



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 @ 10:30pm

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 unlock (no sooner than  
8:00 pm)

\* No vehicle entry on rain days due  
to site damage

MN Scott County Sales Tax  
7.375%

2018 Minnesota

# Renaissance Festival Privy Councilor

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Please Welcome our New Food Independent, The Nouthous!

#### New For 2018

Bottle Axe Pub  
Bow Blast  
Cock-A-Doodle-Zoo  
Magic the Live Unicorn  
Ye Old Bingo

#### Theme Weekends!

Bold North Adventure NEW! • 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3  
Shamrocks & Shenanigans • 9.8 & 9.9  
Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 9.15 & 9.16  
Pets Fest • 9.22 & 9.23  
Oktoberfest • 9.29 & 9.30

#### Please Welcome our New Crafters!

The Wandering Witch 505  
NorthStar Leather 416-417  
Set In Stone 342  
FK Art Glass 633  
Wildstool Kingscraft  
Sabersmith  
Scarlett's Winesies 106



## Weekend Schedule:

Pavilion Stage: 12:00 Schell's/Grain Belt Tasting  
2:00 Schell's/Grain Belt Tasting  
5:00 Schell's/Grain Belt Tasting

Shepherd's Green: ALL DAY MN Marketplace  
10:00 Haidong Gumdo Demo  
11:00 Asfolk Viking Martial Arts  
11:30 Bocce Ball Registration/Check-In  
12:00 Bocce Ball Tournament  
12:30 Haidong Gumdo Demo  
2:00 Uff Da Hot Dish Eating Contest  
3:00 Tattoo Competition  
4:00 Haidong Gumdo Demo  
5:00 Asfolk Viking Martial Arts

Banner Oak Event Center: 9:00-5:00 Giveaways Every Half Hour (Monday)  
9:00 Gift Bag Pick Up (Monday)  
12:30 Ugly Sweater Competition (Monday)  
1:00-3:00 Appetizers (Monday)

Folkstone Well Stage: 11:00 J Bird Wines Mead Tasting  
1:00 J Bird Wines Mead Tasting  
4:00 J Bird Wines Mead Tasting

The Blue Lion Tavern Tent: 10:00 Magic: The Gathering Tournament (Monday)  
2:00 Magic: The Gathering Tournament (Monday)

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# Bold North Adventure

## Tattoo Competition

Let us see your INK! Categories include: best arm, best sleeve, most unique, best portrait, best fantasy/medieval, and people's choice. 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.

## Uff Da Hot Dish Eating Contest

Eat your way to victory at the Hot Dish Eating Contest. Find your way to the Shepherd's Green Stage at 2:00pm to discover who is the fastest hot dish eater in all the Land! Top finishers will receive prizes!

## Christmas in September

We're excited to welcome you to our 2nd annual Christmas in September! Grab your friends for jolly good fun and festivities! Christmas in September brings holiday spirit and good cheer early this year all for \$30. The discounted ticket includes admission to the Festival, brunch, gift bag, special deals and holiday experiences all throughout the Festival! Buy your Christmas in September ticket online or at the Box Office on Labor Day, September 3rd, 2018. (Over \$50 Value!) Christmas in September Ticket with Festival Admission is \$30.

**Midwest Haidong Gumdo**  
You have never seen Martial Arts like this before! Visit Haidong Gumdo on the Shepherd's Green Field at 10:00am, 12:30pm, 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 of the entire Realm. We will be awarding the victors prizes!

## MN Marketplace

Travel through the MN Marketplace to find hand-crafted, locally made items! You are sure to find unique treasures and delicious foods from all over the Bold North! Located in the Shepherd's Green Field!

## Asfolk Viking Martial Arts

Learn to fight like a Viking! Ásfólk Viking Martial Arts will be performing demonstrations/shows throughout each day during our Bold North Adventure weekend. Use authentic equipment: swords, shields, axes, spears, & more! Demonstration will be performed at 11:00am, 1:00pm, & 4:00pm.

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

**Magic: The Gathering Tournament**

For the seventh 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! There will be a second tournament to register for at 1:30pm, begins at 2:00pm!

## Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

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

## Giveaways Every Half Hour

Join us at Banner Oak Event Center for raffles and prizes, held every thirty minutes!

## Appetizers

It wouldn't be a holiday celebration without some delicious food. Stop by for appetizers at Banner Oak from 1-3pm.

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## 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.

All Photo I.D. passes must be returned to the FESTIVAL office at the close of each Event.

## First Aid/ Safety Services NEW Phone Number

## 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.

Thank you,  
Tom Pitschneider, Fire Marshal.

## BOOTHS FOR SALE

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

## Discount Tickets & Food Books for sale at:

Location: CKC Check-In Gate

Food Books--\$5.00 Discount Tickets--\$17.00

## 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]

## 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 a permanently affixed to my boots", "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.

## 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 pets 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.

REMINDER: DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PIT!

Please follow the directional signs and instructions of the Parking Crew.

## 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 reconnaissance period in design.

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# 2018 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.

## 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

### 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 11:45pm)  
Saturday: 6:00 am - Midnight (Last run 11:45pm)  
Sunday: 6:00 am - Midnight (Last run 11:45pm)

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 23rd, 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 3rd, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Area Of Participation	Booth Name	Booth #
10 Year-Start 2009			
15 Year-Start 2004			
20 Year-Start 1999			
25 Year-Start 1994			
30 Year-Start 1989			
35 Year-Start 1984			
40 Year-Start 1979			
45 Year-Start 1974			

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Festival Friday, September 28

Grab your friends and join us for a day of shopping and wine for only \$25! The ticket includes admission, free glass of wine, gift bag, and the opportunity to receive discounts from select artisans all day! The social hour will be from 5-6 pm at the Banner Oak Event Center with appetizers, raffle prizes from artisans and you can compare your great shopping finds with the other shoppers! (Over \$50 Value!)

Buy your Ladies Shopping Day ticket online (\$25) or at the Box Office on Festival Friday, September 28, 2018 (\$30)

## Bad Manor Breakfast

7am - 8:15am

### MENU

Saturday and Sunday  
Cost - \$5 per person

#### Saturday:

Eggs, French Toast Sticks, Bacon, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee/Tea, Milk, Apple or Banana.

#### Sunday:

Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Cold Cereal + Milk bowl, Mini Muffins, Coffee/Tea, Milk Apple or Banana.

This is not a buffet

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