



# Privy Council of Fire & Ice Folk

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## Shamrocks & Shenanigans

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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 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

### Service Awards

Sunday, Sept 24, 2017  
Kings Arbor  
10:30 AM

### Weekend Schedule:

#### Daily Parade:

11:30 AM

#### Pavilion Stage:

- 11:00am Joust
- 11:30am Rince Nua Dancers
- 12:15pm Guinness Tasting
- 1:00pm Joust
- 1:30pm Green Fire Irish Dancers
- 2:00pm Guinness Tasting
- 3:00pm Rince Nua Dancers
- 4:00pm Guinness Tasting

#### Shepherd's Green:

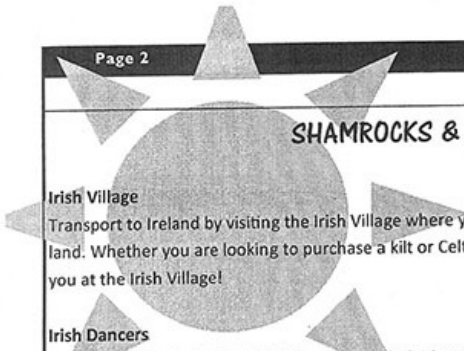
- 12:00pm Mashed Potato Eating Contest
- 2:00pm Kilt Competition

### 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



## SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS

### 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 at the Shepherd's Green Stage, at 10:30am and 11:30am and Rince Nua will be performing on the Pavilion Stage, at 2:00pm and 4:00pm.

### 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 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm. By order of the King and the State of Minnesota, all participants must have a valid ID. No exceptions.

### SisterTree

Join SisterTree to listen to their expansive harmonies of strings and voices creating folk ballads and Irish tunes to transport you to the Emerald Isle. Performing at 10:00am and 11:30am daily on the Pavilion Stage.

### 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 12:00pm on the Shepherd's Green Stage!

### Kilt Competition

Cheer loud for your favorite contestants and enjoy the unique traditional Celtic dress. This event will be held on the Shepherd's Green Stage at 3:00pm daily.

### Northerly Gales

Listen to the glorious tunes of folklore and Celtic flair. Whether you're looking to tap your feet, forget your troubles, or just share a pint over great music, look no further than the Northerly Gales performing daily at 3:15pm and 5:15pm.

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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% )

**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]

**2017 Trail of Terror Dates:**

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

**PARTICIPANT PARTY INFO:**

- *Site will close at 9 PM on the last Saturday for Participant Party.*
- *Bags will be checked prior to entering Participant Party.*
- *Beverages will not be allowed into Participant Party.*
- *All participant ID's (Photo, Generic & Paper) will be accepted for Participant Party.*
- *Participant Party is 18+ and ID's will be checked prior to party entry.*

**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

**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)

**First Aid/ Safety Services**

NEW Phone Number [REDACTED]

**PARTICIPANT PARTY**

**Who:** Festival Participants 18+  
**What:** Dinner & Drinks, DJ & Dancing  
**When:** Saturday, September 30th  
**Where:** Food & Bev served out of area 500  
**Why:** Thank you for the great season!

**Bad Manor Breakfast**

7:00 am—8:00 am

# 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 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!*

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## BOOTHS FOR SALE:

#440

#446

#447

#783

#819



Folk Fair  
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## 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).

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

## 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 be registered 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.