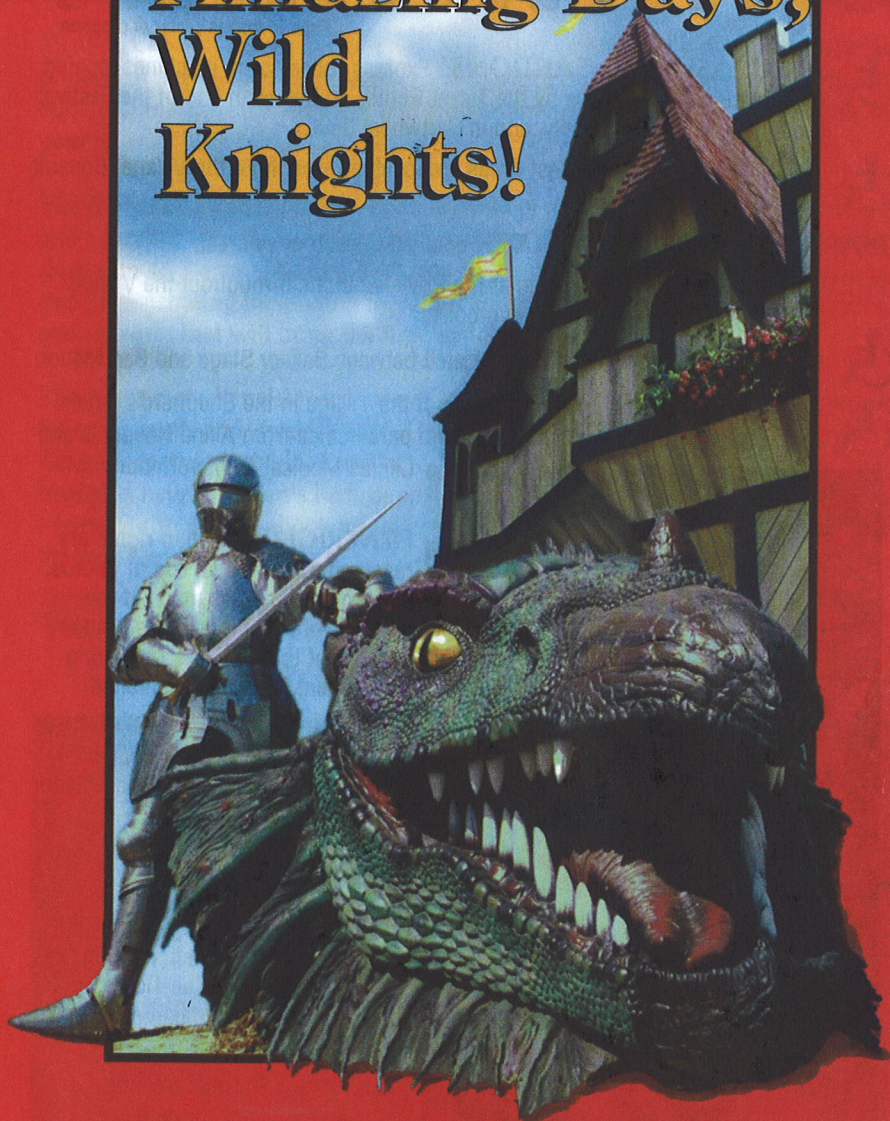


Amazing Days, Wild Knights!



1999 MINNESOTA

Renaissance Festival


Weekends & Labor Day

August 14th - September 26th

Festival Information


Refer to map in center of program


 **ATM/CASH TRANSACTIONS:** Express Teller™ cash machines located outside the Main Entrance by the Ticket Booth, on the north end of the Festival grounds in Folkestone Welly, and in Cartwheel Cove.

 **PRIVIES:** Renaissance Rest Areas are located throughout the Village. Consult your Map for locations.

DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS: Located in each privy area.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL: Located at the Privy locations throughout the Village. Consult your map for the dog symbol.

 **INFORMATION BOOTH:** Located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.


 **FIRST AID:** Located on the east side of the Village in the Shepherd's Green area. Emergency nurse practitioners and paramedics from Allina Hospitals and Clinics Medical Transportation on duty.




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LOST CHILDREN'S AREA: Meet at the Information Booth located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

LOST & FOUND: Check at the Information Booth prior to 7:00 pm. After 7:00 pm on Sunday, items will be taken to the Festival office.

 **PHONES:** Located on the west side of the Ticket Booth, outside the Main Entrance.

BICYCLE & MOTORCYCLE PARKING: Parking available opposite the buses in the B Lot.

 **SAFETY SERVICES:** The King's Guards are available to assist in any emergency. They are costumed in red pants and yellow tunics with a red cross, and carry poles with a red cross on the flag. Individuals with disabilities should direct questions or comments to Safety Services. A staff member will be contacted to assist you.

Royal Greetings!

WELCOME! As we bid farewell to another century, let's celebrate centuries of the past at the 1999 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. A Realm filled with an authentic marketplace, villagers and entertainment are a few of the highlights in your journey back to the 15th century.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is proud of its 29 year history of entertaining and educating guests. The entertainment takes center stage providing continuous shows on 12 stages. The Festival offers 270 nationally acclaimed artisans selling and demonstrating their wares in unique shoppes, delicious cuisine, games, rides, and villagers that will bring the time period to life!

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is experiencing a renaissance of its own, a time of rebirth and great change. Due to a fire last winter, areas of Cartwheel Cove have been rebuilt. Familiar artisans are displaying their wares in new booths, a new Children's Realm, and a Pub are a few of the new features. King Henry is also excited about our free Living History Tours, where guests can find the best kept Festival secrets.

**WE PROMISE AMAZING DAYS & WILD KNIGHTS
AT THE 1999 MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL!**



7 Weekends of Jest & Revelry!



August 14-15

MID-EAST MIRAGE

Behold the magic of the Middle Eastern culture as the Jawaahir Dance Company performs belly dancing each day. Don't miss the Arabian Horse show or belly dancing lessons and competition.

August 21-22

MIGHTY IRISH

The luck of the Irish will be a strong force throughout the realm. Free Guinness Beer Tastings, language lessons, scavenger hunts and hot potato toss will fulfill this hearty weekend.

August 28-29

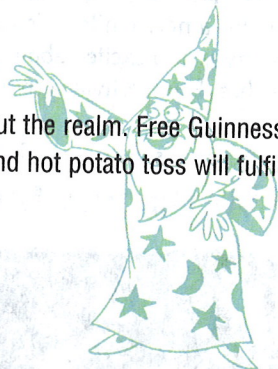
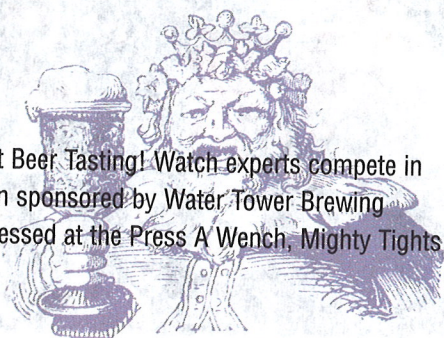
DISCOVER THE MAGIC

Enter a realm of magic and fantasy as you become a part of your favorite fairy tale. Be thrilled by magic and illusion shows. Find the golden egg or listen to your favorite story.

September 4-6

ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL

Spirits flow at the King's annual Pabst Beer Tasting! Watch experts compete in the 5th annual Homebrew Competition sponsored by Water Tower Brewing Company. Young and old will be impressed at the Press A Wench, Mighty Tights and Wench Whistle contests.

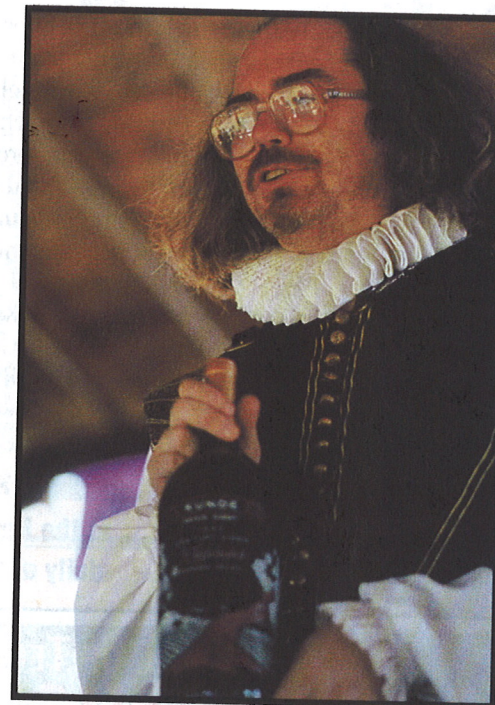


7 Weekends of Jest & Revelry!

September 11-12

HIGHLAND FLING

A Scottish good time will bloom with traditional Highland Games, Scottish dance competition, sheepherding demonstrations, dog exhibit and flower exhibit from the Federated Garden Clubs.



September 18-19

WINE AND ROMANCE

Join us for wine tastings by Arbor Mist, a charity wine auction, the annual grape stomp, and wooing contests. Jump into the spirit by renewing your wedding vows.

September 25-26

DANCE WITH THE DRAGON

The millennium will end with days and knights to remember from the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Origami demonstrations, chopstick eating contests, coffee samples, martial art lessons and a grand finale to end another season.



Renaissance history

DID YOU KNOW... In the lean times of peace, great lords and princes organized tournaments for their own entertainment and that of their friends. The principal feature was a battle between knights from different regions.



Heralds were sent far and wide around the countryside to proclaim the tournament, and on the appointed day, the knights donned their armor, mounted their horses and lined up at opposite ends of the level meadow. When it was all over, the defeated knights had to arrange with the victor for their ransom, usually the value of their horse and armor, redeemed by a money payment.

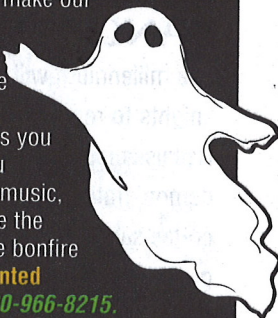
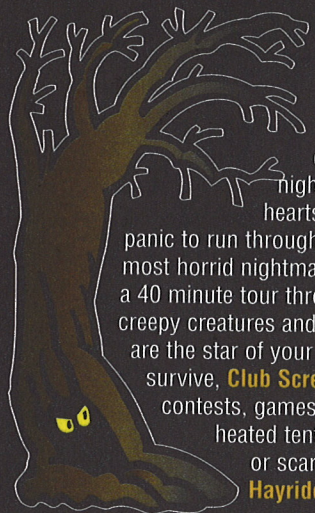
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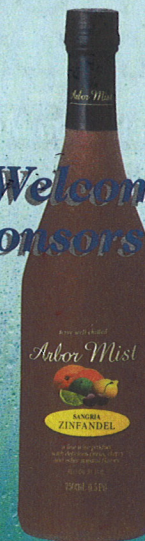
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Sensational Dining Experiences

Food takes center stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. The Festival offers a dining experience for every member of the family. You are invited to experience the Royal High Tea, Renaissance Smoker, Fables at the Table, or the Feast of Fantasy. For more information on these events or to make reservations, go to the Feast Information Booth or the Wedding Tent Reservation Area. Space is Limited.

The Royal Court hosts the **ROYAL HIGH TEA** held daily at 4:00 p.m. in the Wedding Tent during the Festival. As a guest of the Queen, you will enjoy a light, four-course luncheon featuring salad, scones, sandwiches and scrumptious desserts while enjoying a cup of tea and an hour of marvelous entertainment.

The **RENAISSANCE SMOKER** has an atmosphere fit for a King, knight or peasant. The smoker features two premium cigars, beverages, hearty morsels and the King's most coveted entertainment. The Smoker is held in the Wedding tent every evening at 6:00 p.m.

Let your family's imagination run wild during a breakfast buffet of a lifetime at **FABLES AT THE TABLE**. The most intimate memories of the Realm can be made during this buffet breakfast held every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Your family will be able to eat with the most memorable characters and receive a gift from the King!



The **FEAST OF FANTASY** has become a traditional part of the Renaissance Festival experience for many patrons. The highlight of the event is the seven-course, gourmet meal, along with audience participation dinner theatre entertainment. Your ticket includes admission to the Festival, the meal and the entertainment, a selection of beverages, and two complimentary keepsakes. Reservations are required. The Feast is held at 11:00, 2:00 and 4:45 on Saturdays and 11:00 and 3:00 on Sundays.

Magic for the Entire Family

The Realm offers adventure and fun for the entire family. A newly designed Children's Realm dedicates space for the child's imagination with free activities and crafts that they can take home. Don't forget to pick up a Treasure Hunt map at the Children's Realm or outside the Front Gate. Find the designated locations and you can be knighted by the King at 4:00 p.m. at the King's Arbor Stage!



Darius the Dragon would like to invite all the lads and lassies to visit his lair. For more adventures, stop by Ballina Knob Petting Farm sponsored by Playworks and pet all the traditional farm animals or take a ride on the ponies, elephants, llamas or camels. And for the courageous, take a walk to Como Zoo where the Minnesota Herpetological Society provides reptiles that you can pet and learn about.

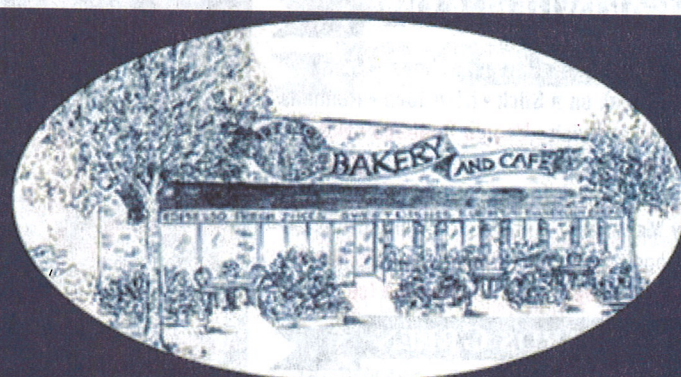
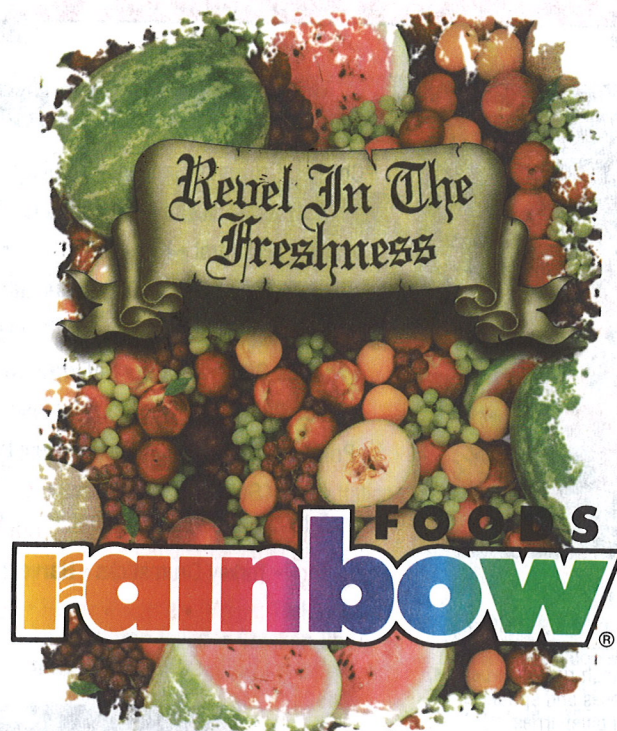
The Village is filled with games: Archery, Dueling Buckets, Chess, Mazes, King's Academy of Arms Fencing, Vegetable Justice, Off with Your Head, Jacob's Ladder and King of the Log.

A day at the Festival wouldn't be complete without rides, even if they are human-powered like the Butterfly or the Ship. Or for those who need a cab, take a Cabriolet.



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- Garlands
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- Children's Costume Pieces and Hats

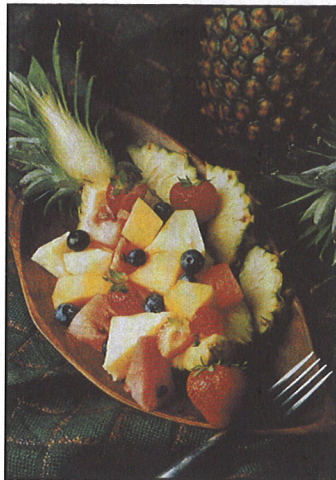


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CARTWHEEL COVE

Turkey Drumsticks • Harvest Kabobs • Steak Sandwich • Steak on a Stick • Irish Taco • Reubens Chicken Sandwich • **Veggie Reubens** • **Hot Buttered Corn** • Wraps: Chicken Salad or **Veggie** • Chicken Littles • Corn Dogs • Little Laddie Burgers • **Cheezy Macarizzi** • Kidz Combo with Surprise • Squire Dogs • Popovers • **Smoothies** • **Rootbeer and Rootbeer Floats** • **Florentine Ice**

SHEPARDS GREEN

Beer Battered Onion Rings • Hot Wings w/Bleu Cheese • **Breaded Chicken Littles** • **Dyna Bites** • **Jalapeno & Cheese** • **Broccoli and Cheese** • Fish & Chips • **Shrimp & Chips** • Seafood Wrap • **Chips and Cheese** • **Florentine Ice** • **King Henry's Salted Nut Rolls** • **Ye Olde Traveler's Cart** • **Pickles** • **Fresh & Caramel Apples**

FOLKESTONE WELLY

Chicken Croissant Sandwich • Chicken Royale • Chicken ala Queen • **Sausage and Pepper Pasta** • Bratwurst • Knave Sandwich • Sausage on a Stick • Squire Dog • **Quesadillas** • **Nachos and Cheese** • Beef and Chicken Fajitas • Nachos Graciosa • **Beer Battered Onion Rings** • **Pico Potatoes** • Hot Wings w/ Bleu Cheese • Prime Rib Sandwich • **Roasted New Potatoes** • Hearty Soup in a Bread Bowl • **Ice Cream Sundaes** • **Ice Cream Cookies** • **Hot Buttered Corn** • Turkey Drumsticks • **Harvest Kabob** • **Smoothies**



CIABATTA SANDWICH

A choice of ham, turkey, roast beef or cucumber creates the perfect sandwich. A special seasoned sauce and toppings completes this satisfying feast.

Food and Drynk

Use this list with the Festival Map to locate your favorite foods. The following thirst quenching beverages are located throughout the Village: Soda, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Juice, Beer, Wine, Draft Cider, Coffee, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Sparkling Water, Apple Cider, Spring Water. Bold words indicate new or improved foods, red-words indicate vegetarian selections.

UPSON DOWNS

Fruit Drink Smoothies • Pizza • **Breadsticks** • **Steak Sandwich** • **Steak on a Stake** • **Pork on a Stick** • Squire Dog • **Mushroom and Swiss Chicken Sandwich** • **Veggie Burger** • **Harvest Kabobs** • Chicken on a Stick • Chicken and Chips • **Chips and Cheese** • **Chips** • Fire Eater • **Rootbeer** and **Rootbeer Floats** • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • **Ciabattas**: Ham, Smoked Turkey, Roast Beef, **Vegetarian** • Cappuccino • Espresso • Cafe Latte • Coffee • Italian Cream Soda • Blooming Onion • **Breakfast Burrito** • **Strawberry Shortcake** • **Banana Caramel Shortcake** • **Apple Pie Shortcake** • **Key Lime Pie** • **Cookies and Cream Pie** • **Heath Pie** • Pita Wraps: **Turkey Club**, **Veggie**, Chicken, Chicken Salad • **Chicken Philly** • **Steak Philly** • **Meat or Veggie Lasagna** • **Irish Tacos** • **Reubens** • **Veggie Reubens**



CREAM PUFF

A delicate French pastry filled with light vanilla or chocolate cream and topped with whipped cream.

OVENHILL MARKET

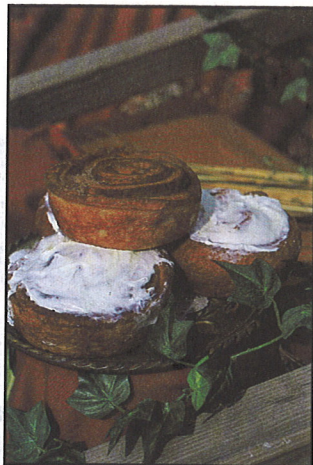
Peasant Bread • Cinnamon Rolls • Trollhouse Fresh Baked Cookies • Cinnamon Twists • **Cheese Crowns** • Fresh Fruit Cart • Pineapple Melange • **Cream Puffs** • **Omelets: Cheese, Ham and Cheese, Western** • **Caramel Rolls** • **Strudel Sticks** • Coffee • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn • Sausage on a Stick • Grilled Pork Chops • Turkey Drumsticks • Harvest Kabobs • Potato Skins • **Mozzarella Moons** • **Quesadilla Rolls** • Gyros • Baklava • Greek Salad • Pizza • **Cheesy Bread Sticks** • **Breakfast Pizza** • Bratwurst • Italian Sausage • **Queen's Apples** • **Tarts and Cider** • **Flavored Lollipops** • **Pickles** • **Baklava Cart**



PRIME RIB SANDWICH

Succulent baked prime rib smothered with green peppers, onions and red peppers. This royal meal is served on a fresh loaf and is fit for a king!

Food and Drink



CINNAMON ROLLS

Fluffy rolls with sweet glaze or plain. This is a hearty snack any time of day.



SEVILLE SANDWICH

A tasty wrap with ground beef, shredded cheese and onions. Served with sour cream and salsa.

MARKET PLACE

Cashews & Toffee • Bagel Sticks • Beef Jerky and Pepperoni Sticks • Ye Olde Traveler's Cart • Turtles on a Stick

NARROW MARKET

King Henry's Salted Nut Rolls • Popovers • Royal Shish Kabobs • Lebanese Pita • Funnel Cakes • Carrot Cake • Dragon Scales - Tomato or Herb • Mini Cream Puffs • Potato Skins • Chicken Wings • Nachos • Fresh Battered Vegetables • Tempura Shrimp • Mozzarella Moons • Schnitzel Fritters and Cheese Curds • Frozen Yogurt • Cheesecake • Pretzels • The Friars Fries • Scotch Eggs • Queen's Greens • Bangers • Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich • Chicken Royal • Little Lad's Burgers • Veggie Burgers • Pizza • Cheesy Breadsticks • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Ye Olde Traveler's Cart • Pickles

TREETOP ROUND

Philly Sandwich • Fresh Pasta • Fettuccini Alfredo • Pasta Primavera • Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo • Chicken Alfredo • Hearty Beef Stroganoff • Spinach Pie • Fish or Salmon and Chips • Seafood Wrap • Chips and Cheese • Calamari • Breaded Scallops • Shrimp and Chips • Fisherman's Platter • Caesar Salad • Ice Cream Sundaes • Ice Cream Cookies • Ice Cream Bars • Rainbow Sherbet • Florentine Ice • King Henry's Salted Nut Rolls • Onion Rings • Sweet Corn Fritters • Dyna Bites: Broccoli and Cheese or Jalapeno and Cheese • Mesquite Wings • Egg Rolls • Chili Cheese Fries • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Pizza • Bruschetta • Prime Rib Sandwich • Roasted New Potatoes • Chicken Kiev • Chicken on a Stick • Chicken and Chips • Fire Eater • Chips and Cheese • Criss Cut Potatoes

New Treats & Olde Favorites



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Renaissance Festival

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RC: Represented in the Renaissance Collection on display in Folkestone Hall
Check for locations or directions at the Hall of Masters or Information Booth.

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Craft Demonstrations

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BOARSHEAD INN (Shop #A1640)

ARMOR MAKING: Watch artisans create armor and weapons from the 16th century. Discover the secrets of wearing armor and the thrills and romance of swordmanship.

ARMS & ARMOR (Shop #146-148)

BRASS RUBBING: Create your own keepsake from the past. Replicas of brasses dating from English Medieval and the Renaissance periods are used. The technique of rubbing is demonstrated and explained. **BRASSWOOD (Shop #744)**

CALLIGRAPHY: Learn the Gothic or Uncial alphabet and the art of decorating letters. Free classes are offered at the Hall of Scribes. Space is limited.

HALL OF SCRIBES (Shop #1205 at the Water Wheel)

ENGRAVING: A brief history lesson of printing, touching on relief prints, intaglio and engraving. Audience assists in the authentic process of creating an engraved print.

COCK-N DRAGON (Shop #215-216)

PAPER-MAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING,

MARBLING & ETCHING: A wooden lever Gutenberg-style press is used to turn rags into paper through a process employing traditional tools and techniques. Skilled hands sew the pages together to form a book. A demonstration of etching and marbling completes the series of activities in the Mill. **WIND ROSE MILL (Shop #120-at the Water Wheel)**

GLASSBLOWING: Wondrous objects are created from molten glass. Watch the process unfold from the first red-hot mass until the "objet d'art" emerges from the annealing oven. **YE KING'S**

**GLASS (Shop #1810),
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LAMPWORK: Tools, techniques and history are explained as a piece takes form. The use of colored glass enhances the sparkle and beauty of many of these creations. **GLASS WORKS (Shop #820), CLASSIC GLASS (Shop #A1720)**



Craft Demonstrations

JEST FOR FUN: "How A Jester's Life Begins"...a partly true story built on "dressed up" facts. Musical jesters begin as a rough ball of wood and emerge as a one-of-a-kind masterpiece of imagination. **JESTERS COURT (#P-16)**

WOOD: The art of intarsia dates back to the 15th and 16th centuries. The skill and artistry required to combine individual pieces of wood into beautiful pictures and animals is displayed in this demonstration. **JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP (Shop #717)**

WOOD TOYS & GAMES: A foot-powered wood lathe of a design dating from 1500 is used by this gamesmaker to produce cup and ball toys, tops and dicing cups. A wondrous comparison to today's modern workshop. **MACGREGOR GAMES (Shop #636-637)**

METAL-CASTING WORKSHOP:

A discussion of basic sculpture, design and mold making is followed by the creation of a sand-cast design. Clean-up, antiquing and buffing are explained. For a small fee, you can create your own Festival medallion by pressing a "master" form. **K. DOPITA STUDIO (Shop #152-153)**

PEWTER SCULPTURE: The intricate process of pewter sculpture is explained with humor and a sense of history. Learn first-hand the intricacies and techniques involved in creating period sculptures and utensils. **FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY (Shop #217-218)**

PERFUME MAKING: It's all here...from the history and folklore of herbs to the techniques of distilling and capturing the fragrance from flowers. Visitors are invited to make their own unique scents. **THE ALCHEMIST (Shop #335)**

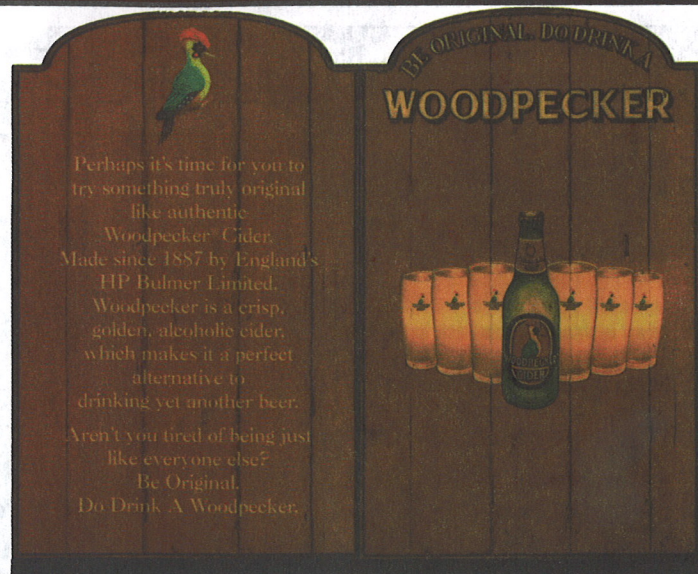
WAX FIGURE SCULPTING: A formless mass of molten wax turns into a fantasy creation under the skilled hands of a master craftsman. You will be surprised at what the final product will be. **WIZARD WAX WORKS (Shop #206)**

POTTERY & STONEWARE: The art of throwing and decorating pots and the raku process are fascinating and well-explained by these skilled artisans. **ROCK HARD STONEWARE (Shop #433-434), THE GNOME WIZARD (Shop #420)**

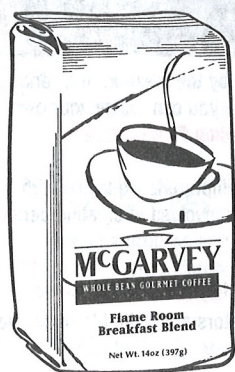
SMALL FRY SCULPTING: An entertaining glimpse into the world of the Small Fry. A figure is assembled and comes to life before your eyes. **SMALL FRY SCULPTURES (Shop #401)**

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1999 Featured Master

LAUREL KRAUSE Feather Art #639

Laurel Krause uses her skills to capture the wonder of nature in her "feather art." As a self-taught artist practicing for more than 15 years, Laurel takes pride in her ability to mix subtle and dramatic colors to create artwork of a simplistic, graceful style. Her attention to detail is essential as every feather is individually cut and shaped. Hundreds of feathers are required to complete a single picture.

Laurel has traveled to Peru and Hawaii where she viewed various forms of primitive, yet intricate feather art which offered her inspiration in her own creative masterpieces. In addition to "feather art", Laurel also enjoys stained glass, woodblock and watercolors. Recently she has been working on creating a more dramatic and unique presentation by incorporating watercolor techniques into her feather art creations.



Laurel first came to the Renaissance Festival in 1992 and was chosen as an elected artisan, an extremely rare honor for any artist to receive, especially their first year! The following year she was one of very few named as a Renaissance Master. This year we recognize Laurel and the fantastic artwork she creates with the highest distinction of "Featured Master."

Laurel continues to display at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival each season as she enjoys the area and appreciates the warm response generated by her artwork. At the close of the Festival, Laurel will return to her husband and mountain home in Colorado. Her passion for artwork continues to grow and the dedication of her heart and soul is embedded within each and every piece she creates. "I love doing this form of artwork because there are no boundaries, and it allows me the freedom to grow as an artist."

1999 Renaissance Master

CHRISTOPHER POOR Arms & Armor #146-148

Christopher Poor has had an interest in weapons and armor his whole life. He gained much of his knowledge from his first-hand experience as a professional joustier. In 1982, Christopher founded *Arms & Armor* and has made his passion for weapons and armor available to all. The wide variety of items sold at *Arms & Armor* are all hand-crafted, making each piece slightly different from the next. These Medieval and Renaissance styled pieces are molded from examples found in museums, private collections and other historical sources. The attention to detail ensures that *Arms & Armor* crafts are almost indistinguishable from the same piece made in the 16th century.

Christopher has been a part of the Renaissance Festival for 17 years. The authenticity of *Arms & Armor* merchandise blends well with the 16th century environment of the Festival. Christopher continues his research on various kinds of weapons and armor from history and encourages anyone with further curiosity to stop by and chat or check out his website at www.armor.com.

1999 Renaissance Master

KATHY DOPITA K. Dopita Studio (Metals) #152-153

Beginning when Kathy was a child, her artwork has enabled her to express her "curiosity of life." In high school, she sold paintings before they were completed, fabricated sculptures that won awards and hosted her own "one-person art show." Kathy attended college in Iowa, California and New York studying painting, graphic art, illustration and finding the greatest fulfillment in sculpture.



For a period of time, Kathy worked with writers and designers from all over the world at Bank of America. Although Kathy enjoyed this experience, she wanted to pursue her work as a freelancer. With hard work and the support of her mother, she started her own sculpture studio, which is now located in Colorado where she lives with her son.

Much of Kathy's sculpture work is done with wax and consists of goblets, chess sets, jewelry and other dynamic pieces of art. She exhibits her artwork in nine renaissance festivals around the country and participates in the drafting and architecture for many of the buildings on site. Her fantastic work was acknowledged in 1993 when she was elected a Master. Kathy invites patrons to participate in a studio workshop, where one can create gorgeous medallions to take home!

1999 Renaissance Master

MARK RESCHKE Tooling-A-Round #419

Since 1982, Mark Reschke has been a Renaissance crafter and was named a Master in 1995. He is inspired by his natural love for the woods, which began with collecting odd pieces of cast-off local woods. The beauty and color of the wood is revealed in his artwork through Mark's method of allowing the natural shape of the wood and grain to dictate the finished piece.

Mark attempts to create his wood turning to adhere to the wants and needs of his patrons. He is able to make goblets out of local wood, as well as laminated goblets made from various woods from around the world. Additional merchandise includes mugs, bowls and other wooden ware.

Mark's early experience with woodworking was in building and repairing string instruments. In the off-season, Mark spends time restoring English and American fine antiques. Through these experiences he has been able to sharpen his skills of working with his hands in order to refine the work of his true art, wood-turning. His garage has been converted into both a studio and sanctuary in which he creates the artwork which he has been proud to share with the visitors of the Renaissance Festival for so many years.



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Specialty Acts

(NOTE: Some Acts may not be scheduled every weekend)

COMEDY, THEATRE & MAGIC: *The Adventures of Robin Hood & Little John* - James Green, Don Preston, Dave Runeborg, Jay King, Sarah Losey; *Amazing Christopher* - Christopher Winter-Ritt, Arsene from Paris - Arsene Dupin; *Brother Paul Partly, Magician*; *Celestial Circus* - John Rupkey, Director; *Center for Endangered Cats* - Cindy Gamble, Director; *En Garde! Unlimited* - Street Combat; *Feast of Fantasy* - Feastmaster - David Walbridge; *The Feast Stoooge* - Laszlo Nemesi; *Fool Hearty* - Mark and Tara Reed with Testikles the Mighty Rat; *Masque Youth Theatre* - Sylvia Langworthy, Director; *Mikael the Mime* - Mikael Rudolph; *Nature of Mercy* - Tawn Jones, Jeff Winter; *Puke & Snot* - Mark Sieve and Joe Kudla; *Pulanami Puppets* - Amy and Brianna Kloss, Angelis LaBaruro, John Moran, Paul Pleasants; *Royal Falconer* - Last Chance Forever, John Karger, Director; *Smee & Blogg* - John Doering and Al Olsen; *Storyteller* - Steven H. West; *Theatre of Fools* - Lloyd Brant and Rosie Cole; William Earley as *Tickler the Magician*; *Thomas O'Dison* - Tim Wick; *The Tortuga Twins* - Ron Bauman, Rikki Robinson, Jef Hall; *Zilch the Torysteller* - Terry Foy

JOUSTING: *New Riders of the Golden Age* - Kelly Bailey, Director; *Quintain & Ring Jousting* - James Ballom, Sr., Director, Vic Blackledge, Kimi Blackledge, Kimi Gaboury, Jeremy Pumper, Mike Pumper, *Joust Squire* - Paul Stone, Patrick Greenwell, Hellen Kriesel; *Sheepherding Demonstrations Daily* - by Bob Otto.

JUGGLING, ROPE & STILT WALKING: *Bill the Juggler* - Bill Wiard; *Daddy Longlegs* - Jamie Freeli; *Dew-Drop Jugglers* - Jeff Kasper, Jason Lemay, Mick Lunzer; *London Broil* - Duncan Pace, Louis Skaradek, Matt Connolly; *Tuey* - Steve Wilson

Musical Acts

(NOTE: Some acts may not be scheduled every weekend)

Allen-A-Dale - Gerald Saetveit; *Bedlam* - Paul Regge, John Sjogren, Joseph E. Smith; Lorraine Garland; *Eddie Jeff Cahill*; *Cailin Ghrian* - Jessica Edmunds, Kellie Hultgren; *Crescent Moon Dancers* - Catherine Heubner, Sarah Harder, Karol Kurtz-Naeve, Kristina Nagy, Jenny Neujahr, Mary West, Laurie Williams; *Elizabethan Syngers* - Jennifer Kujawski, Director; *Feast of Fantasy Bubonic Brass Quartet* - Bob Hirte, Doug Bradley, Greg Michnay, Larry Sims; *Irish Cottage House Minstrel* - Michael Ziegahn; *Lady Cantalope* - Pat Fischer; *Glastonbury Revelers*; *Hammered Dulcimer* - Mark Pilon; *Handbells* - Janet Cardle, Director; *Haymarket Minstrels* - Curtis Teague, Loretta Simonet; *Huldra* - Melinda Brobeck; *Kindred* - Charles & Sherri Leyda; *Lady Kate* - Chris Ward; *Marco* - Mark Vincent Raigna; *Maypole Dancers* - Christina Onusko, Director; *Maypole Minstrels* - Sharlana and Adam Bacchus, Corwin Brust, Mark Christopherson; *Mr. McDermot* - Thomas Fowler; *Merrie Minstrels* - Carol Mills, director; *Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers*; *Mistress Bawd* - Susan Agrawal; *O'Brennan* - Jeff Bertilson, William Peltzman, Traci Roberts; *Old Man's Goat* - Allan and Caitlin Kloss; *Piper* - Larry Fraser; *Rainbow and Unicorns* - Dale and Jane Nelson; *Réve du Faun* - Franke Forstner, John Gladman, Anita Kelling, Jay Koelsch; *Revelers* - Lue Vraa, Director; *Rose's Harp* - Stephanie Claussen; *Royal Scottish Dance Society* - Audrey McClellan, Director; *Royal Strings* - Judy MacGibbon, Director; *Royal Trumpeteers* - Tracy Pink, Director; Gaylord T. Stauffer; *Scoil ne Tre, Irish Dance and Shenanigans* - Valerie Brugman, Barbara Everson; *Tatiana* - Tanya Brody; *Terpsichory Courtly Dancers* - Christine Peloso and Joel Fuller, Co-Directors; *Vagabond* - Randy Everson, Mark Hansen; *Yo & Ho* - Themselves.

Villagers



NOTABLE PERSONAGES:

Baroness Elora Vaon Schwarthertz - Dayna Jean Wolter; *Beau Monde and the Fops* - John Elsner, Jeffrey Larson, Christopher Michela, Michael Ritchie, Glenn Todd, Bertrand Russel Troll - Rich Shepardson; *Cardinal D'Giacomo* - James C. Zappa, Jr; *Captain Marlowe* - Eric Clark; *Dibby the Dog Boy* - Dane Breimhorst; *Dementia* - Melissa Kyro; *Duchess of Diddle* - D'Lis Schmidt; *Dutchy's Wrangler*, *Mary Scott* - Anna Kobett; *Flash Gabriel* - Jason Parker; *Frumpy* - Lu Christoph; *Gabrielle* - Elizabeth Donnelly; *Gatemaster Louder* - Willie Lauder; *Gustavus Vasa* - Andrew Erlanson; *Harlequina* - Kristin Hawbaker; *Lord High Sheriff* - Bill Lochen; *Lost Andrew* - Andrew JWH Ziesmer; *Loyal* -

Thomas Foss; *Marcella* - Pat Wick; *Master Grehling Bates* - Kim Swanson *Math the Wizard* - Walter Napiorkowski; *Mistress McStitch* - Julia Fuller; *Mush* - Scott Livingston; *Mother Superior* - Stephanie Lindorff; *Musketeers* - Bruce Eyton, Joe Popke, Steve Perry, Aaron Propes; *Nana* - Donna Cunningham; *Nina Vericosa* *Dancealotta* - Lisa Severson; *Privateers* - Wayne Grimmer, Laura Lochen, Eric Breece, *Pullio* - Gary Parker; *Puph & Phluff* - Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; *The Bandit Formerly Known As Grey P'ipon* - Chuck Nastrom; *Queue, Ye Royal Matchmaker* - Linda Sparling; *Ratcatcher* - Carr Hagerman; *Sophie the Weasel* - Dara Grimmer; *Sybil* - Judy Matheis; *Tinker* - Herb Lindorff; *Trapped in the Sack* - Keith Spears; *Twine Man* - Stephen Miller; *Uncle Vanya* - Corey Lerbs; *Unicorn* - Jill Stanton; *Uncle Jane as Uncle Jane*; *Weenie* - Mary Rohe; *Widow's School Mistresses* - Kelly Larson, Marianne Lerbs; *William Shakespeare* - Brian Murphy; *Wilsome Daff McLeod* - Dan Hasselius.



Village Groups

Bakery Stage: Francine Becker, E. Jillion Cardle, Margaret Conner-Messer, Megan Conner-Messer, Sarah Conner-Messer, Annette Hunt, Dee Lorilee Johnston, Erin Kasper, Don Lemmerman, Kirsten Levisen; *Bus Greeters*: David DuBois, Wendy Colglazier, Sheri McLeod; *Crown Stage*: Dan Patton, Mary Ellen Weber, Stuart Milsten, Jolene Pick; *Front Gate*: Todd Michael Breer, Manager; *Gypsy Trash, Ballina, an Irish Cottage*: Valerie Brugman, Barbara Everson, Timothy Hintz, Drew Johnston, Gillian Osborn, Markus Volimas; *Juggling Center*: Josh Beck-Esmay, Jennifer Busse, Ren Miraglio, Eric Raivo, Steve Shroyer; *Legend Stage*: The Usual Motley Crew; *Pavillion/Special Event Stage*: Mary Rohe *Puppet Troupe*: Chuck Bowers, Dominic Caruso, George Grubb, Michelle Haas, Tom Keenan, Eric Knight, Nick McCoy, Butch Roy; *Royal Guard*: Charles Henrickson, Adam Knoblach, Gregory Marchand, Elliot Schield, Marc Soderberg; *Royal Mews Stage*: Diane Alshouse, Scott Miller, Roxana Orrell, Robert Schmid, Jenna Wilbur; *Track*: Scott Cain, Mark Rumbaks, Sheree Rumbaks *Treetop Stage*: Mark Priestler, Jessica Zimmerley; *Witchwood Stage*: Andrew Busch, Wendy Meinhart, Angela Stangler, Brandon Pangerl.

Village Characters

Katy Alex, Karol Alexander, Emily Baldwin, Jason Ballweber, Susanne Becker, Steven Bush, Lori Cannon, Elayna Carlson, Tiffany Carlson, Kristen Cassidy, Tom Cochran, Jennifer Coffey, Bob Cook, Chris Cook, Heather Cook, Christopher Cusick, Bill Cutler, Sara Jane Dibble, Jacqueline Erickson, James Eubanks, Katie Fox-Tarbell, Bonnie Glander, Seth Goodlaxson, Jonah Gordon, Gorman, Kristy Hansen, Elizabeth M. Haus, David Hobbs, Greg Holdsworth, Gidget Houle, Dale L. Houston, Michael Jarcho, Amy Killian, Amy Klausen, Alexander Kunau, Jennifer Knolls, B.J. Kobett, Erica Kobett, Gary Kopp, Anjila Kozell, Jill Lane, Robert Lane, Sean Larson, Deborah Dalrymple Leining, Jessica Lerbs, Scott Lund, Dan Lundy, Michael Mahler, Jennifer Main, Jac Kevin Martins, Joe McGreevy, Ted Meissner, Angelique Montag, Scott Murray, Kevin L. Myers, Nikki Namik, Tracy Norstrom, B.J. Palashewski, Kathryn Parker, Jennifer Jo Peck, Suzie Peltzman, David Perry, Brad Peterson, John M. Peterson, Tova M. Pike, Jennifer Rebecca Potter, Luis Rosa, Amy Rudkin, Theresa Ann Ryan, Gretchen Skaff, Sarah Skala, Heather Spielman, Andrew Sponsler, Diana Steben, Patrick Stevens, John Sundahl, Alyssa Trezoik, Bonnie L. Walsh, Lindsay Weiler, Chris Wells, Heather Wessling, Lindsay Wessling, Terry Wessling, Ishmael Williams, April Wilson, Lynn Winter-Ritt, Jody Wurl.

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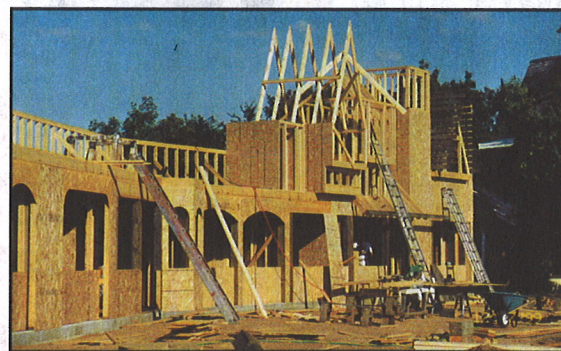
The struggle to prepare for the Festival began when a fire destroyed craft booths, a food and beverage area and the Children's Realm. Police determined the fire was arson, but the crime remains unsolved.

Craft booths are owned by the artists and the majority were not insured,

making it necessary for the Festival community to pull together in mutual support. An auction, organized by Studio 10, raised \$7,697 and a dinner and show event, arranged by Mid-America Festivals, raised more than \$7,000. These funds, along with other donations, are being distributed among crafters to aid in the rebuilding project.

Funds are also being raised by The Phoenix Project, an independent Twin Cities - based organization dedicated to helping artists in time of crisis or need. Their events include benefit dinners and wine tastings.

Mid-America Festivals' site crew has once again proved their success under pressure, working long hours to ensure that the Festival was prepared for visitors by August 14!



A special thanks to all who participated in fund-raisers, made contributions to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival Crafters' Fire Rebuilding Fund, and worked with dedication to rebuild the damaged area.

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