



2015  
**Louisiana  
Renaissance  
Festival**


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# 2015 Themed Weekends



*Mask  
Weekend*

November 7, 8



**HEROES  
& PIRATES**

November 14, 15



**Celtic  
Weekend**

November  
21, 22




**TIME  
TRAVELERS  
WEEKEND**

November  
27, 28, 29



*Weekend of  
Romance*

December 5, 6



**FIREWORKS  
FINALE**

December 12, 13

See our website for  
more information!  
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# Shopping & Dining

## *The Village of Albright*

*invites you to experience the depiction of sixteenth century England when Queen Elizabeth I was in charge and music, art and literature took center stage.*

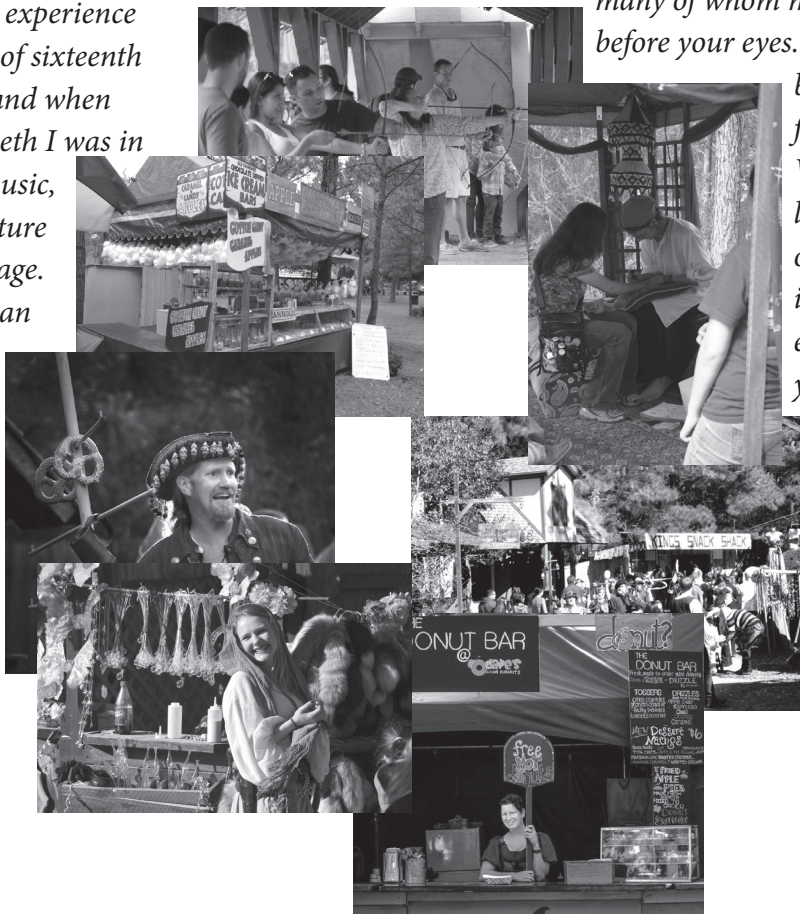
*With more than a hundred merchants, you can find unique gifts from artisans in the village,*

*many of whom make their product before your eyes. Your day would not*

*be complete without food fit for a king.*

*Whether it's a turkey leg, steak on a stake, or jester chips, there is something for everyone, including you! Plan to spend*

*the day with us in Albright where not only will you be entertained, but you may just learn a thing or two!*



# Our 2015 Merchants

*The following is a list of our 2015 merchants and services. Please visit our website for more information on each one.*

## *Accessories*

At The Top  
Captured Curls  
Celtic Marketplace  
Crosses By Care  
Damsels Desires  
Fiona's Fineries  
Flying Cloud Costume Rental  
Frognbaggers  
Gypsy Jewelry  
Hearts Delight  
Inch By Inch Weaving  
Inner Beast Leather  
Medieval Metal  
Odd Fellows Leather  
Past Tyme Perfumerie  
Prewitt's Plumages  
Princessories  
Roses  
Sandal Shoppe  
Starry Dreams Worldly Wares  
Thatcher's Leather Artistry  
The Yarn Wenches Affliction  
Wandering Wizards  
Warhorse Drinking Horns  
Ye Olde Wizards and Dragons

## *Art*

Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Coppersmith Studios  
Crowe Art Didjeredoo's  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Edgestone  
Elan Pottery  
Haller Glass  
Hanging Rock Coin Mint  
Henna Illuminata  
Imaginarium Galleries  
Ladye Fayre Dolls and Puppets  
Marrus Art  
Melting Dragon Candles  
Rice Originals  
Shadow of Time  
Front Souvenir Booths  
Souvenir Booths:  
Star and Crescent Casting

## *ATM Service*

Albright Cafe  
ATM Service available at Ticket Booth,  
Souvenir Booths, and Coffee Shop  
Ticket Booth and ATM Service

## *Bath And Body*

Ever After Soap  
Past Tyme Perfumerie  
Wolf's Moon Apothecary

## *Books*

Line By Lion Publications  
Pigasus Books

## *Chainmaille*

Enchanted Chains Jewelry

## *Clothing*

A Roguish Highlander  
Arrow Griffin Leather  
At The Top  
Casta Diva Clothiers  
Fiona's Fineries  
Flying Cloud Costume Rental  
Hearts Delight  
Inch By Inch Weaving  
Inner Beast Leather  
Sarasvati's Call  
Front Souvenir Booths  
Starry Dreams Worldly Wares  
Wee Dragon

## *Collectibles*

Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Capricorn Cutlery  
Coppersmith Studios  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Edgestone  
Elan Pottery  
Enchanted Feast  
Haller Glass  
Hanging Rock Coin Mint  
Imaginarium Galleries  
Inch By Inch Weaving  
Ladye Fayre Dolls and Puppets  
Rosie's Fairies  
Souvenir Booths: Front Souvenir Booths

Toot Tweet

Travelers Wooden Treasures  
Warhorse Drinking Horns  
Ye Olde Wizards and Dragons

## *Cups And Mugs*

Enchanted Feast  
Shadow of Time  
Front Souvenir Booth  
Travelers Wooden Treasures  
Warhorse

## *Demonstrations*

Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Edgestone  
Elan Pottery  
Enchanted Chains Jewelry  
Haller Glass  
Hanging Rock Coin Mint  
Henna Illuminata  
Heros On A Quest  
Inch By Inch Weaving  
Inner Beast Leather  
Magickally Intertwined  
Majestic Glass  
Marrus Art  
Melting Dragon Candles  
MNP Crossbows  
Shadow of Time  
Sky Chairs  
Star and Crescent Casting  
Thatcher's Leather Artistry  
Travelers Wooden Treasures

## *Dolls*

Imaginarium Galleries  
Ladye Fayre Dolls and Puppets  
Rosie's Fairies

## *Footwear*

Catskill Mountain Moccasins  
Sandal Shoppe

## *Crystal*

Rainbow Crystal

## ***Food and Drink***

Albright Cafe  
Blue Duck Foods  
Candy Land  
Crescent City Pickle Company  
Dave's Mini-Donuts  
East India Trading Company  
Fagan's Fare  
Henderson's Hearth  
Howling Wolf  
Joust Steak and Ale  
King's Kitchen  
Kings Kettle Corn  
Mediterranean Grille  
Millers Ice Cream  
Niko's Italian Calzone  
Pipers Pavillion  
Porkey's Kitchen  
Painted Badger Pub  
Kings Head Tavern  
Rolling Galley  
Sir Chutem's Cajun Seafood Trap  
Sir Munch a Lot  
Sir Stashes Nuts  
Sonny's Sweets  
Souper Fudge Bakery  
Thai Food

## ***Furniture***

Sky Chairs

## ***Games and Rides***

Admiral Albright's Legacy  
Axe and Knife Throw  
Brown Cab Rickshaws  
Flying Dragon Attractions  
Mad'in China: Ferry Ride  
Mines of Moria  
MNP Crossbows  
Pea Shooter  
Pegasus Carriage Co  
Pluck-a-Duck and The Royal Fishpond  
Port Defense Catapult Game  
Robin Hood Archery  
Rotten Revenge  
Two Handed Axe Throw  
Yarr Arcadia

## ***Glass***

Haller Glass  
Majestic Glass

## ***Handcrafted***

Arrow Griffin Leather  
Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Captured Curls  
Catskill Mountain Moccasins  
Coppersmith Studios  
Crowe Art Didjeredoos  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Edgestone  
Elan Pottery  
Enchanted Chains Jewelry  
Enchanted Shire  
Ever After Soap  
Free Bird Jewelry  
Haller Glass  
Hanging Rock Coin Mint  
Imaginarium Galleries  
Inch By Inch Weaving  
Ladye Fayre Dolls and Puppets  
Magickally Intertwined  
Majestic Glass  
Marrus Art  
Medieval Metal  
Melting Dragon Candles  
Odd Fellows Leather  
Prewitt's Plumages  
Shadow of Time  
Sky Chairs  
Star and Crescent Casting  
Thatcher's Leather Artistry  
The Yarn Wenches Affliction  
Travelers Wooden Treasures  
Wolf's Moon Apothecary

## ***Jewelry***

Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Enchanted Chains Jewelry  
Enchanted Shire  
Fakir's Legacy Wire  
Free Bird Jewelry  
Gypsy Jewelry  
Hanging Rock Coin Mint  
King of the Crowns  
Magickally Intertwined  
Princessories  
Rainbow Crystal  
Rice Originals  
Uncommon Adornments

## ***Leather***

Arrow Griffin Leather  
Frognbaggers  
Inner Beast Leather  
Odd Fellows Leather  
Thatcher's Leather Artistry

## ***Magic***

Wandering Wizards

## ***Music***

Crowe Art Didjeredoos  
Toot Tweet

## ***Outdoor Art***

Brazin' Lady Custom Bronze Creations  
Coppersmith Studios  
Dragons Watch Forge  
Star and Crescent Casting

## ***Pottery***

Elan Pottery  
Souvenir Booths: Front Souvenir  
BoothCollectibles

## ***Services***

Bella Braids  
Brown Cab Rickshaws  
Henna Illuminata  
Marrus Art  
Merlyn's Garden  
Pegasus Carriage Co  
Stone Wheel and Wagon Shoppe

## ***Stationery***

Pigasus Books

## ***Sticks, Staffs And Wands***

Wandering Wizards

## ***Toys***

Black Swan Armoury  
Imaginarium Galleries  
Jugglers Pointe  
Siege the Day  
Toot Tweet

## ***Weapons***

Black Swan Armoury  
Capricorn Cutlery  
Dragons Watch Forge

# 2015 Tastings

*For a good time with lots of cheer, add some wine,  
rum, whisky, tea or beer!*

RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [LARF.ORG](http://LARF.ORG)

## ROYAL TEA

Sit under shade trees next to our lake enjoying exotic herbal teas, and pastries, as you meet members of our village, entertainers, and her majesty Queen Elizabeth.

The Royal Tea is an elegantly fun affair, a great event for the ladies, or an outing with your daughter. at noon on Sundays.



## WHISKY TASTING

Everyone's favorite Scottish wench, Bonnie MacKinlay, entices you to sip what the Scots call "the water of life." Whisky Tastings are held at 3:00 PM every Saturday of faire.



## RUM RUN

New this year, we'll have our first-ever Rum Run, a pirate-led, rum tasting pub crawl. One day only: Saturday, Nov. 14 at noon, beginning on the Celtic Green.

## BEER TASTING

Taste a variety of exotic beers. The Beer Tastings are every Sunday of faire at 1:00 PM.



## WINE TASTING

Sip a variety of vintages and clear your palate with fruit and cheese. A delightful way to spend the afternoon! 2:00 PM, every Saturday of faire.

## FAIRY TEA

Bring your kids to a magical tea where they can play fairy dress-up. Teas and nibbles for child and adult palates will be served. One day only: Friday, Nov. 27 at noon.



# Our 2015 Performers

**Andrew McKee** – Music by Andrew McKee Every day in the lanes. **G**

**Bawdy Beautiful** – Songs and music with an innuendo by Craig of Farrington. Every day in the Painted Badger Pub. **PG**

**Bilge Pumps** – A pirate band for your inner buccaneer. Nautical songs, sea shanties and Celtic music with a huge dose of antics. **PG**

**Birds of Prey - Raptors on Display** – Falcons and hawks are on display the entire day, every day. **G**

**Chaste Treasure** – This trio of upperclass ladies delivers comedy and harmony via frolicking drinking songs, sea shanties, original folk tunes and modern parodies. **PG**

**Costume Contest** – on the Queen's Stage every day **G**

**Craig of Farrington** – Songs of love, faith and mirth combined with clever lyrics played on a lute. Every day in the lanes of Albright; and at 4 p.m. at the Puppet Stage. **G**

**Dublin Harpers** – A combination of traditional Celtic music, interwoven harmonies, and driving rhythms, this family takes harp and bodhran to a whole new level! Every day at the East Trading Company (Tea Shoppe). **G**

**The Duelists** – match wit and witticism, combat and comedy, for an original and comedic take on dueling and swordsmanship. Every day, on the King's Stage **PG**

**Falconry Show** – Hawks, falcons, owls and more fly freely about the arena. Performed twice every day. **G**

**Haggis Rampant** – Bagpipes and drums: frolicking family fun! Making a Scottish racket every day on the Celtic Green Stage. **G**

**Haller Glassblowing** – Entertainment and glassblowing rolled into one: feel free to ask anything you would like to know about this art. Four times every day. **G**

**Hobgoblin Hill Puppets** – Fantasy, foolery and fairy tales with hand-carved puppets. Every day at the Puppet Stage. **G**

**Jacques ze Whippleur** – Romantic, comedy, whip show, with a fetching Frenchman. **G**

**Jamison the Juggler** – Comedy juggling with audience participation, featuring fire, knives and surprises. **PG**

**Joust** – fully-armored contact joust and hand-to-hand combat demonstration. A perennial crowd favorite. Every day at the Joust Field. **PG**



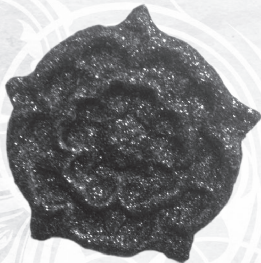
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**The Louisiana Renaissance Faire uses a rating system similar to the movie industry.** **G** – General Audiences – All Ages Admitted. **PG** – Parental Guidance Suggested. **PG-13** – Parents Strongly Cautioned – Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13. **R** – Restricted – Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent Or Adult Guardian. If our performers see children in the audience, they usually will alert you to the show's rating. **You are responsible if you allow your children to stay.** **NC-17** – No One 17 and Under Admitted. **NC-21** – This rating is for the Tastings at the faire which involve alcohol. You **MUST** be of legal drinking age to attend these events.

# Our 2015 Sponsors



## Should you require assistance...



Should you require assistance, all Louisiana Renaissance Festival staff will be wearing this pin. They can help you with summoning medical aid and security.







	First Aid		Privy (Restrooms)		Stage
	Drinks		Food		Information, Lost & Found & Official Festival Souvenirs

Ye Royal Village of  
**Esbright**

Wash Pit

Joust Field

Warhorse Way

Celtic Green

ATM

Friends of Faire

Painted Badger Pub

Glass Blower Stage

Forest Glen

Village Common

Dripping Dog Inn

Peninsula

Blacksmith

Queen's Pavilion

Lakeview

Puppets

ATM

Queen's Promenade

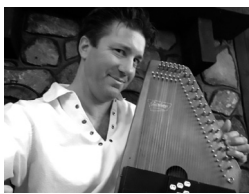
Queen's Stage

First Aid

Tickets

ATM

**Kilted Kings** – Marc Gunn and Randy Wothke team up on autoharp and drum to bring acoustic folk music rooted in the American Celtic song tradition. Every day at the Paradox Pub.



PG

**Knighting Ceremony** – Be declared a lady or a knight by Her Majesty. **G**



**Knotty Nauticals** – High energy, interactive, piratical comedic-variety show! Fire-eating, rope walking, music and more!

PG

**Lords of Adventure** – Comedy sword fighting and life lessons that are fun for the whole family. Helping adventurers everywhere lead an epic life of adventure and to release their inner hero. Every day in the lanes and in the Paradox Pub. **G**



**Mad Eric Magic Show** – Magic, madness and a straitjacket escape -- part crazy uncle, part mad trickster.

Every day **G**

**NeidFyre** – Violin music and song **G**

**Ordo Procinctus** – hand-to-hand combat demonstration. Every day at the Ordo Fighting Ring. **PG**

**Pandorium Belly Dance Company** – Daily belly dancing on the Celtic Green and elsewhere about the faire. **G**

**Paolo Garbanzo** – International juggling sensation and Official Jester of Muncaster Castle. Every day **G**

**Peasant Court** – Villagers of Albright hold court for various issues that have arisen throughout the day. Every day at 3:45 p.m. on the King's Stage. **PG**

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# Queen's Knighting Ceremony

*Be declared a Knight or  
a Lady by Her Majesty,  
Queen Elizabeth I*

Queen's Pavilion  
**3:00 PM**  
Every Festival Day



**Queen Elizabeth I** – Meet and speak with the most glorious leader in the whole world. Can be found in the village every day.

G

**Royal Parade** – 12:00 p.m. daily

G

**Rapier Competition – Queen's Blade Tourney** – Lead by General Percy and the Society of Creative Anachronism, this is both a demonstration and a competition. Every day at 2:30 p.m. at Dragon's Watch Forge.

PG

**Renaissance Living History Center**

– Live demonstrations of 16th century activities, including cooking, candle making, wool carding and more. Every day.

G

**Robin Hood Presents** – Be a part of the magic as Robin Hood and Marian act out tales of adventure with audience members as the cast. Every day at the Queen's Stage

G



**Shakespeare** – Join the Bard of Avon, as he takes you on family-friendly, madcap, zany Shakespearean adventures where everyone gets involved. That's edutainment!

PG

**Shelli Buttons** – Adorable, sexy, fun and feisty.... cute as a Button! Acrobat show packed with mad skills in the air and on the ground. Every day

G

**Tortuga Twins\*** – Outrageously unpredictable and unstoppably hilarious, these three “twins” are improv comedy storytellers extraordinaire—which is not an easy thing to say with a mouth full of laughter!

PG-13 R

**Tribal Happenings** – The lovely ladies of Tribal Happenings put on a fun and exciting family-friendly dance showcase.

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# WHISKY TASTING

Everyone's favorite Scottish wench, Bonnie MacKinlay, entices you to sip what the Scots call “the water of life.” Whisky Tastings are held at 3:00 PM every Saturday of faire.

## Royal Tea

*Enjoy High Tea with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I in the Forest Glen*

*Mask Tea*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015  
*Heroes & Pirates Tea*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015  
*Highland Tea*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

*Romance Tea*  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015  
*Time Travelers Tea*  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015  
*Christmas Tea*  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Advance price \$27 (includes tax)

Same Day Price \$30

Festival Admission not included

Advance Tickets can be purchased on [www.larf.org](http://www.larf.org)

**Vince Conaway** – Irish and Celtic music on the hammered dulcimer. Hear instrumental performances in medieval and renaissance styles. Interesting to watch and to hear. Feel free to meet the artist and to ask questions about music. Every day **G**



**Wandering Gypsy Theater** – comedic storytelling in the style of Abbott and Costello. Painted Badger Pub Stage **PG-13**  
Performing in the lanes **G**



**Washing Well Wenchies** – redefining sexy since 1492. This is a funny show: if you see it, you will laugh; if you sit close to the wash pit, you will be splashed. Every day **PG-13**



**Whiskey Bay Rovers** – pirate songs, sea shanties, pub songs and Irish ballads. **PG**

## RESERVATION EVENTS

**Whisky Tasting** – (*Adults only*) Every Saturday of Faire at 3 p.m. **NC-21**

**Wine Tasting** – (*Adults only*) Every Saturday of Faire at 1 p.m. **NC-21**

**Beer Tasting** – (*Adults only*) Every Sunday of Faire at 3 p.m. **NC-21**

**Royal Tea** – Held every Sunday of Faire at 2 p.m. **G**



# Queen's Blade Tournament

**H.M. GENERAL EDMUND PIERCY'S  
QUEEN'S BLADE TOURNAMENT**  
DAILY UPON THE HOUR OF 2 O' THE CLOCK  
NEAR THE QUEEN'S PAVILION AT THE LAKEVIEW ARENA  
CHILDREN'S DEMONSTRATION 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT (1:45 PM)

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF CREATIVE ANACHRONISM WHO ARE  
RAPIER FIGHTERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

COMPETITORS, SEEK OUT GENERAL PIERCY FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

TASTE A VARIETY OF  
EXOTIC BEERS. THE  
BEER TASTINGS ARE  
EVERY SUNDAY OF  
FAIRE AT 1:00 PM.

ADVANCE PURCHASE RECOMMENDED  
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PURCHASE TICKETS

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# SPRING CONCERT

Three stages of music with a variety of music donated by area musicians in honor of our Armed Forces, to include everyone with an armed occupation that requires they risk their life for you.

Plenty of food, fun and a great time!

*"Harmonies 4 Heroes" is a fun event, that salutes our Armed Forces, and donates the proceeds to charity. Live bands and singers will perform music all day during the festival.*

**Held at the Louisiana Renaissance Festival site!**

**H4H**  
[H4HFEST.COM](http://H4HFEST.COM)

**MAY 21 & 22, 2016**

# Period Demonstrations

*Educational opportunities abound throughout the festival. Look for:*

**BAKING** - An authentic baker's oven shows how bread was baked during the Renaissance era, one loaf at a time.

**BLACKSMITHING** - Visit the Dragon Watch Forge to see how various metals are crafted.

**COOPERSMITHING** - Learn how several pieces of wood can be assembled to be watertight.

**FLAX** - the only Renaissance flaxing demonstration in our country.

**SPINNING WHEELS & DROP SPINDLES**

- These were the two most common tools for making thread and yarn for fabric.

**GLASSBLOWING** - one of our most entertaining demonstrations. See how sand is turned into works of art and functional tools.



**FALCONRY** - This art can be performed with any raptor (hawk, eagle, owl, falcon, etc). It was a royal sport practiced by kings.

**JOUSTING** - Only those of noble birth were allowed to compete in the joust.

■ Demonstrated twice a day at our joust arena.

**AND MORE** - There are many other demonstrations happening about the village of Albright, on various days at

random times, including music, singing and butter churning. Virtually any discussion with a villager of Albright can turn into an interesting learning moment. Discover many other demonstrations around the village of Albright, especially near

the Dripping Dog Inn. The Village Commons is a free demonstration area, with nothing for sale and no tip jars.



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# Wine Tasting

Sip a variety of vintages and clear  
your palate with fruit and cheese.  
A delightful way to spend the  
afternoon! 2:00 PM, every Saturday  
of faire.

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