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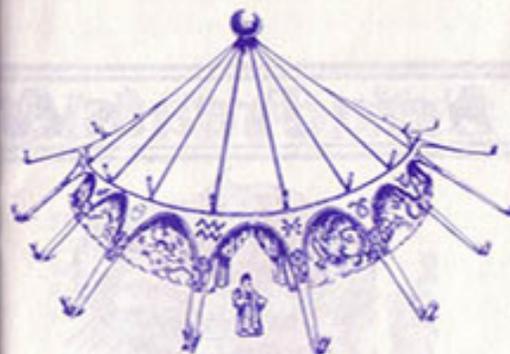


Stage Courtesy
 The Royal Mews
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Witness the incredible spectacle of birds of prey in flight. Master Falconer and Raptor Rehabilitator Sir John Karger demonstrates his expertise in the training and care of falcons, owls,

hawks, eagles, and vultures. Sir John performs under the auspices of Last Chance Forever, San Antonio, Texas, a non-profit organization dedicated to raptor rehabilitation. All proceeds from his performances are used in programs that aid sick, orphaned, and injured birds. For more information concerning the Birds of Prey of Last Chance Forever, please contact the Falconer through the Festival Office.

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CELESTIAL CIRCUS in the ZODIAC PAVILLION

Visit the largest Renaissance-style pavilion tent in North America. Here Celestial Circus provides a truly unique look at astronomy, astrology, and amusement.

View their entertaining re-enactment of the great debate between the Capernican and Ptolemaic theories of the Universe; is the Earth the center of the Universe, or is the Sun? The Zodiac Pavillion, a sort of "Renaissance Planetarium," illustrates both theories in a fascinating and simple manner.

Students of the two schools of thought will be on hand every day to answer questions and show interested visitors how to use the Zodiac Pavillion.



COMBAT CHESS

Each day at noon the game of chess comes to life as the peasants and nobles of the realm assume the roles of

pawns, rooks, bishops, and kings. As the chessmasters pit their skills against each other the players on the board erupt into hand-to-hand combat and the audience joins in with rousing cheers, clever insults and laughter.

GRANDE MARCHE At 1:30 the cannon roars, the trumpets blast and the bagpipe sounds, signifying the start of the Grande Marche Parade. Their Royal Majesties lead a colorful procession of village inhabitants who dance, sing, display wares, and welcome visitors to the Festival. 'Tis a spectacle not to be missed.

CHILDREN'S PLAY-VILLAGE See map overleaf for information on the many children's activities the Festival offers.

New Treats & Old Favorites



IMPORTED WINES

— The Wine Stewards of the Realm have procured the finest varietal wines from across the land for your enjoyment. Treat yourself with this pleasure that you undoubtedly deserve.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

— So that everyone may toast the day the Court has decreed that special drink be fermented. Enjoy wines which feature all the grape's flavor and sparkle, yet none of the alcohol.

BEEF KABOBS — Choice pieces of hearty beef are charbroiled to perfection and served on a skewer. A favourite of noble and peasant alike.



SEVILLE SANDWICH — The Spanish are notoriously hot-blooded, perhaps because of foods such as this. Under its zesty sauce you will discover a majestic blend of beef and cheeses wrapped in a flour tortilla and topped with sour cream.

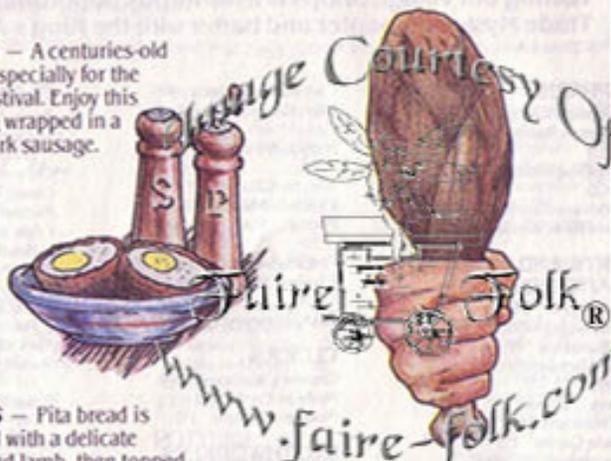
KNAVE SANDWICH — This mainstay of the yeomen features a spicy polish sausage served with sauteed peppers and onions, and crowned with your choice of condiments.

LA CROIX COOLER — The Brewers at the House of Heileman have discovered a fruity alternative to beer or wine. Flavored with strawberries or lemons and limes, this cooler is a perfect thirst quencher.



CORN ON THE COB — Picked from the Royal Gardens, this New World discovery is roasted in its own husk, then dipped in creamery butter. A wholesome addition to your feasting pleasure.

SCOTCH EGGS — A centuries-old recipe revived especially for the Renaissance Festival. Enjoy this hard-boiled egg wrapped in a scrumptious pork sausage.



GREEK GYROS — Pita bread is sliced and filled with a delicate blend of beef and lamb, then topped with garden-fresh tomatoes, lettuce, and onions. A perfect example of Greek civilization for which we are all so grateful.

ICED CREAM SUNDAES — Heaping bowls of frozen creams are topped with the choicest strawberries or the richest chocolates. When you deserve a treat, this concoction is royally recommended.

ICE CREAM COOKIE — Sandwiched betwix two delicious cookies you will find a favourite of Her Majesty: iced cream. A rarity during the Renaissance, yet abundant here in our realm.

POPOVERS — Delicate morsels baked fresh throughout the day. You'll be tempted to eat more than one and perhaps you should.



TURKEY DRUMSTICK — A huge leg of turkey that allows everyone the chance to feel like King Henry. The traditional favourite of Renaissance visitors.



SAUSAGE ON A STICK — A giant fresh sausage is skewered, grilled, and presented for your palate. A new experience from the Kingdoms of Germany.

PRIME RIB SANDWICH — Nothing but the finest cuts of the most tender beef fill this generous sandwich. Bathed in its own juices, this is a sensation not to be missed.

MERCHANTS & STALLKEEPERS

Visiting our Village Shops is a wondrous opportunity. Observe Trade Mysteries, banter and barter with the King's Artisans.

APPAREL

- *Natasha Florence H3
- Roseetta's Ribbon Finery E3
- Royal Rags and Riches G5
- Stitch and Crochet H3
- Nikki Rose Werner G5

ARTS AND WALL HANGINGS

- Boudin Art F6
- Brasswood - Brass Rubbings B6
- Alice Schwartzhoff Brown H3
- Larry R. Brown Woodsmoker F4
- Marie Caples E3
- *Countryside Art Gallery B8
- DeBon's Solar Etchings M8
- Feather Wind A5
- *Lou Ferreri Prints F5
- *Susan Frame - Sumi - E. E5
- Robert Frydenlund M8
- Roger Kastelle Photography H4
- Keayn Lidington F8
- Loeschen's House of Ink A6
- The Papermaker - G. Billman G7
- Riter's Wellington Arts F2

BOOKS, PAPERMAKING AND CALLIGRAPHY

- *Calligraphy/Water Colors E8
- Hall of Scribes K7
- Annette Hastert F4
- *Hopeword Bound Journals H3
- M. Norman, Bookbinder J7
- Wind Rose Mill J7

CANDLES

- *Dan and Donna Hirsch D8
- Hobbit Candles F9
- Honey Candles M7
- Russell Mattson G8
- Treasure Lights H1
- Voel Candles E4
- Watercourse Wax Works E3

CARICATURES AND PORTRAITS

- Caricatureportraits E5

- Caricatures by Reiter P
- Ellen Fidalgo P
- *Carlos Frey E5
- Holly J., Mike Y., Drew T. E5
- William A. Luse P
- Elizabeth Nistler M7
- Portrait in Full Costumes E5

CLOCKS

- Gnome's Workshop F4
- Made on Earth C8
- Nouveau Designs H6

CLOTHWORKERS

- Baby Totes By Lynn C5
- D. George - by george M8
- *Hmong Handwork E3
- *Rebecca Jerdee B8
- Marjorie Madsen, Flags J7
- Magic Stichey A8
- The Mother Company F2
- ReeCreations - C. Boyle E5
- Janis Sieve B8
- Softsculpture by Lady Lynne M7
- Underhill Pavilions K4
- *Sandi Westley G5

FACE PAINTERS

- Ahoovah Design P
- Linda Frankenstein P
- K. Taylor/ Amir Ghassemi P
- Wendy J. Knox P
- Margo McCreary P
- Toni Mannich Kovalski P
- Norma Nelson P
- Archie Peltier P
- Gail Preisler P
- Barbara Taylor P
- T. Williams, Face Painting P

FURNITURE

- Heartwood Designs C6
- Hanging Canvas Chairs F6
- Don Hulke B8
- Dean Kretzer H6
- Ron Pederson M3
- Michael Quirk C6
- *Peter Rasmussen H3
- Paul Thomas Woodwork F4

GLASS

- Bruce and Juli Diehl A8
- Diamonds Glass and Kite M7
- *Charmel Glass B7
- Glass Flower Station B8
- Michael Hargis F8
- Eddie and Sandy Mesatrod H4
- David Kroeger M8
- Judy Wisdom Lewis M5
- *Ken G. Jo Manbeck Patzoldt D9
- *Merv Miller A8
- *Russell Glass Beveling H4
- Russell Glass and Toys H4
- *Stained Glass Hideaway E3
- *Bob Toersing, John Frisk D9

JEWELRY AND ADORNMENTS

- Barry Ratow Art Jewelry M7
- *Dave and June Benitez C6
- *Erica Bouza G5
- Buckle Downs E3
- *Kathy Creger G3
- Muriel Dereen H6
- Lucy Elliott E5
- *Flowering Feather F4
- *M.L. Frank - Joy Kempfert F4
- The Garland Maker P
- *James Geardes Goldsmith F5
- *Norman Green E7
- Frederick Gridley P
- Pamela Hall H4
- p. beck pottery H4
- Paul Hellenschmidt P
- Marilyn Zutz Heuer H6
- *Alan Hough, Goldsmith C5
- Sandra Anne Jarosh D8
- Jan Kester G5
- Ron Landis M3
- Many Moons Bunt Buckles A8
- *Jane and Randolph Mackham A6
- Nisson's Alchemy Jewelry G5
- Bob Nordstrom D9
- *Neal Nye Jewelry F9
- *Ramshad Feather Finery D8
- Rapunzel's Hair Braiding F4
- *Herb and Becky Redmond F2

- Lee Roston B7 F4
- Simonson's Kings Ringdom F9
- Dorothy Sumner Drouot Thompson F4
- West Ward - Royal F4 H1

LEATHER WORKERS

- Artemis Leather H6
- Beaver Tracks F3
- Blazes E5
- Robert Broadbent M2
- Curtis Burrell, Jr. H4
- Ken Dumdie C8
- *Footloose Moccasins H4
- Hidden Pines Leather H8
- Nicolas LaVigne F2
- *Lemon Tree Leathers G2
- *H. McMillen, Leather, Mugs J3
- Roger McNear M8
- Mountain Leather C5
- Natterjacks - S. Cherney E5
- *Oh Susanna's Leather E3
- *John D. Osborne F4
- Patti Bear Sheepskin Wear P
- Fredrick Ruff M6
- *Smith's Leathers Ken and Gail Wilson E5

METAL MONGERS

- Ballena Bay Pewstersmiths E3
- J.C. Coppersmith E1
- Eon G. Eza Miniatures E5
- *Will Jones Fyne Pewter E6
- †Lost Art Foundry D7
- Martin Pewterworks B6
- Christopher Poor Armour, M4
- Organic Iron G5
- Reuben's Creative Iron C5
- Jerry Schmidt K7
- Angel Sword M3
- Woolstock Foundry H5
- Ye Bronze Factory E5

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND CHIMES

- Celestial Wind Cantlons F6
- Hirsch House of Music F8
- *Unicorn Strings C6
- *Woodsong Harps E8

ORNAMENTAL

- The Ark Taxidermy D8
- Broom Tales - Brooms E8
- Frederick Gridley P

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† Craft Demonstration
* Represented in the Renaissance Collection at Folkstone Hall
‡ Festival Master Craftsman
P Indicates Wandering Peddler
Letter & Numeral following Merchant Name designates Festival Map Location

- Nancy Hiemstra E3
- Hoopertiques by Su E3
- KV Designs M5
- Carol Lisbona - Jul Hus H3
- Seashell Art G4
- Ye Old Rock Shop F2

PLANTS, PERFUMES AND POTPOURRI

- Jan Adams Flowers P
- Garlands and Gardens F9
- *Kym Groves - Kresler C6
- Pouches and Petals H3
- The Thatcherree E9 G P

POTTERS

- Jon Anderson Pottery E7
- Nic and Tom Chamberlain F5
- John Coiner F5
- The Crookery and Jar F6
- Linda Day Pottery M7
- Dereen Pottery E5
- Earthworks C5
- *Craig Edwards H8
- John Falconer C5
- Chris Holmquist Pottery H1
- Thomas G. Hoppe B6
- *Janel Jacobson G5
- Doug Kobs P
- Korn Utopia F4
- Joe Leach C7
- *Michael Mecone F4
- Peter Potter Pottery P
- †Robertson-Kings Chambers FB
- Hal Robinson G4
- Sansel Pottery C8
- Solana Stoneware E8
- Swartout/Beaun F4
- Marilyn Taus C8
- †Rick Vincent Porcelain A8
- What Cheer Pottery C8
- WindSong Design M5
- *Paul A. Zoldahn E7

READERS

- Cards and Crystal P
- Gabriella Carmean A5
- Madam Carolyn P
- Marie and Lavengro P
- Kate McEvoy P
- Shirley Strassburg P
- Linda Zlotnick F5

SCULPTORS

- Rick Bedore H6
- *Face in Wood - Doug Hicks D8
- †Ann Fisher H1
- Sherian Frey E5

- Donna Getsinger G3
- Donna Montgomery M8
- *Ray Kelly F6
- *Old World Originals F7
- *Lee and Dan Ross H1
- †Stoneware Sculpture F7
- †Mel Sundby M6
- †Willowbrook Memories C6
- The Wooden Maiden M7

TOYMAKERS

- Backes Puppets C8
- Hand Puppets G8
- Ned McCraire P
- Randle Lee Peterson E3
- Mike Poisson M6
- Swords & Shields P
- †Wiking Toy and Wood Working C7
- The Wood Whistle Factory A6

WEAVERS

- The Cloud and Rainbow F5
- Hammel Wheat Weaving E4
- *Judith Hurd M7
- Mary Ellen Manning C5
- *Nancy G. Miller D6
- *Seven Strands J3
- Phyllis Walker Macrame F5
- The Weavely F2

WOODWORKERS

- Dan Bedmark F7
- Boards By Joel F9
- *Lance Campbell A8
- The Crystal Tree F4
- James and Shirley Cook G1
- Duane D. Damon H3
- *Glenn Elvig Woodworker G8
- Kerry Fuller H4
- *Gay and Gray Woodwrights M2
- Made on Earth D8
- Joe Hope M6
- Donald Hulke B8
- *Jeff Kidder M7
- *George Dege Knives P
- Paul Lambrecht B8
- †Walter Luech D8
- Dana and Mary McDill F8
- Morgan Wood Crafts G4
- Jerry and Jacklyn Natzel P
- *Fred Poisson M6
- Jim Scott M8
- Sunwood Designs G4
- *Tooling - A - Round F5
- Dan Wahlstrom H4
- *MaryAnn Sneed Wunderlin H7

Feast of Fantasy at Bad Manor

Let it be known throughout the land that King Henry doth invite you to treat yourself royally at a most festive occasion.

Partake of a premier feasting adventure at the Second Annual Feast of Fantasy. Master Chef Kim Jennison prepares an abundant banquet of the world's finest dishes. Goblets and tankards overflow. Stewards and serving maids attend your every need while minstrels and merrymakers amuse and delight. The King and Queen will lavish gifts upon you, too!

Come treat yourself to the Royal Pleasures you so richly deserve.

SECOND ANNUAL FEAST OF FANTASY MENU

Wild Rice Loaf, Fruits and Cheeses
Fresh Strawberries stuffed with Trout Mousse
Fresh Watercress

Minted Tea Soup

Salmon with fresh Asparagus Bundle
with Julienne Red Peppers and Leeks

Grilled Rabbit glazed with Honey and Apricot

Salad of Four Lettuces

Baby Escarole, Bittergreens, Endive and Butternut

White Chocolate Macaroon

Check at Bad Manor to discover standby status for today's 11:00 and 3:00 Feasts of Fantasy. Advance reservations for this truly unique banquet can be made at Bad Manor or by calling
Feast of Fantasy
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ovenhill market

St. John's Bread
Queen's Muffins
Corn on the Cob
Apple Fritters
Turkey Drumsticks
Soda, Beer, Wine
Greek Food
Lemonade
Cheese
Bratwurst
Queen's Apples

TREETOP ROUND

Fresh Pasta
& Fruit Kabobs
Spinach Pie
Shrimp Kabob
Iced Creams
Soda, Wine, Lemonade
Iced Tea,
Sparkling Water
Florentine Ices
Sausage on a Stick
Egg Rolls
Baby Dragonwings
Baked Potato
Barron of Beef
Catfish on a Stick
Fish & Chips
Sauerkraut Balls
Frozen Banana

shepherd's green

Soda, Beer, Wine
Onion Rings
Royal Nut Roll

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Lemonade, Soda
Iced Tea,
Sparkling Water
Wine, Imported Wine,
Non-alcoholic Wine
Potato Schooners
& Egg Schooners
Bratwurst &
Cheddarwurst
Florentine Ices
Soups
Prime Rib Sandwich
Iced Creams
Brownies
Roasted Nuts
Stuffed Crab
& Clam Shells

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Croissants
Beef & Pork Ribs
Knave Sandwich
Milk & Cookies
Chicken on a Stick
Beer, Wine,
Imported Wine
Steak Sandwich
Cappuccino
Pocket Pie
Dim Sum
Churros
Fresh Ice
Cream Sandwich
Lemonade, Iced Tea,
Sparkling Water

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Roasted Turkey Legs
Roasted Corn
Wine, Beer, Soda
Seville Sandwich
& Coffee
Pork Ribs
Milk & Cookies

NARROW market

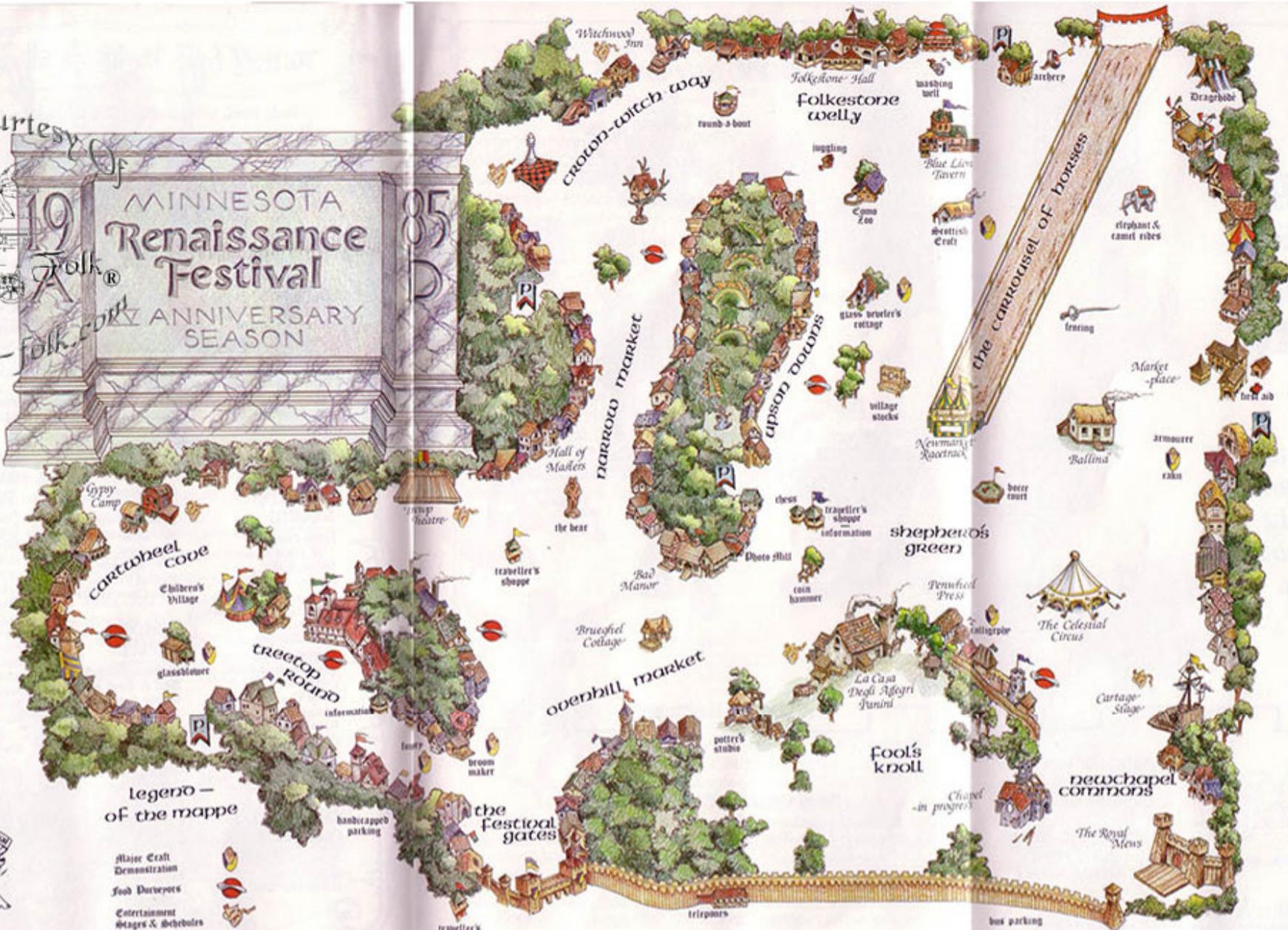
French Meat Pie
Popovers
Beef Shish Kabob
Beer, Wine, Soda
Baked Potatoes
Quiche
Schmitzelfritters
Cheese Curls
Pretzels
Cheesecake
Frozen Yogurt
Battered Veggies
BBQ Chicken
Scotch Eggs
Florentine Ices
Lemonade, Iced Tea,
Sparkling Water
Bread & Cheese

market place

Soda & Cocoa
Gourmet Cakes
& Delicacies
Dried Nuts, Fruits
& Sparkling Water

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- Major Craft Demonstration
- Food Displays
- Entertainment Stages & Exhibits
- Drinks & Water



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GLASS BEVELING DEMONSTRATION

Artist Jeff Russell daily revives the art of glass beveling at the Glass Cutters Cottage in Upson Downs. The demonstrations feature European techniques that are centuries old.

All the work will be performed by apprentices training under Glass Art Master Russell. Glass will be transformed into works of art through five processes. The Roughing Mill grinds glass into straight-line and outside-curve bevels. The Vertical Lathe creates bevels on inside curves. A Stone Mill smooths the edges made by the first

two processes. The final product is then polished; first by a Cork Wheel, and then a Felt Wheel.

Everyone is invited to attend these demonstrations which will be held at 11:00, 1:00, and 3:00 daily.

CHAPEL

Avail yourself of the opportunity to observe the nearly lost art of post and beam construction. King Henry has decreed a new chapel be built and has assembled the most talented carpenters to fit the timbers. Only hand tools are used in this age-style of construction.

The Royal Architect has posted plans on the trestle board for all to see and the carpenters are most eager to answer your questions.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

Check the playbill map for the locations of major crafts demonstrations in papermaking, calligraphy, glassblowing, metal casting, broom making, pottery, glass beveling, leather work, armour, raku sculpture, and book binding.

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Locations of the two Festival Information Booths are noted on the Mappe. Villagers familiar with the characters, entertainments and tradespeople of the Realm are at your service.

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First Aid is located near the Merchant Market in Shepherds Green. Emergency nurse practitioners and paramedics from St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee are on duty.

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Phones are on the west side of the Ticket (Toll) Booth. For Group Discount Ticket Information contact the Festival Office at (612) 445-7367.

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"Huzzah!" is our festive cheer of acknowledgement and appreciation to all those who make the Renaissance a grand success.

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