morgan Neis
Queen of the Log: Jacob's Ladder: Jess Levanduski
King of the Log: KOL: Eric Creager

First Aid/ Safety Services

NEW Phone Number [REDACTED]

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

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!



BOOTHS FOR SALE:



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

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.