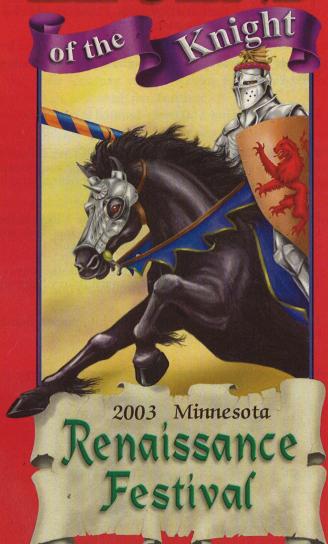
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King Richard and Queen Margaret welcome you to live the *Legend of the Knight* at the 2003 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Join them in celebrating the 16th Century in our Realm filled with stunning entertainment and an authentic marketplace.

Journey into our Village that plays host to 12 stages of continuous entertainment, 275 nationally acclaimed artisans and an ambiance that is sure to appeal to every member of your family. Our merchants and artisans invite you to stroll through their fair village. While you stop and browse through their shoppes you can purchase the finest handcrafted wares and tempt your pallet with extraordinary cuisine fit for a king.

Thus, with anticipation, we bid you welcome and urge you live the *Legend of the Knight* and experience all our Festival has to offer!



7 Themed Weekends

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ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL

August 16-17

Whet your whistle during a FREE beer tasting presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon. Plunge into the merriment of Battle of the Bartenders, Wench Press and the Pub Sing

Competition. Partake in the all new Renaissance Pub Crawl.

MID-EAST MIRAGE August 23-24

Revel in the wonder of the captivating and exotic belly dancing exhibits, lessons and competitions. Partake in the lessons or enjoy the competitions. Encounter the beauty of the Arabian Horse Show. Tickle your taste buds with a FREE coffee tasting.





ITALIAN CARNIVAL August 30 – September 1

The scent of Italy fills the air. Savor delectable dishes prepared during Garlic Cooking Demonstrations. Enjoy Garlic Seminars, put your tummy to the test during Spaghetti Eating Contests, and take part in free mask making in the Children's Realm.

IRISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

September 6-7

Delight in a taste of Ireland with a FREE beer tasting from Guinness Import Company and Labatt USA. Immerse yourself in traditional Irish music, dance and Gaeltacht Lessons. Partake in the time honored Irish Matchmaking Contest.

HIGHLAND FLING September 13-14

Witness amazing feats of strength during the Heavy Games and the custom of traditional Highland Dancing. Discover the history with the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans. Don't miss Shepherding Demonstrations and the Scottish Dog Exhibit. Join us for Sign Language Saturday.



WINE GALA September 20-21

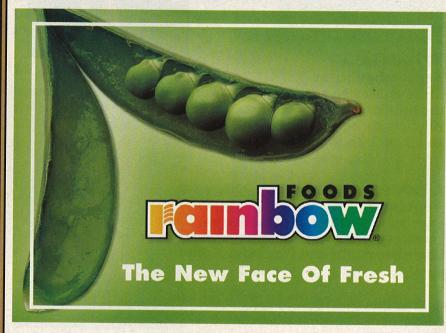
Treat yourself to a vast array of flavors during a FREE wine tasting presented by Arbor Mist. Participate in the Charity Wine Auction to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota and jump into the annual Grape Stomp Competition.

CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE

September 26-28

Indulge in sweets and sweethearts. Rekindle your romance by renewing your wedding vows. Satisfy your sweet tooth with chocolate events and Pie Eating Contests.





Legend of the Knight

The majestic culture and artistic movement known as the "Renaissance" began in Florence, Italy during the 14th century and encompassed Europe by the beginning of the 17th century.

The Renaissance was inspired by a secular spirit; people developed a renewed interest in classical civilization and were encouraged to learn poetry, art, literature and practice the ways of chivalry. As these ideas spread through Europe, there was a separation from medieval thinking and a rebirth of classical art and the revival of classical literature and architecture.

The spirit of optimism that this historic movement represents is preserved and emulated here at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. We invite visitors, one and all, to share in the gallantry, beauty, romance and adventure that is the Renaissance.

Minnesota has been the home to the Renaissance Festival for the past 33 years and is recognized by many organizations for its community participation and tourism efforts. Many civic groups and individuals give gallant effort and spirit to make it happen each year. We'd like to recognize, thank and salute those who have helped and watched us grow.





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Daily Special Events

Food takes center stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. More information and ticket prices on these events can be found at the Feast Information Booth or the Wedding Tent Reservation Area. Space is limited. To make reservations for other Festival weekends, or for the 2004 season, please call the Festival office at (952) 445-7361 or (800) 966-8215.

FEAST OF FANTASY

This event has become a traditional part of the Renaissance Festival experience for many patrons. Treat yourself like royalty by indulging in a delicious seven-course gourmet feast. Marvel at two hours of audience participation, Renaissance style dinner theatre while enjoying a selection of beverages. Admission to the festival is included in the price of the Feast of Fantasy ticket and you will also receive two memorable souvenirs. Reservations are required for this royal feast, which occurs at 11:00 am, 2:00 pm and 4:45 pm on Saturdays and Sundays; Labor Day 11:00 am and 4:45 pm, and Friday, September 26, 4:45 pm.

ROYAL HIGH TEA

The Royal Court hosts the Royal High Tea held daily at 4:00 pm in the Wedding Tent during the Festival. As a guest of the Queen, you will enjoy a light luncheon featuring scones, sandwiches and scrumptious dessert while enjoying a cup of tea and an hour of marvelous entertainment. Daily at 4:00 pm.

ALES & TALES

Join Prince Phillip for a lively gathering to celebrate His Majesty's last days as a bachelor. While enjoying a sampling of ales, a fine cigar, and delicious hors d'voeures, guests will be regaled with songs, toasts, stories and more! This event is held in the Wedding Tent every evening at 5:30 pm.

ROYAL WINE TASTING

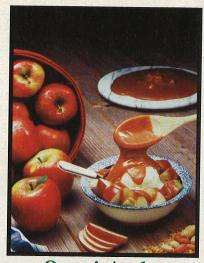
The Royal Wine Tasting is truly a Royal Affair held daily at 2:00 pm in the Wedding Tent. Join Lord Lester to sample the King's Royal Wine. Savor fresh fruit, a variety of cheeses and warm bread while enjoying live entertainment and practicing wine tasting etiquette. Take home an exclusive commemorative gift. Daily at 2:00 pm.

New Treats and

Olde Favorites



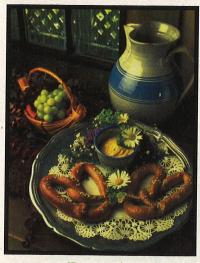
Scotch Eggs
Tempting Scotch eggs delight
the tastebuds.



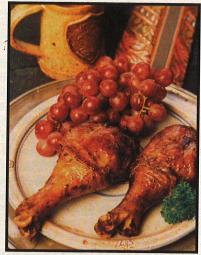
Queen's ApplesWarm sweet cream caramel poured over freshly sliced apples.



Corn
Enjoy juicy corn on the cob,
boiled or roasted, served warm
with melted butter.



PretzelsNow you can enjoy a salty or sweet
Jumbo Pretzel.



Turkey LegSlow roasted turkey legs are always a Festival favorite.



Soup in a Bread Bowl A fresh bread bowl filled with your choice of savory soups.



Fruit Smoothies
Enjoy a cool fruit smoothie served
with fresh fruit and whipped
cream. Try the new wine chillers!

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Fresh Fruit

Savor an assortment of fresh

Food and Drink

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Use this list with the Festival Map to locate your favorite foods. Thirst quenching beverages are located throughout the Village: Soda, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Juice, Beer, Wine, Draft Cider, Mead, Coffee, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Sparkling Water, Apple Cider, Spring Water.

FOLKSTONE WELLY

Gatorade • Sierra Mist • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Chicken Teriyaki Chicken Royale • Chicken A La Queen • Beef Burrito • Black Mead Brackett Mead • Bratwurst • Polish Sausage • Sausage on a Stick Quesadilla Rolls • BBQ Beef • BBQ Turkey Hoagie • Barbarian Burger Beef Fajita • Chicken Fajita • Beef Taco • Nachos with Cheese • Squire Dog Nachos • Nachos Gracioso • Jalapeno Cheese Bites • Chicken Fingers • Onion Rings Pico Potatoes • Prime Rib Sandwich • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich • Smoothies • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn Turkey Drumstick • Florentine Ice • Soda • Lemonade • BBQ Pork Sandwich Iced Tea • Water • Hot Chocolate • Coffee • Beer • Wine • Beer Cheese Soup

CARTWELL COVE

Gatorade • Sierra Mist • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Turkey Drumsticks Steak Sandwich • Barbarian Burger • Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich • Boiled Corn Roasted Corn • Mac and Cheese Bites • Mini Corn Dogs • Chicken Salad Pita Corn Dogs • Bratwurst • Chili Cheese Fries • Crepes • Waffle Spuds & Cheese Mini Mozzarella Sticks • Pretzel • Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo • Beef Stroganoff Lasagne Rollups • Mini Cookies • Squire Dog • Shrimp Alfredo • Popovers Cream Puffs • Chicken Salad Puff • Smoothies • Florentine Ice • Root Beer Float Fruit Crepes • Corn • Frozen Lemonade • Sausage & Pepperoni Panzerotti Garden Vegetable Panzerotti • Stuffed Stix • Pizza on a Stick: Cheese, Pepperoni Italian Honey and Cinnamon Dipper • Veggie Pita • Greek Pasta

SHEPARD'S GREEN

Gatorade • Sierra Mist • Florentine Ice • Shrimp & Chips • Fish & Chips

Buffalo Chicken • Quesadilla Rolls • Chicken on a Stick • Monterey Jack Sticks

Mozzarella Planks • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Pickles • The King's NutsTM

Fresh & Carmel Apples • Beef Jerky • Turkey Jerky • Beef Sticks

Chicken & Chips • Onion Rings • Bread Sticks • Hot Apple Cider

Apple Cider Float • Handmade Sweets • Peanut Nut Roll • Pecan Nut Roll

Almond Nut Roll • Hot Chocolate • Battered Mushrooms • Battered Cauliflower

UPSON DOWNS

Ice Cream Floats • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Root Beer Float Frozen Lemonade • Pizza • Cheese Bread • Garlic Breadsticks • Gatorade Sierra Mist • Steak Sandwich • Steak on a Stick • Porkchop on a Stick Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich • Fresh Fruit • Bratwurst • Polish Sausage Chicken on a Stick • Chicken & Chips • Chips & Cheese Hearty Soups in a Bowl . Smoothies . Florentine Ice . Squire Dog Baked Pretzels · Jumbo Sweet Pretzel · Baked Funnel Cakes Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches • Ice Cream Sundaes • Corn Dogs Funnel Cakes · Baked Potato Skins · Chili Cheese Fries · Black Mead Potato Skins · Cream Puffs · Veggies and Dip · Cheese Plates Broccoli Swiss Quiche · Cinnamon Twist · Cinnamon Roll · Milk Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies . Stuffed Croissants . Crepes Pretzels: Plain or with Cheese . Hummus with Pita Bread . Veggie Pita Veggie Nachos · Lasagne Rollups · Honey Straw · Teas · Cappuccino Espresso • Café Latte • Café L'Amour • Mocha • Pastas Strawberry Shortcake • Wildberry Shortcake • Ice Cream Sundaes The Steamer • Chai • Ye Olde Catapult • The Angelina • Iced Mocha • Fruit Beer Cheese Soup • Pineapple Melange • Fruit and Yogurt Parfait • Cheesy Breadsticks Frozen Prince • Chino • Frozen Princess Mocha • Frozen Italian Soda Garlic Breadsticks • Vegetable Pizza • Greek Pasta • Fruit Crepes

OVEN HILL MARKET

Gatorade • Sierra Mist • Breakfast Sandwich • Breakfast Wrap

Cinnamon Twist • Cinnamon Roll • Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies • Stuffed Croissants

Breakfast Pizza • Meatball Hoagie • Italian BBQ • Bratwurst

Polish Sausage • Sausage on a Stick • Cream Puffs • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn

Pork Chop on a Stick • Squire Dog • Turkey Drumstick • Potato Skins

Mac and Cheese Bites • Mini Corn Dogs • Black Mead

Quesadilla Rolls • Jalapeno Cheese Bites • Monterey Jack Sticks • Beef Taco

Pizza • Fruit • Soda • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Garlic Cheese Bread

Fruit in a Bowl • Cheesy Breadsticks • Vegetable Pizza • Pineapple Melange

Queen's Apples • Tarts & Cider • Flavored Lollipops • Pickles • Beef Jerky • Turkey Jerky

Beef Sticks • Hot Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Corn

Gyro Sandwich: Chicken or Beef • Greek Plate • Fruit and Yogurt Parfait

Garlic Breadsticks • Baklava • Greek Salad • Greek Sandwich • Cheese Triangles

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Food and Drink

MARKET PLACE

Cashew & Toffee • Beef Jerky • Pepperoni Sticks • Turtles on a Stick Frozen Bananas • Hard Candy Lollipops • White Chocolate Lollipops • Boxed Turtles Chocolate Confection • Chocolate Coins • Fudge • Queen's Bananas Caramel Apples on a Stick . Assorted Candies

NARROW MARKET

Gatorade · Sierra Mist · Popovers · Strawberry Kiwi Juice · Queen's Greens Hot & Cold Cider • Scottish Shortbread • Bangers • Pickles • Florentine Ice • Parfaits Frozen Cheesecake on a Stick · Cheesecake · Mini Cookies · Hot Chocolate Mozzarella Planks · Milk · Chips with Cheese · Funnel Cakes Chili Cheese Fries · Smoothies · Nachos · Pretzels · Nachos 'n' Cheese <u>Jumbo Sweet Pretzel</u> • Wine Smoothies • Monterey Jack Sticks Chicken Teriyaki • Chicken Royal • Chizzlets • Mac and Cheese Bites Schnitzel Fritters • Cheese Curds • Frozen Yogurt • Cheesecake • Scotch Eggs Mini Corn Dogs · Vegetable Pizza · Rachael Sandwich Teriyaki Pork Croissant • BBQ Chicken Pizza • Cream Puff Chicken Salad Puff • Potato Skins • Shrimp & Chips • Pizza • Cheese Bread Beer Cheese Soup • Battered Mushrooms • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Coffee The King's NutsTM • Royal Shish Kabobs: Beef or Chicken Lebanese Pita • Battered Cauliflower

TREETOP ROUNDS

Beef Taco • Nachos • Gatorade • Philly Sandwich: Beef or Chicken Fajitas: Chicken or Beef • Beef Burrito • Nachos Gracioso • Cheese Enchiladas Sierra Mist • Chili Cheese Fries • Shrimp & Chips • Fish & Chips Chicken Salad Croissant • Malts and Shakes • Ice Cream & Sundaes Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Pizza • Garlic Cheese Bread • Prime Rib Sandwich Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Potstickers • BBQ Pork Sandwich Chicken on a Stick • Spinach Pie • Assorted Scones The King's NutsTM: Peanut, Almond, Cashew or Pecan Nut Rolls Candied Nuts: Almonds, Peanuts, Cashews or Pecans . Siew Mai . Schezuan Beef Chicken Stirfry • Caramel Apple in a Dish • Caramel Apple with Ice Cream Caramel Apples on a Stick • Apple Tart • Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float BBQ Chicken Pizza • BBQ Pork Ribs • Buffalo Chicken Apple Dumpling Apple Dumpling with Ice Cream Cheesy Breadsticks Chicken & Chips · Vegetable Pizza · Battered Mushrooms · Battered Cauliflower Garlic Breadsticks • Beer Cheese Soup • Assorted Candies • Coffee

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Artisan Demonstrations

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Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any Kingdom. They educate and entertain by sharing knowledge and demonstrating skills. Watch, listen and ask questions! Listed below are those who are sharing the lore of their craft. Demonstration times can be found in the News of the Realm or at the Information Booth.

BLACKSMITHING: A blacksmithing duo, master and apprentice, demonstrate techniques of metalworking as they would have been performed as early as the 10th Century. No modern tools used here! RAVENSMITHS (P-43)

BOOTS AND SHOES: Hand designed and handmade before your eyes. A craft and product that's timeless. BEAVER TRACKS (Shop #444)

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: Take a quill pen in hand and try your skills at writing the Gothic alphabet. Free classes offered three times daily. HALL OF SCRIBES (Shop #1205 at the Water Wheel)

DOLLS: Hands, arms, bodies—watch as they are put together to become some of the fanciest folks at the Festival. YE OLDE DOLL CHEST (Shop #842-843)

ENGRAVING: Take a brief history lesson, touching on relief prints, intaglio and engraving. The audience assists in the authentic process of creating an engraved print. COCK-N DRAGON (Shop #215-216)

FAERIE HOUSES: They come to life as you watch. FAERIE HOUSE (P-42)

FINE ARTS: Learn the techniques of a master in fantasy art, from setting up your work to finishing and protecting it. THOMPSON FINE ARTS (Shop #423)

GAMES: You'll enjoy the history of these handcrafted games. Play them yourself, or watch. Either way, you'll be thoroughly entertained. MACGREGOR GAMES (Shop # 636-637)

GLASS BEAD JEWELRY: Watch as flameworked glass beads become intricate and individually designed pieces of jewelry. FLAMEWORKED GLASS BEADS (P-36)

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 #A1810), SASGLAMERIC (Shop #1233-A), OULU GLASS (Shop #447)

GLASS ETCHING: The fascinating technique of etching beautiful designs on crystal is demonstrated here for your pleasure. GARDENGLASS ART (Shop #825-826)

GLASS 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. CLASSIC GLASS (Shop #A1720), CRYSTAL DRAGON (Shop #128)

JEST FOR FUN: Musical jesters come to life under the skilled guidance of an imaginative storyteller. Learn the history of the Nissen when you visit with the creator. JESTERS COURT (Shop #P-16), REALM OF NISSEN (Shop #116)

LEATHER: The tooling of fine leather is demonstrated and explained, and beautiful examples of its use displayed. Ask questions about the art! CRAIG CRAFT HALL (Shop #847)

METAL CASTING: Learn about the process of metal sculpture, from the initial idea through research, design, carved wax model, mold making and casting. THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (Shop #631)

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. Create your own Festival medallion for a small fee by pressing a "master" form. K. DOPITA STUDIO (Shop #152-153)

METAL COIN MINTING: Have a design of your choice stamped into a coin to wear or just to treasure. An ancient art, transferred to modern times. QUICK SILVER MINT (Shop #P-46)

PAPERMAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING and MARBLING: See old rags transformed into fine paper, printed on a Gutenberg-style press and hand bound into a book. Meet Marble Ann, Peter Print and Master Looseleaf. Assist in the steps of the papermaking/printing process. WIND ROSE MILL (Shop #120 at the Water Wheel)

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

PEWTER SCULPTURE: The intricate process of pewter sculpture is explained with humor and a sense of history. Learn first-hand the techniques involved in creating period sculptures and utensils. FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY (Shop #217-218), Through the Magic Glass (Shop #631)

POTTERY & STONEWARE: "Throw" yourself into making pots and see flowers made from clay. Learn about the process from skilled artisans. BRIDGET DONAHUE POTTERY (Shop #338), ROCK HARD STONEWARE (Shop #433-434), BLUE CASTLE POTTERY (Shop #424)

RAKU: The ancient art of wood-firing to harden clay is a demonstration not to be missed. Come, learn and enjoy at CLAYTON POTTERY (P-08)

RUG MAKING: Enjoy a colorful demonstration of the braiding of rugs. RUGS FROM THE AMISH COUNTRY (Shop #845)

WAX FIGURE SCULPTING: A formless mass of molten wax turns into a fantasy creation under the artist's skilled hands. The final product will delight and surprise you! WIZARD WAX WORKS (Shop #206), WAX WERKS (Shop #718), YE OLDE CANDLE MAKER (P-40)

WOOD: See magic created in wood by these artists; everything from carving to lathe work to intarsia, the assembling of many small pieces to create a work of art. FACES IN WOOD (Shop #220), ANAM CARA (Shop #604), MACGREGOR GAMES (Shop #636-637), JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP (Shop #717)

Renaissance Master

Hall of Scribes - Shop 1205

Katie Beery and Kris MacDonald

Katie Beery began her work with the Minnesota Renaissance Festival at the Hall of Scribes in 1982. Soon after, Kris MacDonald, while visiting the Festival as a patron, made a casual inquiry about the possibility of working at the Festival as a calligrapher. That first meeting turned into an enduring friendship that is now in its 22nd season!

Known to their majesties as Folio Scriptoria and Verso Feathervain, both have studied their craft for more than 25 years! Among the notable Master Artists from whom they have taken instructions are Donald Jackson, Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England, Sheila Waters and Mark Van Stone, all internationally know calligraphers and authors. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival honored Folio and Verso 5 years ago when the title of "Master Artist" was conferred upon them.

Together, Kate and Kris have created a line of calligraphic works that feature words and text with an intellectual appeal. Many of their pieces feature historic elements such as medieval illumination, Celtic knotwork, and a wide variety of lettering styles including Gothic, Uncial Italic. In their modern lives, both artists operate home studios in the Twin Cities area where they share commercial projects and joint retail opportunities.

"There is a certain artistic potential in every letter, word or phrase the eye can see. As calligraphers, our job is to present an expression of that potential in a way that will inspire the viewer."



Renaissance Master

Bear Paw Paper Works - Shop 408

Bill and Linda Sumner

Creating their art together has been a way of life for the "BearPaws", Bill and Linda Sumner, since their college days at the University of Minnesota over thirty years ago. Their two sons, Josh and Jake, have grown up on the artfair circuit which began as a part-time business and grew into a full-time operation in 1987. Since that time they have shown their wares at many venues across the U.S. including the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Bill and Linda now live in the Central Minnesota woods with their eight white-tail deer, two Scottish Terriers, Dalmatian and two cats. They find their inspiration from the many sources that surround them in their woods... all these things are then realized in Bear Paw Paper "works of art."

Bill, the official papermaker, enjoys experimenting with leaves, pine-needles, perennial and wildflowers, tree bark and anything else he finds walking on one of the many nature trails in their backyard. He adds these "finds" to his blend of cotton linters and pulp recipe. Other man-made ingredients are added to the pulp vat along with non-toxic dyes for added color and texture.

Before the Bear Paw Paper is dry, additional materials are embedded into it before it is "screened" or hand-pressed into clay molds created by Linda.

When the paper is finally dry, Linda further embellishes it with waxed linen, beads, deer-antler buttons, sticks, twigs and natural stones. The Bear Paw collages become threedimensional with abstract nature, landscapes and flora and fauna themes. Cutting, tearing, folding, layering, stitching and painting add even more texture before the final assembly where an acrylic sealer is used to preserve the piece. Matting and framing are the final steps before they make their way to be displayed in homes, offices and places throughout the planet.



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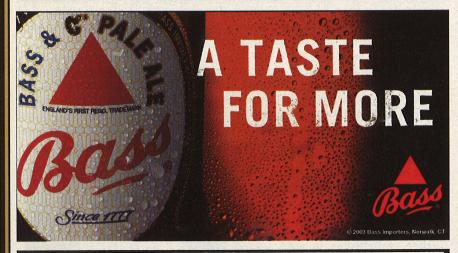
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Children may pick up a Treasure Hunt Map at the Children's Realm or at the Front Gate. For those who complete the tasks, King Richard will reward them at the 4:00 pm Knighting Ceremony held at the King's Arbor Stage.



The Children's Realm is filled with wonders for all ages with free crafts and other

activities. Families can also visit Ballina Knob Petting Farm, sponsored by Johnsonville, or take a ride on the ponies, elephant, llamas or camels. Check out the reptile display while the Herpetological Society answers your questions.

Games and rides include Archery, Dueling Buckets, King's Academy of Arms Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, King of the Log and the always popular Vegetable Justice.

The stages are also a great place to find family entertainment. Look for the Dew Drop Jugglers, Michael Madden—Magician, the Wacky Chickens, Adventures of Robin Hood and many other Renaissance acts!

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WOODEN TOYS

Entertainment

THE ROYAL COURT

King Richard—Michael Anthony Border; Queen Margaret—Lolly Foy; Prince Philip—John Behr; Princess Alexandra—Lynn Kissock; Court Herald—Reid Hegland; Court Members—Lori Dahlstrom, Mike Heck, Doug Johnson, Zanna Joyce, Tom Keenan, Jason Kobett, Jennifer Taylor, Lindsey Weiler

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Entertainment

SPECIALTY ACTS

COMEDY, THEATRE, AND MAGIC: Adventures of Robin Hood & Little John-Don Preston, Dave Runeborg, Christopher S. Jason; Al Dente-Commedia-Ernesto Maldonado: Director Amazing Christopher—Christopher Winter-Ritt; Brother Paul Partly, Magician-Paul West; Celestial Circus-John Rupkey; Dancing Ammala Sisters (Belly Dance)—Leslie Kennedy, Tonia Miller-Lake: Directors; Dragon's Duel-Fire Eaters-Dane Breimhorst, Dan Patton; Feast Masters-Jim Cunningham, Laszlo Nemesi; Human Combat Chess-Cappa Ferro Productions; Johnny Phoenix-Fire Walker-Deane Laseter; Masque Youth Theatre-Sylvia Langworthy: Director; Michael Madden, Magician-Michael Madden; Mother Goose-Nancy Townsend; Puke & Snot-Joe Kudla, Mark Sieve; Sheepherding Demonstrations-Bob Otto; Storyteller-Steven H. West; Sturdy Beggars Mud Show-John Goodrich, Paul Pleasants; Tortuga Twins-Ronn Bauman, Riki Robinson, Jef Hall; Wacky Chickens-Lloyd Brant, Rosie Cole; World's Worst Mimes-Jason Ballweber, Brant Miller, Tara Nitz; Zilch the Tory Steller-Terry Foy JOUSTING: New Riders of the Golden Age-Kelly Bailey: Director; Joust Squires—Paul Stone: Manager; Sandlot Kids—Amy Stewart: Manager JUGGLING & ROPE WALKING: Bill the Juggler-Bill Wiard; Dew Drop Jugglers—Jeff Kasper, Jason LeMay, Mick Lunzer; Tuey—Steve Wilson

MUSICAL ACTS

Allen-A-Dale—Gerald Saetveit; Bathos the Muse—Jeff Cahill; Bedlam—Lorraine Garland, Paul Regge, John Sjogren, Mark Sterling; Black Velvet Band-Jessie Lauer, Caileena Lind, Michael Nazzal, Colleen White, Meagan White; Court Revelers-Nan Miller: Director; DeCantus—Julie Bailey: Director; Dischord—Adam Bacchus, Neil Pedersen, Andrew Sundin; Drunk & Disorderly—Seth Goodlaxson, Greg Holdsworth, Scott Lund, John Njoes, Andy Sponsler, Dylan Vidas; Folk Underground-Lorraine Garland, Trevor Hartman, Paul Score; Gustavus Vasa-Andrew Erlanson; Hammer Dulcimer-Mark Pilon; Hammer Dulcimer-Jeremey Vincent (Burke); Harpists-Stephanie Claussen, Reuben Correa, Emily Schminke, Gaylord Stauffer; Haymarket Minstrels—Loretta Simonet, Curtis Teague; Jawaahir (Mid East Mirage Weekend)— Linda Brown: Director; Lady Cantalope (Bowed Psaltry)—Pat Fischer; Mac's Pub (The Dregs)—Tim Wick: Director, Susanne Becker, Amanda Gordon, Sean Larson, Tonya Nall; Marco-Mark Vincent Raigna; Maypole Dancers-Christine Onusko: Director; Merrie Minstrels—Carol B. Mills: Director; Minstrels—Jeff Callander, Joshua Cobb, Melissa Schanfield, Joe Vogel; MN Traditional Morris Dancers-Derek Phillips: Director; Mistress Bawd-Susan Kay; Molly Hares-Bryan Griffith, Kim Griffith, Lisa Solterman, Jen Bradley; O'Brennan—Jeff Bertilson, Bill Peltzman Jr.; Piper—Larry Fraser; Reve Du Faun-Anita Kelling, Jay William Koelsch, James Newkirk, Elizabeth Hall; Romani Players/Feast Belly Dancers—Dara Grimmer, Wayne Grimmer, Dylan Hatch, Gretchen Hatch, Cynthia Kissee, Guinevere Lazarchic, Charlie Obert; Royal Scottish Country Dance Society—Hazel Shackelton: Director; Royal Strings—Judy MacGibbon: Director; Royal Trumpets—Dennis Tischauser: Director; Shakespeare's Lovechild-Dayna Jean Wolter, Bruce Dehkes, Becca Shaffner; Shenanigans-Barb Everson; Terpsichory Courtly Dancers-Eric Lee: Director; Vagabond-Randy Everson, Mark Hansen; Wormsworth—Charles Geise II

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

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VILLAGE GROUPS

Bakery Stage—Manager Annette Hunt, Francine Baker, Kathleen Cain Nastrom, Janet Cardle, Margaret Conner-Messer, Meaghan Messer, Sarah Messer, Don Lemmerman, Jessica Nastrom, Kirsten Petersen; Ballina, an Irish Cottage—Manager Rebecca Reed, Val Cramer-Brugman, Tim Hintz, Barry Hughes, Gillian Osborn; Bus Greeters—Director Staci Ludwig, Wendy Colglazier, Jon Moran; Conquistadors—Adam Larson, Steve Moffit, Eric Neuville; Crown, Treetop & Grove Stages—Manager Anna Szczepanski; French Embassy—Jeff Schiltgen, Ken Stieers; Front Gate—Stage Manager Todd-Michael Breer; Juggling School—Director Matt Eppelheimer; Privateers—Eric Breece, Wayne Grimmer, Eric R. Nelson; Puppet Troupe—Director Eric Knight, Sarah Bell, Tiffany Carlson, George Grubb, Nick McCoy, Geoffrey Hofman-Fretham; Robin Hood/Gypsy Stage—Manager Angelique Montag; Royal Navy—Zach Held, Dan Kujawski, Nate Westover; Thieves Guild—Angela Cain, Shawn McWhorter, Robin Watterworth, Dan Zabrowski; Wyrd Sisters—Heather Johnson, Jaime Mastel, Jenn Newman

VILLAGERS

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

Alice the Uber Cook—Anjila Kozel; Baroness Elora Von Schwartherz—Dayna Jean Wolter; Grand Duke Florenz—Christopher Michela; Bertrand Russell Troll—Rich Shepardson; Captain Marlowe—Eric Clark; Cardinal D'Giacomo—James C. Zappa, Jr.; Celestina the Hag—Linda Sparling; Corrick the Twine Man—Stephen Miller; Don Quixote—Corey Lerbs; Duchess of Diddle—D'Lis Schmidt; Fitz & Fartz—Tony Johnson, Mark Lazarchic; Harlequina—Kristin Hawbaker; Lady Lena—Julia Fuller; Lady Sybil—Judy Blythe; Lord High Sheriff—David Potter; Marcella the Matchmaker—Pat Wick; Mary Scott—Anna Kobett; Dr. Wizard—Walt Napiorkowski; Mush—Scott Livingston; Not Baz'l—Chuck Nastrom; Pullio—Gary Parker; H.R.H. Puph & Phluff—Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; Ratcatcher—Carr Hagerman; Unicorn—Kirsten Stephens; Weenie—Mary Rohe; Widow's School Mistresses—Kelly Larson, Marianne Lerbs; William Shakespeare—Brian Murphy; Wilsome Daff McLeod—Dan Hasselius



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