



Mid-America Festivals
1244 S. Canterbury Road
Suite 306
Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone:
Fax:
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 @ 10:30pm

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 Nuthaus!

New For 2018

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

Please Welcome our New Crafters!

The Wandering Witch 505
NorthStar Leather 416-417
Set In Stone 342
FK Art Glass 633
Wildsteel Kingscraft 204
Sabersmith 401
Scarlett's Whimsies 106

Theme Weekends!

Shamrocks & Shenanigans • 9.8 & 9.9
Wine, Chocolate & Romance • 9.15 & 9.16
Pets Fest • 9.22 & 9.23
Oktoberfest • 9.29 & 9.30

Weekend Schedule:

Pavilion Stage	10:00 11:30 12:00 2:00 3:15 5:00 5:30	Sister Tree Sister Tree Guinness Tasting Guinness Tasting Northerly Gales Guinness Tasting Northerly Gales
Shepherd's Green Stage	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 3:30	Rince Nua Irish Dancers Green Fire Irish Dancers Mashed Potato Eating Contest Rince Nua Irish Dancers Green Fire Irish Dancers Kill Competition Speed Dating
Folkstone Well Stage	11:00 1:00 4:00	Ketel One Botanical Tasting Ketel One Botanical Tasting Ketel One Botanical Tasting

The Blue Lion Tavern ALL DAY Homebrew Competition
3:30 Mead Brewing Demo

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Shamrocks & Shenanigans

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Speed Dating

Events for the weekend

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 11:00am and 2:00pm and Rince Nua will be performing on the Shepherd's Green Stage, at 10:00am and 1:00pm.



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 12:00pm, 2:00pm and 5:00pm. By order of the King and the State of Minnesota, all participants must have a valid ID. No exceptions.

Free Ketel One Botanical Tastings at the Tree Top at 11 am 1 pm and 4 pm



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.

Try your Irish luck in love with Shamrocks Speed Dating! Connect with fellow renaissance goers, kindle a new fire or find your pot of gold. Shamrocks Speed Dating is being hosted on Shepherd's Green Field every day at 3:30pm

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!

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 5:30pm.

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.

Booths #105 and #226 are for sale!

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 renaissance period in design.

Discount Tickets & Food Books for sale at:

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 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.

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 will have to carry with you. Please fill out the application and give a copy of your pet's shot records, \$10 fee and a small photo of your pet to your department head.

For those of you that already have a "Pet ID" you will 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 the MAF policy.

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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!



Anniversary Service Awards

Date: Sunday, September 23rd

Time: 10:00am

Location: King's Arbor

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.

Bad Manor Breakfast

7am - 8:15am

Saturday and Sunday

Cost - \$5 per person

MENU

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

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)



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