



FOUR WINDS FAIRE

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2008 Media Fact Sheet

Event: The 14th Annual Four Winds Renaissance Faire

Dates: Saturdays and Sundays for eight weekends, March 1 through April 20, 2008

Hours: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Rain or Shine

Tickets: \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children (ages 5 – 12), children age 4 and under are free.

Season Passes: \$30 for Adults, \$15 for Children

Advance Discount Tickets: Advance tickets may be purchased (\$2 off regular adult admission, \$1 off regular child admission) by phone, mail or email until February 15, 2008. By mail, send check or money order payable to Dustin Stephens:

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Group Discount Tickets: Companies may purchase discount tickets in bulk (100 tickets of more) and receive 50% off the regular ticket price.

Camping: The Four Winds Campgrounds offers reasonably rated modern campsites near Faire site with RV hook-ups and separate facilities for Lords and Ladies. Features include spacious, handicap-accessible restrooms with hot showers and washer /dryers.

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Special Themed Weekends & Events:

March 1 - 2: Family Adventure

Bring your family and friends for Family Adventure Weekend. For the young at heart there will be a Knighting Ceremony, Pony Rides, Crow's Nest Ride, Joust A'bout Ride, Royal Maze, Fairy Wishing Well, Magicians, and Games of Skill & Chance. This weekend only, one child 12 or under will be admitted free with each paid adult!

March 8 - 9: Pirates & Buccaneers

What better way to enjoy the festival season than to be invaded by cutthroats and pirates! Set sail for a swash-buckling weekend and don't forget your eye-patch, matey! Sing songs of the sea with our musical pirates as they combine sea-faring comedy and music. Try your luck at the "Talk Like a Pirate" Contest, if ye dare. AARRR! Avast, ye swabs, and make way for the land lubbers!

March 15 - 16: St. Patrick's Celebration

Join us as we honor the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. Celebrate the "Wearing of the Green" and take part in Irish country dancing, honoring historic Irish tradition. This weekend, anyone can be Irish!

March 22 - 23: Easter Celebration

Celebrate Easter 17th century style! An Easter egg hunt and a 17th century Easter service both Saturday and Sunday are all part of this very special weekend.

Mar. 29 - 30: Masque Ball & April Fool's Fest

On Saturday night, stay after-hours for the excitement of a real Masque Ball featuring a delicious feast, music and dancing from 9:00 pm to midnight. Tickets are available for \$15 per person at the front gate or show your Royal Pass. In honor of jesters and makers of mirth, come dressed in your most festive attire, don a colorful mask available from our vendors and celebrate a weekend full of merry-making.

April 5 - 6: Highland Fling

Queen Anne invites you all to throw on your best kilt and toss a caber in the Queen's honor. Bagpipers, Celtic dancing, music and a Highland Games competition are all part of the fun! Brave laddies, put your best knees forward for the Bonnie Knees Contest and impress the lovely Highland lassies!

April 12 - 13: Renaissance Romance

Romance and chivalry are very much alive at Four Winds! Renew your vows of love at the beautiful Grove Wedding Garden and enjoy the romantic Renaissance as our gallant Knights give tribute to all the lovely ladies at the Royal Jousting Arena. The Queen declares this weekend a Celebration of Romance!

Apr. 19 - 20: Knights & Chivalry Weekend

Cheer the Knights of the Four Winds in this final weekend as they demonstrate their skill at arms and horsemanship in a full-contact joust and bring the 8-week Joust Tournament to a close. Watch the exciting and dangerous combat of our gallant Knights as they fight for honor and glory at the Royal Jousting Arena.

Faire Features:

- ❖ A fully interactive 17th century village filled with artisans, craftsmen, vendors of unique wares from across the country, and interesting costumed characters from "The Three Musketeers."
- ❖ Internationally ranked knights performing historically accurate full combat jousting twice daily in the Joust Arena.
- ❖ Swashbuckling sword fighters exhibit their skill at arms throughout the day in live chess matches and heroic charges against enemy canons.
- ❖ Minstrels, magicians, jugglers, belly dancers and other performers showcase their talents throughout the day on the Faire's eight stages.
- ❖ Onsite concessions offering period cuisine and beverages fit for a king and queen!
- ❖ Modern handicap-accessible restrooms on the Faire site.
- ❖ BYOB site. Alcoholic beverages must be in a tankard, mug or flask. No open containers allowed.