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Festival.

August 31, September 1 & 2 Family Pleasures and Pastimes

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PARADE PARTICIPATION

The Hall of Masters invites all craftspeople interested in parade participation to meet on the hill behind the Bakery Stage. Enter the gate between Bakery Stage and Banner Oak Pottery about 1:15 pm. A Hall Staff person will be there with the Master of the Hall banner to lead the group - please bring your sign, a sample of your work, or a banner and walk along the parade route.

The parade starts with the cannon at 1:30. Clan Tartan leads the parade, followed by Royalty, the court, and the Mayor's Entourage. A craft section follows, led by the Master of the Hall banner. Then the petting zoo, animals, various entertainers and finally the elephant.

As people are finding their groups to line up prior to the parade, please look for the Master of the Hall banner so we can let out presence be known to all in the Realm!

HUZZAH!

"Poop Sling" - Read all about it!

The King's Chambers, craft shop #108-109, had an uninvited guest the first weekend. A birds nest appeared over the counter, so Liz and Rich Robertson, ever creative, added a "poop sling." It may still be there!

Don't Miss Breakfast At Bad Manor!!!

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SOUVENIR CROWNS

In conjunction with the British Crown Jewels, we are now selling Miniature Souvenir Crowns for \$7.50. These Souvenirs are about the size of a thimble and will be sold at Folkestone Hall for the rest of the Festival.

KUDOS !!!

Kudos to Kathy Totushek and her crew! She has invested many years to turn the bedrock terrain of the site into the lovely, pastoral setting of the Renaissance Festival that we encountered on opening weekend.

Though the grass will be battered, Kathy's gardens and topiary's will grace the grounds in the weeks and years to come. Most important...the people will remember.

Katie and Kris MacDonald Hall of Scribes

Product Photography & Computer Consulting

Need slides of your work that will impress that tough jury in that show you've been trying to get into forever?

Do you think you need a computer for the business but don't have the foggiest idea what you might need?

Once again Beaux Graham offers his services as a photographer extarodinaire and plain English guide through the computer jungle.

Stop in at Elphe and Gnome, booth #332, anytime for more information.

WATCH FOR THE CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The road from Hwy 41 is the approved participant entrance to the Festival grounds. Be aware, however, that the traffic pattern on this road and the perimeter road inside the grounds change during show hours.

From 4 pm each show day until the public parking lot is cleared, traffic it existing the you are entering the graffles after 4 pm, you must use the front trainer, gaining access from Hwy 169. You may then use the perimeter road to get to the participant participant of the your own safety, we ask that would not attempt to enter from Hwy 41 until two way traffic is resumed. The exact that tarries with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of the traffic with the size of the crown of

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HALL OF MASTERS

All craftspeople are scheduled to exhibit in the Hall at least twice during the season. Simply drop off work for exhibit early on Saturday morning and pick up the work at the end of the weekend. The Hall staff will install the work for exhibit at no charge to you. Please make any special installation requests in advance.

No sales are made at the Hall; patrons are referred to your booth. All sales are handled directly by you. Exhibiting in the Hall gives you another chance for your work to be seen by the public. Give your work a little extra exposure and help the Hall look great!

The Hall will continue to be used to identify and evaluate the work of candidates in the Masters program, but you do not have to be involved with the Masters program to exhibit your work in the Hall.

EASY IN. EASY OUT.

DROP OFF: Registration forms are available from monitors or at the Hall. The completed form is to be left with your piece when you drop it off on Saturday mornings between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sign in on the roster and that's it!

PICK UP: Sign out on the roster and pick up your work between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on the last day of the weekend (Sundays or Labor Day).

* * HALL EXHIBIT SCHEDULE * *

Submit works only as featured each weekend. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR WORK IS RECEIVED EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR INSTALLATION!

THIS WEEK - AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1-2: Featured Media: Apparel; Calligraphy and Paper, Candles; Caricatures and Portraits; Fiber; Jewelry and Adornments; Leather; Ornamental; Plants; Perfumes and Potpourri; Sculpture; Weaving.

NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 7-8: Featured Media: Furniture; Glass; Musical Instruments; Paintings, Prints and Wallhangings; Potters; Toys; Wood; Metals.

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CRAFT STAFF

Crafts Administrator: Lois Hendries
Please contact Lois at Gate B or leave a message
for her there if she's out when you stop by.

Craft Coordinator: Linne Jensen Linne can be contacted at the Hall of Masters. Messages may be left for her to pick up at Gate B or at the Hall of Masters, or may be delivered to her via the all-show monitors. Linne will gladly visit you at your booth or set up an appointment to meet with you at an agreed time.

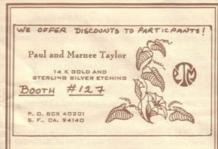


EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

We hope that serious emergencies don't arise, but if they do, we all need to know what to do. Here are some guidelines to cover situations that arise:

In the event of a life-threatening situation:

- Call 911 from a pay phone. NO COIN IS NEEDED.
- Wait at the phone for the police to arrive.
- Contact Safety Services evenings BLT & Campground have radios which can contact Safety Services.



If a problem occurs during the show, contact Safety Services. They are the folks in the red and yellow costumes carrying a large pole topped with a flag. They have radio contact with paramedics and police and can also assist you with less serious problems. They are headquartered out of the building that is attached to the First Aid Station.

In the event that a major disaster occurs, we may need to evacuate everyone from the site. You will need to help direct people to the nearest way out. Safety Services will be directing and coordinating crowd control. Please assist them if called.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Camping in the parking lot areas is prohibited. Many people have camped in the edge
 of the woods on the west side of the parking lot. The Minnesota State Health Department monitors closely for violations.
- Cars in the campgrounds without orange vehicle tags will be towed at the owner's expense. Any cars double-parked will be towed, starting this Friday. This policy is enforced every year. We need the space for camping.
- No one is permitted in the quarry area at any time.
- Shopowners, please do not stack piles of lumber behind or under your shops of this is mandated by the Fire Marshal.
- Use of electric other than for construction requires a registration tag and \$75,00 fee for the run of the show. Safety Services can assist you with contacting the appropriate staff
- Please help! Take your trash and garbage to the dumpsters. It saves time the site crew to make improvements on the grounds and not just maintain the property of the your trash appropriately for recycling (including this newsletter) as per the distribution on the white containers. Thank you.

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COSTUME SHOP HOURS

Show days: 7 am - 1 pm and 6 - 8 pm for emergency check out and repairs only!

COSTUME REMINDER

The fact that an article of clothing may be purchased at the Renaissance Festival or from a participant does not insure that it is appropriate to wear as a part of your costume.

A list of pre-approved items is posted on the bulletin board by the costume shop stairs.

FOOTWEAR

China Flats are once again available from the costume shop.

Three styles available:

Men's \$5.00 sizes 6 - 12**



Women's \$5.00 sizes 4 - 10**



** A few children's sizes also available.

Unisex Hi-top \$6.50 sizes 6 - 12 men's sizes 6 - 10 women's



PROUD PARENTS!

Janel Jacobson and Will Swanson are displaying something new in their shop. #735-736, and its not a new pottery design. His name is Avery and he arrived about two months ago. They are proud parents and will be pleased to have you stop by to meet him.

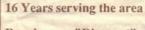
COSTUME DICTIONARY

Words and pictures are taken from The Dictionary of Costume, R. Turner Wilcox, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1969.

ferroni ere - a fine chain or narrow ribbon tied around the head with a jewel suspended in the middle of the forehead. Of Oriental origin, it was a Renaissance fashion in Europe worn with the Madonna coiffure by Italian and French ladies. In the early nineteenth century, the ferroni ere was worn by French and English ladies.

martingale -the leather strap fastened to a horse's girth, intended to hold his head down and prevent his rearing. In costume, a stay strap of partial belt to hold folds in place. On a modern coat, a belt across the back and attached at the sides to hold the fullness in place.

tuke, tewke - a canvas of the 15th and 16th centuries.



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FOOD BOOKS ...

Are available to any participant with a properly validated pass. They can be purchased only on Show Days and are a \$6.00 value for \$5.00. These coupons will be accepted at all food booths on site. They are not valid at Wine & Beer Booths.

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE! FAIRE VALUE COUPONS: New to the 1991 Festival! Available to participants and the public.

"Quench Thy Thirst" \$6.25 value for \$5.00 "Meal Fit For A King" \$7.25 value for \$6.00 "Baron's Banquet" \$8.25 value for \$7.00

All food coupon books are available to employees at:

C GATÉ (6:30 AM - 1:00 PM) B GATE (6:30 AM - 7:00 PM)

FAIRE VALUE COUPONS will be available to the public at Traveller's Shoppes 201, 1240, 1605, 536.

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FOCACCIA - FIT FOR A KING

Look for the beautifully decorated Olde World Bread Food Carte located in the Upson Downs area. For the first time, come & taste the Tempting Tidbit especially created for the 1991 Renaissance Fairgoers: Wee Focaccia covered with Basil Pesto.

This Olde World Bread is hand shaped with care by bakers trained by European masters, using only the finest organic stone ground floer, natural sourdough leavening brings out the wholesome, hearty taste in each Tempting Tidbit.

Pesto made with freshly picked basil, parsley, garlic, olive oil, nuts and parmesan cheese will be spread over each 5 ounce Wee Focaccia just before serving.

You'll be able to pick up a 16 ounce Grande Focaccia on your way out of the fair to eat at home - they keep wonderfully in the refrigerator.



NEW FESTIVAL FOODS

· · Sweet Treats · ·

Shortcake – Upson Downs A light, fluffy biscuit and iced cream smothered in strawberries, blueberries, or bananas and caramel.

Brownies – Upson Downs
Fudge chocolate brownies are topped with
M & M's, cheese cake,
caramel & pecans or German chocolate frosting. A
very, very sweet treat.

Frozen Lemonade – Upson Downs & Cartwheel Cove A refreshing lemonade slush.

Grape Julce – Treetop Round, Upson Downs, Folkestone Welly & Narrow Market

A natural, fruity refresher for the young and old.

Hot Cranapple – Treetop Round, Upson Downs, Folkestone Welly & Narrow Market

A perfect blend of juices to warm up your character.

Food Festivals

In honor of our most favorite Festival pastime-Feastingwe are proud to announce the Food Festival for this weekend - the Italian Food Festival.

Come and feast the Italian way and enjoy the various Italian Foods the Realm has to offer!

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ENTERTAINMENT GLOSSARY

- ALCOHOL Drunkenness and under-age drinking will not be tolerated.
- AREA MANAGERS Take your problems and questions to these "characters on the beat"-Stephanie Delk, Marilyn Hagerman, Kerry Kerl, Willie Lauder, Brian Murphy, Jason Parker, Brad Peterson, Tim Wick.
- CAST CALL 8:00 a.m. every show day at Bakery Stage. The best way to find out what is happening. Group Leaders and Street Characters must attend.
- DAILY PASSES can be picked up at C Gate before 1 p.m. on Festival days.
- · DIRECTOR NOTES -
 - √ Stay in character on village streets.
 - √ Keep the modern world off village streets. No cigarettes, watches, modern slang, etc.
 - √ Learn and use village and character names.
 - √Remember that the Festival is FAMILY theatre. Guard against off-color remarks, drug and drinking jokes, and personal contact (touch).
 - √ Be aware. Don't walk through someone's act or bit.
- DRUGS Use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- · DRUM JAM 6:30 in Ovenhill Meadow.
- ENTERTAIN to show hospitality to; to engage the attention of; to please; to amuse.
- · ENTERTAINMENT ASSISTANT Terry Foy.
- ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE 2nd floor of Bad Manor. There are steps to this office on the corner of Bad
- Manor, There are steps to this office on the corner of Ba Manor closest to the track.

 GATE - Opening Gate Show at 8:30 a.m., Opening
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- GRIDS Schedule of stage acts, lane acts and entertainment events for each weekend. Available at C Gate, Cast Call, Entertainment Office and Main Stages. Copies are for acts only. Acts should request schedule changes in writing by 4 p.m. on Sundays.
- HAT PASSING ALL hat passing must be approved.
 ID's your entertainment ID is your pass to get on or off Festival grounds. Don't leave home without it.
- PARADE Grande Parade lines up at 1:15 on hill behind Bakery. All characters and groups should participate.
- PRODUCTION STAFF MEETING Held daily at 2:30 in the entertainment office. All group leaders and stage managers are invited, but not required, to attend.
- WEAPONS must be fully sheathed and tied into the sheath. Weapons may not be drawn. All stage combat must be seen and approved before being done before an audience.

SNOT FUNNYI

Joe Kudla, Snot of the infamous Puke and Snot duo, missed the show for the first time in years last Saturday. He spent the day in air-conditioned agony in the hospital emergency room. He was back on Sunday, slightly shaky and lighter by a "stone".

Mark Sieve (Puke) carried on with true theatrical style, at one show recruiting an audience member to read a brief version of Snot's lines.

At another, Pastorious filled in, but don't worry Joe, 'Puke and Pastorious' will never make it! We are all relieved that Joe is back and thank Mark for his clever improvisation, proving to one and all that the show really does go on.

RENAISSANCE SPEECH CASSETTE TAPE AVAILABLE

"Trippingly on the Tongue" is a learning guide to Renaissance Festival speech for performers, food purveyors, games participants and craftspeople.

Marilyn and Michael Marzella and David Roe bring you lighthearted lessons which include dialect for nobility and commoners, shopkeeper's phrases and selling points, and ideas for games and food people. Basic melodies and words are included for popular Festival songs.

Michael and Marilyn Marzella have been participating in Renaissance Festivals for the past ten years, have helped create academies of theatrical sciences, and have produced these useful tools for your Renaissance character development.

Cassette tapes are available for \$8.00. They may be picked up at the Costume Shop on site.



SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS

OUTER GATES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday locked at exactly 10:30 p.m. (exception of BACKGATE, Chestnut & Hwy 41 gate)

BACKGATE

Open Friday 7:00 a.m. to Monday 2:00 a.m. (Security Guard on duty)

INNER GATES

A-Gate & B-Gate Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. C-Gate Open 7:00 a.m. to Midnight

INTERIOR DRIVE-IN GATES

Open 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. And 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Gate Guards will be on site to check for I.D.'s until 7:30 p.m. C-Gate will have a guard until 7:45 p.m. All persons in vehicles will be checked for

1.D.'s at Hwy 41 and Chestnut gate in the evenings. All persons without I.D.'s will have to leave the vehicle until proper identification is presented.

SITE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Thursday Open 7:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

LOST CHILDREN?

The area for "Lost Children" has moved to a new location. It is now located near Como Zoo (on the playground). There will be someone on duty during show hours. (This service is provided for customers only). Safety Services will assist as usual.



Attention: Renaissance Employees and Participants:

Pablo's Mexican Restaurant 230 S. Lewis St. Shakopee

is offering to you throughout the entire Festival a 20% Discount on all menu items.

Our family restaurant specializes in authentic Mexican food and is now serving margaritas and your other favorite cocktails

Photo I.D. required for discount.

REMINDERS

- Minnesota Sales Tax is now 6 1/2 %. If you need a new tax table, ask a monitor for one.
- When driving on site, PLEASE <u>SLOW DOWN</u>! An accident is something that no one needs!
- ALL cars must be off site by 8:30 am. Mechanical problems should be reported to Safety Services before that hour. Vehicles left on site or parked illegally are towed at the owners expense.



LOST AND FOUND

All "Lost and Found" should be taken to the new umbrellatopped information booth in the Meadow outside Bad Manor during show hours. After 7:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m., turn items in to B Gate.

MAIL & PACKAGES

Mail and package pick up will again be at the campground through Jac Myrino Illeare do not complete of the service is serviced a will only be handled through Jac. Salow Services is no longer inverved freeze remember. I) that this estival office is NOT responsible for ensuring delivery that the property of the packages and they whate remained to the under.

YOUR PRESENCE IS MISSED!

The 300 area is missing the presence of Michael Hargas. Michael's workhop in Winter, Wisconsin was destroyed by fire this spring. He had converted and old church building to serve as shop and storage area. It was hit by lightening during a severe electrical storm at 3:00 am one morning and was totally destroyed. The Hargas family lost all of their tools and equipment and their ready-for-the-Festival stock of stained glass and wood.

The structure was on the National Historic Register. We wish Michael and his family the best in their task of rebuilding and restructuring and hope they will be able to join us another year.

OUR SYMPATHY

Word arrived in June that Brent Fischer, who was a partner in the Windwalkers sales area located in Chapel Row last year, was lost in a canoe accident in Wisconsin.

Angel Fiorito, Brent's partner is continuing to operate the business. Windwalkers had arranged to occupy half on the 'Croft' this year, and Angel was able to complete the move. We extend belated sympathy to Angel and Brent's family.

LOST AND FOUND

3 leather jacks have been turned in to Harold McMillan. They were sold appoximately in '84, '87, and '89. For any claims see Harold.







FAMILY PLEASURES AND PASTIMES

Help us celebrate Family Pleasures and Pastimes, our Special Event this weekend. All available peasants are encouraged to participate in the rambunctious fun of the Peasant Olympics! Activities include:

- The Wench Press and Villification Tennis will be at the Bear at high noon.
- The Fools Games; the Turkey Leg Roll and Roman Says will partake in the Special Events Pavillion at 3:30 pm.
- The Peasant-a-Thon at Ovenhill Meadow will take place at 2:30 pm
- The Tug-of-War at the Newmarket Racetrack at 6:00 pm.

Ongoing throughout the Festival this weekend for the children's enjoyment is the building of a Gingerbread Castle in the Children's Play Area in Cartwheel Cove.

Special weekend guests include Masque Youth Theatre of Rochester and the Stagedoor Players of Wisconsin.

Lets make the Family Pleasures and Pastimes

ITALIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

The culture and splendor of Italy prevails during our Italian Food Festival. Indulge in an abundance of rich foods from the homeland of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. Our Realm offers Italian Pie, Lasagna, Ravioli, Cheesy Breadsticks, Breaded Ravioli, Fettucini, Sausage Peppers &Pasta, Italian Sausage Sandwich, Tortellini, Meatball Sandwich, and Italian Stuffed Panzerotti. For the Bambino's Squire Dogs and Corn Puppies are also featured.

Please be aware of the various foods and help us promote it!

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FAIRE VALUE

An old complaint that many raise is that the Festival is too expensive. Well, recent articles concerning similar events have come out and I think it is appropriate for me to share with you what I have learned. At the State Fair, a beer will cost you \$2.00 for a 12 ounce cup and \$3.50 for a 22 ounce cup. Our beer is 14 ounces for \$1.75, ounce for ounce this makes a State Fair beer 33% more expensive. Our com is \$1.25 - theirs \$1.50, their parking is free if you come 4 to a car, ours is simply free.

Medieval Times recently opened another unit of their Jousting Dinner Theatre in Chicago. On a weekend, an adult pays \$34 for a standard meal of raw vegetables, vegetable soup, cornish hen, ribs, baked potato and pastries and a 2 hour jousting show with a little falconry and magic as well. If that same person were to attend the Renaissance even at full general admission the total cost would only be \$29.95 and they would get more than 2 hours of entertainment.

In short, the Renaissance Festival is now an entertainment bargain. A family can enjoy a great time without spending a king's ransom. This is something we can all be proud of and something we should all be promoting.



Life passes her by as she waits for perfect man! (Found in Diane Crowley's Advice Column)

Dear Diane: Two years ago I met him. Because we work the same fair every year, for seven weekends each year we get to spend some time communicating with one another.

So what do I do? Well as crazy as it may sound, Diane, I see him for those seven weekends, and then wait until I can see how his life is the next year. I certainly do not wish any hard times to him and his wife nor do I want to create any.

- Woman obsessed

Diane says: At least this guy can't disappoint you. You bump into him seven weekends a year. You can't get hurt because you can't get involved he's involved with his wife.

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