

# NEWS OF THE REALM

Pirates & Pups

Issue: Week 1 • Aug. 17 - 18

**DAILY ROYAL EVENTS**  
Event tickets available for purchase  
at the box office or on-line.



\$40 per person

1:00p  
3:00p  
5:00p

## Brunch At The Joust

Enjoy a front row view of the Joust while being served a gourmet lunch. Your ticket includes a seat at the joust, lunch, and a beverage.  
**Admission not included.**



\$50 per person

3:00p

## Whiskey & Bourbon Tastings

Uncover the secrets of amber nectar at our Whiskey & Bourbon tastings. Enjoy five fiery drams, gourmet pairings, and a keepsake hip flask. Remember, 'swagger' is just 'swig' with style. 21+ only. **Admission not included.**



\$45 per person

12:00p  
2:00p  
4:00p

## Pub Crawl • Begins @ Battle Axe Pub

Guided Pub Crawls hosted by your favorite entertainers each day! Ticket includes 1 Pub Crawl mug, stamped leather passport and 1 drink @ each of the 4 pubs. 21+! **Admission not included.**



\$50 per person

6:30p

## Legend & Myth: Bird of Prey Experience @ Upton Downs Stage

Magical encounters await! Rub wings with the Royal Falconry, solve riddles with the wise Owl, trick with the Raven, and chill with Vultures. Festive food, enchanting tales & epic selfies included!  
**Admission included.**



\$100 per person

11:30a  
3:00p

## Feast of Fantasy @ Blackstone Castle

Get whisked into a wonderland of flavors! Embark on a six-course culinary adventure, completed with fine drinks & live leisurely merriment. Join us at the Feast of Fantasy!  
**Admission included.**



\$30 per person

5:45p

## King's Happy Hour @ Blackstone Castle

Enjoy a sampling of ales and delicious appetizers while being regaled w/ song, stories, & bawdiness! Ticket includes sampling of ales, appetizers, & keepsake glass. 21+!  
**Admission not included.**



\$20 per person

12:00p  
1:00p  
2:00p  
3:00p

## The Quest

The Realm's fate is in peril! Deceived & bankrupted, Queen Casandra's realm faces danger. Will you answer the call to adventure, confront the Red Knight, and restore the Realm's fortunes?  
**Admission not included.**



\$60 per person

9:30a

## Hawk Walk • Begins @ The Front Gate

Join the Master Falconer for a pre-dawn date with predators! Wander the Renaissance fairgrounds, reunite with raptors, and top it off with a cheese/fruit plate. Participate in Hawk Walk today!  
**Admission included.**



5:00p

## Cocktail Crawl • \$45 per person

Enjoy a guided tour of our cocktail bars! Enjoy bawdy entertainment along the way.  
**Admission not included.**



## See the Knights Of The New Order

Daily at the Live Armored Joust  
1:00pm, 3:00pm & 5:00pm

# August 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...	Minstrels Jam

## Front Gate

10:15...	Piper on the Loose
5:45...	Piper on the Loose
7:00...	Drum Circle with Djobi Wakeup Ensemble

## Wyldewood Stage

10:00...	Forest Friends Wildlife Rescue w Theater Nova
11:00...	Forest Friends Wildlife Rescue with Theater Nova
11:45...	Crazy Boy Coy
12:30...	Djobi Wakeup Spirit Ensemble
1:15...	Tattoo Competition
2:00...	Crazy Boy Coy
2:45...	Djobi Wakeup Spirit Ensemble
3:30...	Crazy Boy Coy
4:15...	Djobi Wakeup Spirit Ensemble
5:30...	Crazy Boy Coy

## The Mud Stage

10:20...	Djobi Wakeup Spirit Ensemble
11:00...	FramEd
11:30...	Zoltan the Adequate
1:15...	Zoltan the Adequate
2:00...	FramEd
3:00...	Zoltan the Adequate
3:45...	FramEd
5:00...	Zoltan the Adequate

## The Maypole

9:00...	Village Festival Dance!
11:00...	Festival Peasant Dancers Play Place!
12:30...	Festival Peasant Dancers!
1:45...	Festival Peasant Dancers!
3:30...	Festival Peasant Dancers!
5:00...	Festival Peasant Dancers!

## The Crown Stage

10:30...	Captain Thorne's Pirate Recruitment
11:15...	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
12:00...	Damh & Dove
12:45...	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
1:30...	Damh & Dove
2:15...	Captain Thorne's Pirate Recruitment
3:00...	Damh & Dove
3:45...	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!
4:30...	Damh & Dove
5:15...	Manolete The Pyro Gyro Show!

## Washing Well Stage

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

## Artisan's Square

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

## Jewel Stage

11:45...	Silent Lion
12:30...	Michael Manderen
2:15...	Silent Lion
3:45...	Michael Manderen
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
12:30...	Lassie Leans Circus
1:15...	Pippin Puppets
2:00...	Knighting Ceremony
2:30...	Lassie Leans Circus
3:00...	Fae Folk Fairy Tales and Tea
3:45...	Lassie Leans Circus
4:15...	Pippin Puppets
5:00...	Children's Pie Eating Contest
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
3:15...	Musica Royale
4:15...	Arbor Consort
4:45...	Musica Royale

## Tree Top Stage

11:00...	Madd Hatter's Circus Sideshow
11:45...	Rufus the Dufus
12:30...	Madd Hatter's Circus Sideshow
1:30...	Rufus the Dufus
2:15...	Madd Hatter's Circus Sideshow
3:30...	Rufus the Dufus
4:15...	Madd Hatter's Circus Sideshow
5:30...	Rufus the Dufus

## Catch Pirates Creed at Battle Axe Pub

10:30a, 12:45a, 2:45p & 4:30p

## 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
10:45...	Royal Court Fountain Tales
11:30...	Vow Renewals w/Mother Superior
12:30...	Viva Italia! Trivia & Games [Sat Only]
1:30...	Michael Manderen
2:15...	Arbor Consort
2:45...	Dancing With The Royals!

## Upton Downs Joust Field of Honor

12:45...	MFC Knyaz USA
1:00...	Royal Joust! Issamore & Eavotoll
2:45...	MFC Knyaz USA
3:00...	The Joust! Pirates Plunder!
4:45...	MFC Knyaz USA
5:00...	The Joust! Four Regions One Realm!

## Upton Downs Stage

11:30...	Sky King's Birds of Prey
1:30...	Sky King's Birds of Prey
3:30...	Sky King's Birds of Prey
6:30...	Legend & Myth: Bird of Prey Experience

## Valley of Aberdare Games Field

3:15...	Weiner Dog & Corgi Races
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## Castle Lawn

2:00...	Villagers Game of Chizzles and Wizzies
3:00...	Royal Bootcamp!

## Red Lion

11:00...	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate [Sun.]
11:45...	Avalon [Sat.]
	The Maestro & The Muse [Sun.]
12:30...	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate [Sun.]
1:15...	Avalon [Sat.]
	The Maestro & The Muse [Sun.]
2:00...	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
2:45...	Avalon [Sat.]
	The Maestro & The Muse [Sun.]
3:30...	Cloverbeard, The Irish Pirate
4:15...	Avalon [Sat.]
	The Maestro & The Muse [Sun.]

## Blackstone Field [Valiant Combat Company]

11:00...	Combat Training Exhibition
1:15...	Combat Training Exhibition
4:15...	Combat Training Exhibition

## Guinness Pub

10:00...	Plethora
10:45...	Coal Black Rose
12:15...	Plethora
1:00...	Coal Black Rose
2:30...	Plethora
3:15...	Coal Black Rose
4:45...	Plethora
5:45...	Coal Black Rose

## Evan's Tavern

9:45...	Port O'Thority
11:45...	Port O'Thority
12:00...	Lads On The Lash
1:15...	Port O'Thority
2:00...	Lads On The Lash
3:30...	Lads On The Lash
5:30...	Lads On The Lash

## House of Dragons Pub

10:45...	Mystic Pouch of Roxlovia
11:30...	Jean Marie & The Lads
1:00...	Mystic Pouch of Roxlovia
1:45...	Jean Marie & The Lads
2:45...	Mystic Pouch of Roxlovia
3:30...	Jean Marie & The Lads
4:15...	Mystic Pouch of Roxlovia
5:30...	Jean Marie & The Lads

## Igor's Roost

10:30...	The Amazing Flec!
12:00...	The Amazing Flec!
1:00...	Dog Costume Contest
1:15...	Sit Means Sit
1:30...	Cutest & Ugliest Dog's Contest
1:45...	Best Dog Tricks Competition
2:15...	The Amazing Flec!
3:00...	Pirate Costume Contest
3:15...	Talk Like A Pirate Competition
3:30...	Muscle Flex Contest
3:45...	Sea Shanty Contest
4:30...	The Amazing Flec!

## Viking Area

11:15...	Cast in Bronze
12:30...	Haywire Circus
1:30...	Cast in Bronze
2:30...	Haywire Circus
3:15...	Cast in Bronze
4:30...	Haywire Circus
5:45...	Cast in Bronze

# DON'T FORGET ABOUT ARTISAN APPRECIATION!

Bring \$200 worth of 2024 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).

## FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

### Igor's Roost - Check Schedule For Times of Contest

#### Can't-Miss Competitions This Weekend!

Ahoy, Mateys and animal aficionados! Prepare yourselves for a weekend **chock-full of competition galore**. Whether you're versed in pirate parlance or adept at determining the cutest pooch or the one only a mother could love - there's a contest for everyone! **The season of friendly competition is upon us - find yours this weekend!**

### Free Vow Renewals - Daily @ 11:30a

Experience a magical overflow of love during our **FREE** vow renewals. Our realm is brimming with romance.

### Dancing With The Royals - Daily @ 2:45p

#### Located at the Arched Wall

Our king and queen, dance enthusiasts that they are, are on the lookout for courtiers who share their affinity for the art of rhythmic steps. Here's your chance to own the dance floor! Show us those moves and find yourself swaying with your beloved noble under the keen eyes of Their Majesties.



## Oct. 4th @ 7pm

Join the Bridgerton Ball at Blackstone Castle! Enjoy music, dinner, and games.

Dress to impress and win the "Diamond of the Season." 21+ only.

OPEN THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE AND SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

### Fairy House & Mural Competition - All Day

Make your vote count, folks! Don't forget to cast your vote on your beloved fairy house or delightful mural. You can find the **voting spot for our enchanting fairy houses nestling in the fairy forest**, while you'll find the **mural competition voting area just outside the main gate**. Don't let your vote float away!

### Weiner Dogs & Corgi Races - 3:15p

Dachshunds and Corgis, it's time to power up your pint-sized pistons. **Welcome to the race of a lifetime**. Let's lace up and find out who really is the fastest short stack on four legs.

## Highland Fling

Highland Heavy Games State Championships  
Kilt Competition • Barbi Mermaid • Pub Crawl  
Barrell Ride • Full Contact Armored Joust  
17 Stages of Endless Entertainment  
Vikings, Fairies & More!

<b>FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!</b> Buy 1, Get 1 Free Ticket when you donate 4 cans of food!	<b>BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!</b> Donate blood and receive a FREE general admission ticket!
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2024 Michigan Renaissance Festival  
Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) Aug. 17th - Sept. 29th  
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2  
Festival Friday, Sept. 27  
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