

# 2017 Minnesota Renaissance Festival

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## **Minnesota Renaissance Festival partners with the Salvation Army for Hurricane Relief**

**SHAKOPEE, Minn. (September 14, 2017)** – The Minnesota Renaissance Festival alongside the Salvation Army is working to support the hurricane relief effort. After the terrible destruction from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, the Renaissance Festival feels the importance of joining the relief effort in providing support to those who have faced devastation. On Saturday, September 16, volunteers from the Salvation Army will be present at all entrances of the Renaissance Festival in order to collect donations that will go to hurricane relief. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival and Salvation Army are asking for monetary donations in order for the funds to go directly to those impacted by the hurricanes and to cover purchases of the most needed items.

Mid-America Festivals understands the extreme need to help all affected by the recent waves of hurricanes. Jim Peterson, President of Mid-America Festivals stated, “My heart goes out to all the victims from the recent hurricanes. It is so important for us to band together and do everything we can to support them in their time of need.”

Volunteers will be available outside King’s Gate and Queen’s Gate on the Minnesota Renaissance Festival grounds from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. All are encouraged to donate to hurricane relief at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on Saturday.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival runs its 47<sup>th</sup> season Saturday, August 19 through October 1, 2017. The Festival is open weekends; Labor Day and Festival Friday, September 29, 2017 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located seven miles south of Shakopee on Highway 169. Festival patrons can enjoy 16 stages of live entertainment, 250 artisan vendors and 7 theme weekends, full combat jousting and food fit for a king! Admission at the gate: Adults \$23.95; Seniors \$21.95; Children 5 – 12 \$14.95, children four and under are free! Discount tickets are also available at participating Menards, Super America, Whole Foods, Cub and Walgreens. Coupons toward admission are available at participating Subway and Papa Murphy’s locations.

Visit [www.renaissancefest.com](http://www.renaissancefest.com) or call 952.445.7361 for more information. Follow the Festival on social media, @MNrenaissance!

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