

# NEWS OF THE REALM

## Highland Fling

Issue: Week 2 • Aug. 27 – 28



**BEGINS @ 3:00PM  
@ THE CRYSTAL PALACE**

Be entertained by whiskey lore & tradition with 5 fine tastings paired with sweet truffles, fruit & savory cheeses. Must be 21 or older! \$50 pp. Doesn't include admission.



**BEGINS @ 5:45PM  
@ BLACKSTONE CASTLE**

Raucous and bawdy songs, jokes, and toasts paired with ale, fried chicken wings & chips. 21+ only. \$25 pp. ID's will be checked! Minors will be asked to stay outside. Doesn't include admission.



**BEGINS @ 12P, 1P, 2P & 3P  
NEAR THE MAYPOLE**

To answer this challenge is The Quest. Those who heed its call to adventure, go forth to the right wrongs, uncover mysteries and strive to maintain balance and protect The Realm. \$20pp. Doesn't include admission.



**BEGINS @ 11:00AM & 3PM  
@ BLACKSTONE CASTLE**

Six-course gourmet meal, beer, wine and live entertainment! Meals change weekly. Menus are posted on [www.michrenfest.com](http://www.michrenfest.com) but are subject to change. \$100 pp. Includes festival admission.

## FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

**BLOOD DRIVE! First 3 Weekends • Donate blood, save a life & receive a FREE ticket!**

### HIGHLAND HEAVY GAMES • ALL DAY

• LOCATED IN VALLEY OF ABERDARE  
Amateur games take place on Saturday.  
Professional games take place on Sunday.

This weekend: Golden Keg Toss & Duke of York Luggage Carry: Open to Public! • 1:45 - 2:15

### FLINT SCOTTISH PIPE BAND

• CHECK INSIDE FOR SCHEDULE  
The Flint Scottish Pipe Band has the distinction of being the oldest running pipe band in Michigan. The pipe band introduces the tradition of the Highland Band to communities thru performance in parades, competitions & special events!

### FAIRY HOUSE, MURAL & BANNER COMPETITION

• ALL DAY  
Fairy House voting in Fairy Forest  
Mural Voting in the Holding Area (Main Gate Entrance)

### LANE EVENTS

•Viva Italia! Trivia and games (Sat. Only)

### ROYAL BOOTCAMP @ 3:00PM

• Located on Blackstone Castle Lawn  
Become officially a part of the royal family here @ Hollygrove! Upon completion, each participant will receive a worthy certificate! - FREE FOR ALL!

### FREE VOW RENEWALS - 11:30AM

• Located at the Arched Wall  
Romance fills the realm with our FREE Vow Renewal Ceremony!

### DANCING WITH THE ROYALS @ 2:45PM

• Located at the Arched Wall  
Her Royal Majesty loves the art of the dance and is in need of new courtiers that share in her delight. Come test your talent as you dance with your favorite noble at the pleasure of Her Royal Majesty. Her favorite will receive a prize most deserving!

**Food drive will be held the first 3 weekends.**  
**Aug. 20 – 21, Aug. 27 – 28 & Sept. 3 – 5**  
Each donor will receive a **BOGO** voucher to apply towards an **adult admission ticket at the box office!** (BUY 1, GET 1 FREE)  
Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) • Aug. 20th – Oct. 2nd  
Plus Labor Day & Festival Fri., Sept. 30th • 10am – 7pm  
Rain or Shine! • FREE PARKING! • [MichRenFest.com](http://MichRenFest.com)

**Live Armored Joust Daily! • 1pm, 3pm & 5pm**



# August 27 - 28 • Stage Schedule

## GREEN GROVE STAGE

10:30.... Rogue Blades Sword Fighting Comedy  
11:15.... the idiot Ric Roc  
12:00.... PICTUS  
12:45.... Rogue Blades Sword Fighting Comedy  
1:30.... the idiot Ric Roc  
2:15.... PICTUS  
3:00.... Rogue Blades Sword Fighting Comedy  
3:45.... PICTUS  
4:30.... the idiot Ric Roc  
5:15.... PICTUS  
6:00.... Pub Sing!

## FRONT GATE

10:15.... Flint Scottish Pipe Band  
11:30.... The Village Piper  
1:30.... The Village Piper  
2:00.... Flint Scottish Pipe Band  
2:30.... The Village Piper  
3:45.... The Village Piper  
5:00.... Flint Scottish Pipe Band  
7:00.... Drum Circle w/ Djobi Wakeup Ensemble

## WYLDEWOOD STAGE

11:45.... Ringmaster's-Fire & Danger Show!  
1:30.... Djobi Wake Up Ensemble  
2:15.... Drum Lessons with Djobi!  
3:15.... Scottish Dancers w/ Flint Scottish Pipe Band  
3:45.... Djobi Wake Up Ensemble  
4:30.... Ringmaster's-Fire & Danger Show!

## THE MUD STAGE

10:30.... Djobi Wake Up Ensemble  
11:30.... Zoltan the Adequate  
12:15.... Zoltan the Adequate  
1:15.... Zoltan the Adequate  
3:00.... Zoltan the Adequate  
5:00.... Zoltan The Adequate

## THE MAYPOLE

10:00.... Village Festival Dance!  
12:30.... Festival Peasant Dancers!  
2:15.... Festival Peasant Dancers!  
3:00.... Village Festival Dance!  
3:30.... Festival Peasant Dancers!  
5:00.... Festival Peasant Dancers!

## THE CROWN STAGE

10:30.... Captain Slaughter's Pirate Recruitment  
11:15.... Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!  
12:00.... Cirqa Brava  
12:45.... Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!  
1:30.... Cirqa Brava  
2:15.... Captain Slaughter's Pirate Recruitment  
3:00.... Cirqa Brava  
3:45.... Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!  
4:30.... Cirqa Brava  
5:15.... Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!

## ARTISAN'S SQUARE

10:45.... Arbor Consort  
11:15.... Reasonable Facsimilie  
12:00.... The Village Fishwife  
12:45.... Reasonable Facsimilie  
1:30.... The Village Fishwife  
2:30.... Reasonable Facsimilie  
3:15.... The Village Fishwife  
4:00.... Reasonable Facsimilie  
5:30.... The Village Fishwife

## JEWEL STAGE

11:45.... Silent Lion  
12:30.... Michael Manderin  
2:15.... Silent Lion  
3:45.... Michael Manderin  
4:15.... Silent Lion  
5:30.... Silent Lion

## LITTLE GLOBE STAGE CHILDREN'S REALM

ALL DAY MAGIC WAND MAKING & CRAFTS!

11:15.... Pippin Puppets  
12:00.... Children's Costume Contest  
1:15.... Pippin Puppets  
2:00.... Knighting Ceremony  
3:00.... Fae Folk Fairy Tales & Tea  
4:15.... Pippin Puppets  
5:00.... Children's Pie Eating Contest:  
Pies & Ponchos!  
5:45.... Pippin Puppets

## GRIFFON STAGE

10:30.... Tartanic  
11:15.... One Step Further  
12:45.... Tartanic  
1:30.... One Step Further  
3:00.... Tartanic  
4:30.... One Step Further  
5:15.... Tartanic

## QUEEN'S GAZEBO

10:30.... Musica Royale  
12:45.... Musica Royale  
1:30.... Arbor Consort  
3:00.... Musica Royale  
4:30.... Arbor Consort  
5:15.... Musica Royale

## TREE TOP STAGE

11:00.... Shannon Irish Dancers  
12:30.... Shannon Irish Dancers  
2:00.... Pumpernickle The Fool  
3:15.... Pumpernickle The Fool  
4:00.... Shannon Irish Dancers

## IGOR'S ROOST

10:30....The Amazing Flec!  
12:00....The Amazing Flec!  
2:15....The Amazing Flec!  
3:00....Kilt Competition  
4:30....The Amazing Flec!

## CASTLE LAWN

11:15....Duelist Ensemble Princess Power  
Combat!  
2:00....Villagers Game of Chizzles & Wizzies  
3:00....Royal Bootcamp!

## MOTHER OAK STAGE

11:45.... The Prestidigitating Privateer  
2:00.... The Prestidigitating Privateer  
4:15.... The Prestidigitating Privateer  
5:15.... Pirate Shanty Hour  
5:45.... The Prestidigitating Privateer

## ARCHED WALL FOUNTAIN

10:15.... Michael Manderin  
11:00.... Battle of The Seas!  
11:30.... Vow Renewals w/Mother Superior  
12:30.... Viva Italia! Trivia and games (Sat Only)  
1:30.... Michael Manderin  
2:00.... Arbor Consort  
2:45.... Dancing With The Royals!

## UPSON DOWNS JOUST FIELD OF HONOR

12:15.... The Great Blake Wallenda!!  
1:00.... Royal Joust! Isamore and Eavtoll  
2:15.... Duelist Ensemble: Personal Combat  
Stiles of the Realm  
3:00.... The Joust! Pirates Plunder!  
5:00.... The Joust! Four Regions One Realm!  
6:00.... The Great Blake Wallenda!!

## UPSON DOWNS STAGE

11:15.... Sky King's Birds of Prey  
3:30.... Sky King's Birds of Prey  
4:15.... The Duelist Ensemble: Combat For  
The Crown!!  
5:30.... Sky King's Birds of Prey  
6:00.... Sky King's Birds of Prey - Night Wings

## VALLEY OF ABERDARE GAMES FIELD

### SATURDAY

11:45-1:30.... Amateur Highland Games  
1:45-2:15.... Golden Keg Toss & Duke of  
York Luggage Carry:  
Open to Public!  
2:30-4:00.... Amateur Highland Games

### SUNDAY

11:45-1:30.... Pro Highland Games  
1:45-2:15.... Golden Keg Toss & Duke of  
York Luggage Carry:  
Open to Public!  
2:30-4:00.... Pro Highland Games

ALL DAY Swordsman Museum &  
Encampment

Viking Encampment

## RED LION

10:30....The Maestro & The Mistress  
11:30....Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate  
12:15....The Maestro & The Mistress  
1:00....Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate  
2:00....The Maestro & The Mistress  
2:45....Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate  
4:15....Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate  
5:00....The Maestro & The Mistress

## GUINNESS PUB

10:45....Lads On The Lash  
11:30.... Wakefire  
12:15....Lads On The Lash  
1:30.... Wakefire  
3:00....Lads On The Lash  
3:45.... Wakefire  
4:30....Lads On The Lash  
5:15.... Wakefire

## EVAN'S TAVERN

11:15.... Rowdy O'Riley  
12:00.... Ironwood  
1:15.... Ironwood  
2:00.... Rowdy O'Riley  
2:45.... Ironwood  
3:30.... Rowdy O'Riley  
4:30.... Ironwood  
5:30.... Rowdy O'Riley

## THREE EYED RAVEN

10:30.... Celtic Isles (Sun. Only)  
10:30.... Jean Marie & The Lads  
(Sat. Only)  
11:15.... Roxlovians  
12:00.... Celtic Isles (Sun. Only)  
12:45.... Jean Marie & The Lads  
1:30.... Roxlovians  
2:30.... Jean Marie & The Lads  
3:15.... Roxlovians  
4:00.... Celtic Isles (Sun. Only)  
4:45.... Jean Marie and The Lads  
5:30.... Roxlovians

## WASHING WELL STAGE

11:00.... Acrobellum  
12:00.... Washing Well Wenches  
1:00.... Acrobellum  
2:00.... Washing Well Wenches  
3:00.... Acrobellum  
4:00.... Washing Well Wenches