

RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE®

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FAIRE FACTS

April and May 2019

Celebrating our 57th Anniversary, The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is an exciting adventure through Elizabethan England, set within shaded glades and sun dappled meadows of the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area in Irwindale, CA.

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire, where fantasy rules and whimsical delights take flight, where worlds co-exist and dreams come to life! Immerse yourself in a village of more than 1,600 costumed performers and artisans including dazzling acrobats, internationally acclaimed musicians and entertainers, juggling jokers and jesters, willful wenches and jousting knights are ready to celebrate! Complete with 16th Century human-powered games, rides, arts, crafts, food, music and dance, recreating the celebratory spring day in 1574 when the world arrived to entertain Queen Elizabeth in the English Seaport of Deptford.

DATES:

WEEKENDS

April 6th through May 19th, 2019

Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

RAIN or SHINE

WHERE:

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area – Irwindale, CA

15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA

15 miles East of Los Angeles, 35 miles West of San Bernardino,

35 miles North of Long Beach

TICKETS:

At the Box Office on Faire Days

- Adult Ticket: \$29.95
- Children (5-12) \$15
- Children 4 and under, always FREE!

DISCOUNTS:

Discount Tickets online at Renfair.com via ShowClix

- Group Rates available for 15 or more by calling 626-969-4750
- Senior, Military, Student and AAA discounts at the Box Office on Faire Days with appropriate ID

PARKING:

A Vehicle Entry fee of \$10 is charged upon entry to the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area by Los Angeles County.

Preferred Parking is available for an additional \$20.

MEDIA CONTACT: For questions or to set up interviews please contact:

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Entertainment

Our thirteen stages of nonstop entertainment come to life with continuous performances from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. everyday! Our 2019 entertainment lineup features a wide variety of acts, from jousting to aerial silk dancers, from jugglers to musicians, from still walkers to magicians. There is fun for everyone. New this year, Story Pirates celebrates the words and ideas of children by presenting them live on stage, Kathleen Finnegan brings the magic of the Irish Harp to the Faire, and Tea & Strumpets presents the rowdiest village tea band in the land. Welcomed back to our stages are Aaron Bonk Whip Artist, The Lynx Show, and The Jackdaws, along with special guest appearances from Bob Barker Marionettes, The Magikhana Show, and the Tortuga Twins. We will also host our faire favorites with the likes of MooNie! The Magnificent, The Clan Tynker Family Circus, Broon and Brandon Scott: The Wizard of Wonder. Sing along with the beloved The Poxo Boggards and The Merry Wives of Windsor and dance along with Seraphim Arabesque. Feel the thunder of the Jousters and the gust of wind ruffle your hair as the Birds of Prey fly just inches above you. And of course, be sure to meet our beautiful and gracious Queen Elizabeth.

Marketplace

The variety of over 125 high caliber artisans in the village marketplace is sure to appeal to even the most discerning shopper. Nowhere else can you find the combinations of artists who will demonstrate their skill at blowing glass or forging iron, create a perfectly authentic article of renaissance clothing, or fashion a one of a kind piece out of exotic leathers. Whether you fancy delicately formed gold jewelry or prefer to sport a drinking horn about your neck, there are crafts to outfit yourself and your home. Children delight in having their face painted, their hair braided or finding a new puppet friend. Arts and crafts workshops such as Celtic drawing, beadwork and basket weaving are offered for all ages at Queen's College for those that crave a DIY souvenir.

Food & Drynke

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is proud to present some of the finest festival food. Boasting local and internationally trained chefs, twenty-three food vendors offer an array of foods from fish and chips and sausages to salads and sorbets. Vegetarian and Vegan entrees and desserts are available. Our Pub Crawl is offered twice each day where you'll visit six of our village pubs for drinks, games, toasts, and jokes to make everyone blush accompanied by the most boisterous characters in town! Pub Crawl will sell out, so stop by the Guest Services Gazebo inside the front gate to sign up early!

RenQuest™

Deptford's live action fantasy-play returns with a brand-new story line in 2019. RenQuest™ offers gamers the chance to test their role-playing prowess beyond the realm of their computer screens. Come join Donna O'Malley and her hearty gang as they quest to solve the puzzle allowing you to seek her treasure! Escape your world and tackle the adventures that are RENQUEST™!