



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 unlocked (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

Theme Weekends!

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 Kingscraft 204
Sabersmith 401
Scarlett's Whimsies 106

Weekend Schedule:

Pavilion Stage	10:30	Troy Flemming
	11:30	Troy Flemming
	12:00	Schell's Oktoberfest Tasting
	2:00	Schell's Oktoberfest Tasting
	2:30	Troy Flemming
	3:00	Schell's Oktoberfest Tasting
Shepherd's Green Field	1:30	Stein Holding Competition
	2:30	Bier Pong
	3:30	Hammerschlagen
Shepherd's Green Stage	12:00	Sauerkraut Eating Contest
	3:00	Beard Competition
	3:15	Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest
Joust Track	11:00	Quintain & Ring
	1:00	Full Armored Joust
	2:00	Dachshund Races
	4:00	Full Armored Joust

Blue Lion Tavern	10:00	Magic: the Gathering Tournament
	2:00	Magic: the Gathering Tournament

Oktoberfest

Bavarian Village

Celebrate Oktoberfest by strolling through German vendors, artisans, restaurants and more in our new Bavarian Village! Learn more about German culture from local clubs and organizations.

German Music

Join The Flemming Fold for a rocking time that will make your Oktoberfest! Performances will be at Pavilion at 11:30am, 1:30pm & 3:30pm.

Polka Lessons

Learn how to Polka and celebrate Oktoberfest the traditional way! Lessons will take place at the Special Events Stage at 12pm, 2:15pm & 4:30pm.

Dachschund Races

Come one, come all to watch these little pups prance! Tiny Dachshunds will test their speed against other pups and win prizes from Long Dog Apparel! This is the most fun you can have on four legs. Races will be held at the Joust Track at 2pm.

Stein Holding Competition

Hold your stein for as long as you can! Steins will be filled with water and contestants must hold the stein with their arm fully extended perpendicular to the body. Come to Shepherd's Green at 10am & 3pm to participate.

FREE Schell's Beer Tastings

Stumble over to Pavilion to enjoy FREE Schell's Beer at 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior. His Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota require a valid ID at entry. Must be 21 or older. No exceptions.



Schell's
SINCE 1848 BEER

Hammerschlagen

Take your best swing at this favorite Oktoberfest game! Patrons can battle one another by using a wedge-shaped hammer to hit a nail into a tree stump. Come to Shepherd's Green anytime between 11:30am-2:30pm to participate and win prizes!

FREE Woodchuck Cider Tastings

Stumble over to Pavilion to enjoy FREE Woodchuck Cider at 11:00pm, 1:00pm & 4:00pm at the Folkstone Welly Stage. His Majesty King Henry and the State of Minnesota require a valid ID at entry. Must be 21 or older. No exceptions.

Bier Pong

Grab a beer and a partner to play Bier Pong and win prizes at Shepherd's Green Field at 11:30am. Come and play anytime until 2:30pm.

Lederhosen & Dirndl Costume Contest

Fasten your beer helmet, lace up your dirndl, and adjust your lederhosen! Now that you're ready for Oktoberfest, head over to the Special Events Stage at 10am for our costume contest. Best costume will win prizes!

Beard Competition

Patrons proud of their finely trimmed and manicured beards can enter! The most appealing beards will win prizes in the categories of Longest Beard, Grizzliest (Fullest) Beard, Most Unique Beard, Best Mustache, and Best Trimmed Beard. The competition will take place at the Special Events Stage at 10:30am.

Sauerkraut Eating Contest

All patrons fit for the challenge can fill their bellies with a German favorite at this competition! Bring your appetite to the Special Events Stage at 11:30am to compete and win prizes.

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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.

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.

2019 Artisan Booth Fees

PAY THIS WEEKEND

We will be collecting 2019 booth fees this weekend.
Location: CKC check in
Time: All day (Some breaks throughout the day).

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY

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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!



Booths For Sale!!!

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

Booths #105, #107, #22 #449, and P-18 are for sale!

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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 Cere-
al + Milk bowl, Mini Muffins, Coffee/Tea, Milk
Apple or Banana.



2019 MNRF DATES

August 17- September 29, 2019

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

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 Bonner 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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