

NEWS OF THE REALM

Shamrocks & Shenanigans

Issue: Week 5 • Sept. 17 - 18



**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 @ 11:30AM & 3PM
@ BLACKSTONE CASTLE**

Six-course gourmet meal, beer, wine and live entertainment! Meals change weekly. Menus are posted on www.michrenfest.com but are subject to change. **SOLD OUT THIS WEEKEND!**

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

IRISH HEAVY GAMES

- LOCATED IN VALLEY OF ABERDARE
- CHECK INSIDE FOR SCHEDULE

Amateur games take place on Saturday, professional games take place on Sunday!

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!

WINE TASTINGS • ALL DAY

- LOCATED ACROSS FROM
BLACKSTONE CASTLE

LANE EVENTS

- Viva Italia! Trivia & games (Sat. Only)

ROYAL BOOTCAMP @ 3:00PM

- Located across from Blackstone Castle
- Become officially apart 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 Queen Elizabeth 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!

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

September 17 - 18 • 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 with Djobi Wakeup Ensemble

WYLDEWOOD STAGE

11:00....	One Spirit Dance & Fitness Belly Dance
11:45....	Ringmaster's-Fire & Danger Show!
12:30....	Djobi Wake Up Ensemble
1:15....	One Spirit Dance & Fitness Belly Dance
2:00....	Djobi Drum Lesson
3:45....	One Spirit Dance & Fitness Belly Dance
4:30....	Djobi Wake Up Ensemble
5:15....	One Spirit Dance & Fitness Belly Dance
6:00....	Ringmaster's-Fire & Danger Show!

THE MUD STAGE

10:30....	Djobi Wake Up Ensemble
11:30....	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

11:15....	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
12:00....	Captain Slaughter's Pirate Recruitment
12:45....	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
2:15....	Captain Slaughter's Pirate Recruitment
3:45....	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
5:15....	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!

CASTLE LAWN

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

ARTISAN'S SQUARE BEHIND ARCHED WALL

10:45....	Arbor Consort
11:15....	Reasonable Facsimilie
12:00....	Lorelai the Harpist
12:45....	Reasonable Facsimilie
1:30....	Lorelai the Harpist
2:30....	Reasonable Facsimilie
3:15....	Lorelai the Harpist
4:00....	Reasonable Facsimilie
5:30....	Lorelai the Harpist

JEWEL STAGE

11:45....	Silent Lion
2:15....	Silent Lion
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
12:00....	The Renaissance Festival Show
12:45....	Tartanic
1:30....	One Step Further
2:15....	The Renaissance Festival Show
3:00....	Tartanic
3:45....	The Renaissance Festival Show
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....	Arbor Consort
4:30....	Arbor Consort
5:15....	Musica Royale

TREE TOP STAGE

11:00....	The Shannon Irish Dancers
12:30....	The Shannon Irish Dancers
2:00....	Pumpnickle The Fool
3:15....	Pumpnickle The Fool
4:15....	The Duelist Ensemble: Combat For The Crown!!

IGOR'S ROOST

10:30....	The Amazing Flec!
12:00....	The Amazing Flec!
3:00....	The Amazing Flec!
3:45....	Them in Kilts Contest!
4:30....	The Amazing Flec!

MOTHER OAK STAGE

11:45....	Cap'n Sean - Pirate Magician
2:00....	Cap'n Sean - Pirate Magician
4:15....	Cap'n Sean - Pirate Magician
5:15....	Pirate Shanty Hour
5:45....	Cap'n Sean - Pirate Magician

ARCHED WALL FOUNTAIN

10:15....	Michael Manderen
11:00....	Battle of the Final Seas
11:30....	Vow Renewals w/Mother Superior
12:30....	Viva Italia! Trivia and games (Sat Only)
1:30....	Michael Manderen
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! Issamore & Eavotoll
2:15....	Duelist Ensemble: Personal Combat Stiles of the Realm
3:00....	The Joust! Pirates Plunder!
4:15....	The Great Blake Wallenda!!
5:00....	The Joust! Four Regions One Realm!

UPSON DOWNS STAGE

11:15....	Sky King's Birds of Prey
3:30....	Sky King's Birds of Prey
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

11:00....	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
11:30....	The Maestro And The Mistress
12:00....	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
1:00....	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
2:00....	The Maestro And The Mistress
3:00....	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
4:00....	The Maestro And The Mistress
5:15....	The Maestro And The Mistress

GUINNESS PUB

10:45....	Plethora
11:30....	Wakefire
12:15....	Plethora
1:30....	Wakefire
3:00....	Plethora
4:30....	Wakefire
4:45....	Plethora
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

THRONE OF SWORDS

10:30....	Celtic Isles (Sat Only)
11:15....	Roxlovians
12:00....	Celtic Isles (Sat Only)
12:45....	Roxlovians
1:30....	Celtic Isles (Sat Only)
2:30....	Roxlovians
4:00....	Celtic Isles (Sat Only)
4:45....	Roxlovians

WASHING WELL STAGE

12:00....	Washing Well Wenches
2:00....	Washing Well Wenches
4:00....	Washing Well Wenches

**DON'T FORGET
ABOUT ARTISAN
APPRECIATION!**

**Bring \$200 worth of 2022 Michigan Renaissance Festival
original artisan receipts to the Will Call window in the
Festival Box Office and receive one FREE complimentary
ticket to return to the Festival! (Must be original hard
copy receipts, electronic receipts not valid.
ALL PURCHASES MUST BE THE SAME DAY).**



**COME FINAL
2 WEEKENDS!
SEPT. 24 & 25**

HARVEST HUZDAH
Michigan's Archery Championships
BBQ Competition & Festival
Dancing with the Royals

Every year we provide a special commemorative day to some of our local shelters within the area.

We would like to send a special thank you to the following for making last Sunday a special moment for the attendees.

This goes out to the vendors who helped and contributed goods to make their day at the fair exceptional & deserve a heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** from all of us who work with **Danielle (Washing Well Wench) (Devin or Daphen)** to bring the **Shelter of Flint** to the festival. The **Michigan Renaissance Festival** is to be commended for providing **tickets, food, snacks, games, & volunteers.**

The chefs were wonderful and supportive as well. Thank you to security for assisting in getting transportation parked & watching out for our friends from the shelter. **We appreciate our vendors & all the wonderful people who assisted in this amazing day.**

- Queens Nuts by the Guinness Pub for nuts the adults and gummies for the kids.
- Holly grove cider and doughnuts for cider & doughnuts!
- Crystal Palace for glitter and frit necklace's.
- Royal Armory for shields
- Original hair garland, Booth 352, for garlands.
- Cafe Mermaid for drinks.
- Ice Mango Chillers for iced chillers
- Widdershiner for soaps and incenses
- Ormworks for notecards
- Maple syrup for honey sticks and candies
- Face painters, Aaron Faith, Marna & Alena for painting our children's faces! They loved it!

Please, everyone, seek out these kind individuals, pay them tribute, and **shop at their establishments.** As for us, we can't **express our gratitude** to you enough for all that you do to support us in creating a very memorable day for some beautiful ladies and their kids.

**Again - THANK YOU, Debbie
(Your local pest at Shelter time)**