



Mid-America Festivals
12364 Chestnut Blvd.
Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone: [Redacted]
Fax: [Redacted]
Studio: [Redacted]
Site: [Redacted]
1st Aid: [Redacted]
SS: [Redacted]
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 be unlocked (no
sooner than 8:00 pm)

*No vehicle entry on rain days
due to site damage
MN Scott County Sales Tax
7.375%

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Theme Weekends:

- Bold North Invasion • 8/17-8/18
- Highland Fling • 8/24-8/25
- Bellies and Beer • 8/31-9/1
-Christmas in September • 9/2
- Wine Chocolate and Romance • 9/7-9/8
- Pet Fest 9/14-9/15
- Shamrocks and Shenanigans • 9/21-9/22
-Festival Friday/ Ladies & Lords Shopping Day • 9/27
- Oktoberfest • 9/28-9/29

Weekend Schedule

Pavilion Stage:	12:00 Guinness Tasting 2:00 Guinness Tasting 4:00 Guinness Tasting
Shepherd's Green Field:	All Day Highland Fling Vendor All Day Fairy House Competition 11:00am-4:00pm Smirnoff - Walk up Tasting 11:00am-4:00pm Crown Royal & Bullet - Walk up Tasting 12:45pm Keg Toss Registration 1:00pm Keg Toss Begins
Shepherds Green Stage:	11:45 Scotch Egg Eating Contest Registration 12:00 Scotch Egg Eating Contest Begins 12:15 Kill Competition Registration 12:30 Kill Competition Begins
Highland Games (Shepherds Green Field):	9:00am Heavy Hammer 9:45am Open Stone 10:30am Heavy Weight for Distance 11:15am Light Weight for Distance 1:30pm Caber Toss 2:15pm Sheaf Toss 3:15pm Weight Over Bar
Joust Track:	11:00 Quintain Gaming Show 1:00 Full Armored Joust 3:00 Full Armored Joust 5:00 Quintain & Ring

Highland Fling



World Amateur Highland Games

Come be a spectator in celebration of Scottish and Celtic culture with the Highland Games! The 12th Annual World Amateur Highland Heavy Games Championship will be held on Saturday in Shepherd's Green with the top ten amateurs from across the nation competing. The best will claim the World Amateur Title and the opportunity to earn their professional status in the sport.

Fairy House Competition

A step above from a bird house, construct a Fairy House instead! Stop by Shepherd's Green Field to check out this year's Fairy Houses. Log into the MN Renaissance Festival Facebook page to cast your vote for our top three prizes!

Keg Toss

Larger than the shot-put, cooler than playing Hot Potato, try your hand at the Keg Toss! Registration begins at 12:45pm. Competition begins at 1:00pm on Shepherd's Green Field. Whether you're tossing or watching, come see the brawn these participants are bearing.

Highland Fling Vendors

Check out the Highland Village vendors during Highland Fling ONLY! Visit our vendors on Shepherd's Green Field.

Scotch Egg Eating Contest

A traditional food for some nontraditional fun! A Scotch egg consists of a boiled egg, wrapped in sausage meat and bread crumbs, then baked or fried. Registration begins at 11:45am. Competition begins at 12:00pm on the Shepherd's Green Stage.

Kilt Competition

Come check out participants sporting the Scottish traditional garments, because who doesn't love men in skirts? Registration begins at 12:15pm. Competition begins at 12:30pm on the Shepherd's Green Stage.

Beverage Tastings

See the schedule below to find out when you can sample some delicious selections from Guinness, Smirnoff, Crown Royal and Bulleit!

Artisan Appreciation

Support your favorite Shoppes and get rewarded! Patrons who spend \$20 total at any of the artisan booths will receive one free admission ticket to return any of the remaining 2019 weekends. Patrons will need to present their receipts at the Info Booth to receive a free admission ticket to return to the Festival

Christmas in September

We're excited to welcome you to our 3rd 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, appetizers, 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 2nd, 2019. (Over \$50 Value!) Christmas in September Ticket with Festival Admission is \$30.

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.

Crafters & Coffee
Sunday, August 25th
7:30 AM-8:30 AM
Special Events Tent
*Let's Kick-Off the Season!

BOOTHS FOR SALE

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

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]

Attention Participants

Your fire extinguishers NEED to be inspected! J.N. Johnson service will once again be out to recharge, repair and replace fire extinguishers. Please look for him near C-Gate on Saturday, August 24th from 7am-Noon. The cost for services is as follows: He will accept only cash or checks and it must be paid at the time of service...

Annual Fire Extinguisher certificates	\$5.00
Recharge and 6 year maintenance	\$25.00
Hydrostatic Testing	\$50.00
New 5lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$50.00
New 10lb ABC fire extinguishers	\$75.00

Additional trips for servicing may incur an additional charge.

Thank you very much for your attention to the importance and urgency of this issue!

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!

2019 Participant Parking Site Information

Participant parking will be located in the *Green Lot*. Please enter the Green Lot via 169 South to Red Rock Drive. 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 26th). 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 Access 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

Sunday, September 22nd, 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 2nd, 2018

Name: _____ Address: _____

Year	Area Of Participation	Booth Name	Booth #
10 Year-Start 2010			
15 Year-Start 2005			
20 Year-Start 2000			
25 Year-Start 1995			
30 Year-Start 1990			
35 Year-Start 1985			
40 Year-Start 1980			
45 Year-Start 1975			

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

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.

ARTISAN APPRECIATION WEEKENDS! August 17, 18, 24, 25

The first two weekends of the Festival, our patrons will be able to support their favorite Shoppe's and get rewarded! Patrons who spend \$250 total at any of the artisan booths will receive one free admission ticket to return any of the remaining 2019 weekends. Patrons will present their receipts at the Info Booth to receive a free admission ticket to return to the Festival.

9TH ANNUAL LADIES SHOPPING DAY Festival Friday, September 27 27

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 27, 2019 (\$30)

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Site ID Reminder

Site ID Passes is charged with ensuring that the only people on site are individuals who have purchased tickets, or authorized participants with proper Site ID.

you are to carry your Site ID (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.