

# RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE®

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**FABULOUS FEASTS  
FOR ALL  
AT THE  
57<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON  
OF THE RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE**

**THE ORIGINAL RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE  
OPENS SEVEN-WEEK RUN BEGINNING APRIL 6**

**LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2019)** – The world’s oldest Renaissance Faire, located just ten minutes east of Pasadena, is also one of the most inclusive places on Earth. Modern-day cosplayers, hipsters, families and singles all have one thing in common: they have come to escape their 21<sup>st</sup> Century reality in favor of a carefree, joyful day mixing with jousting knights, saucy wenches, regal ladies, and the court of a beautiful and gracious queen. The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire is open Saturdays and Sundays from April 6 through May 19 at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, CA.

Revelry reigns at this recreation of a bustling sixteenth-century seaside town where thousands of costumed performers interact with and entertain guests throughout the twenty-three acre lake-side village. Guests are immersed in the music, language, merchant scene, and entertainment of the era. More than forty performance groups including magicians, dancers, jousters, comedians, musicians, storytellers, jugglers and improvisation troupes grace the sixteen stages throughout the village.

## **CATERING TO VEGAN, VEGETARIAN, GLUTEN-FREE AND OMNI-FOODIES ALIKE**

More than thirty food purveyors dot the Faire site tempting guests with the flavors of Spain (flan, anyone?), Greece (Dolmas, Baklava, Spanakopita), France (Crepes) and England (Fish and Chips, Meat Pies, Brats and Bangers) and dozens of delectable bites in a category best described as foodie-centric such as Chocolate and Bacon Covered Strawberries, Ceviche, Lomi-Lomi Salmon, Sashimi, and Cupcakes in a variety of tasty flavors.

Vegan choices include several delicious pizza options like Tomato Basil and Baja Soy-Rizo. Also available are sorbets, vegan ice cream and whole fresh fruit. Vegetarians will go nuts over almonds in a crunchy cinnamon and vanilla shell, baked potatoes, soup in a bread bowl and fruit ice to name a few. Gluten-free goodies including salads, roasted duck legs, jalapeno poppers, whole quail and of course the star of the Renaissance Faire feast menu: the iconic and epically-sized turkey legs.

## **QUENCH YOUR THIRST**

Tea, lemonade, slushies, water and Pepsi products are available throughout the Faire along with a variety of seasonal, flavored ciders, mead, hard seltzers, micro-brews, imported beers and wine. And, don't miss Jazla's Coffee House serving espresso, cappuccino, chai, hibiscus cooler and iced mocha!

## **OH, HONEY!**

Take home your choice of honey products and check out the honey bees going about their business in the observation hive on site!

## **TEA WITH THE QUEEN**

Elizabeth I, whose reign is noted as the start of the English Renaissance period, greets fairgoers throughout the day, and also holds audience at a royal tea. **Tea with the Queen** is at 4:00 pm Daily in the St. Cuthbert Guild Yard, where authentic English scones, tea sandwiches, tarts and tea are served. Reservations are required. Admission is \$26 for adults and \$13 for children, and includes a commemorative teapot.

## **UNRULY FOOLIE TEA**

Join the Court of Misrule for tea each day and have a crazy MAD time! Be prepared for fun and zany antics as these fools stir a little sugar into the mix of your day. The daily **Unrulie Foolie Tea** is at 2:00 PM in the St. Cuthbert Guild Yard, where authentic English scones, tea sandwiches, tarts and tea are served. Reservations are required. Admission is \$26 for adults and \$13 for children and includes a commemorative teapot.

## **PUB CRAWL**

Laugh and sing your way through the Faire in a guided tour of six fine pubs where visitors receive one drink at each location – anything on tap, including cider! There are two crawls daily: 11:30 am and 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person, in addition to a regular admission ticket. Each crawl is limited to 25 participants.

## **CRAFT BREW CELEBRATION**

Dozens of local and international craft brews will be showcased throughout the shire the weekend of April 27 and 28. Come join us for a tour. Your taste buds will thank you!

Tickets for The Renaissance Pleasure Faire are \$29.95 for adults and \$15 for children aged 5-12. Children 4 and under are always free. Adult season passes are \$150 and a child's season pass is \$60. Tickets can be purchased at the box office or on-line at [www.renfaire.com](http://www.renfaire.com). The seven-week Faire is open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 in the morn, 'til 7 eventide April 6 – May 19 at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA. *A Vehicle Entry fee of \$10 is charged by Los Angeles County.* For more information, visit [www.renfaire.com](http://www.renfaire.com).