

2018 - Minnesota

Renaissance Festival Privy Councilor

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Mid-America Festivals
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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%

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

Theme Weekends!

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
Wildsteel Knifecraft 204
Sabersmith 401
Scarlett's Whimsy Cakes

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Weekend Schedule:

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Pavilion Stage	10:00	Woogie Battle
	11:30	Woogie Battle
	12:00	Menage A Trois Tasting
	1:30	Woogie Battle
	2:00	Menage A Trois Tasting
	5:00	Menage A Trois Tasting

Shepherd's Green Stage	11:00	Cake Smashing Competition
	12:00	Grape Stamp
	12:00	Cupcake Battle Judging/Award Ceremony
	3:00	Chocolate Pie Eating Contest - Kids
	3:15	Chocolate Pie Eating Contest - Adults
	3:45	Cake Smashing Competition

Banner Oak & Chapel Garden	10:30	Vow Renewals Check-in (Banner Oak)
	10:45	Vow Renewals (Chapel Garden)
	2:15	Vow Renewals Check-in (Banner Oak)
	2:30	Vow Renewals (Chapel Garden)

Folkstone Welly Stage	11:00	Woodchuck Cider Tasting
	1:00	Woodchuck Cider Tasting
	4:00	Woodchuck Cider Tasting

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.

6th Annual Cupcake Battle

View the cupcakes in the running to be the best of the Realm! Official judging will be completed by Lady A's Cupcakes at 12 p.m. in Shepherd's Green, followed by the Awards Ceremony.

6th Annual Kid's Cupcake Decorating Competition

Come and see our youngest fans' Renaissance Themed cupcake creations in the shepherd's green field and stay for judging completed by Lady A's Cupcakes and the Awards Ceremony at 12 p.m.



Free Menage A Trois Wine Tasting

Stop by the Pavilion and taste delicious Menage A Trois wines at 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m! Must be 21+ and have valid ID by order of King Henry and the State of Minnesota.

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., all messy eaters welcome!

Cake Smashing Competition

Relive your wedding day all over again! Smash some cake into your significant other's face to celebrate your life journey together. Those with the most enthusiastic smash will win at 11am & 3:45pm on the Shepherd's Green Stage!

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 2:30 p.m. Meet at Banner Oak Event Center 15 minutes prior to Vow Renewals sponsored by Affordable I Do's.

Free Woodchuck Cider Tasting

Stop by the Folkstone Welly Stage and taste delicious Woodchuck Ciders at 11:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m! Must be 21+ and have valid ID by order of King Henry and the State of Minnesota.

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, #107, #226 and #449 are for sale!

REMINDER: DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE PILE
Please follow the directional signs and the 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

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 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.

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 be on top of this information in case of animal bites and it is also



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

Date: Sunday, September 23rd

Time: 10:00 am - Line up
10:30 am - Awards

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

No breakfast on Festival Friday

2018 Trail of Terror dates

Weekend 1
Oct 12-14

Weekend 2
Oct 19-21

Weekend 3
Oct 26-28



2019 Artisan Booth Fees

We will be collecting 2019 booth fees on final weekend.

Location: CKC check in

Time: All day (Some breaks throughout the day)

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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