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**FOUR WINDS RENAISSANCE FAIRE, ONE OF THE LARGEST TOURIST  
ATTRACTIONS IN EAST TEXAS CONTINUES MONUMENTAL GROWTH WITH AN  
OCTOBER FESTIVAL SEASON TO REMEMBER!**

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THESE  
THREE GREAT EVENTS!!!!!!***

**2011 FOUR WINDS CELTIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 1, 2011  
STEAMPUNK/WILD, WILD WEST FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 8 - 9, 2011  
HAUNTS OF FOUR WINDS - OCTOBER 14 - 30, 2011**

**The Four Winds Faire** - Acclaimed to be one of the most historically authentic faire experiences in Texas. Some might call it a "fair" others a "festival" but the bottom line is it is all about family, food and fun!! At Four Winds, you walk into a kingdom of entertainment, feasting, games and costumed characters.

***Whitehouse, TX - Four Winds Renaissance Fair 21852 C.R. 2178, Troup, TX***

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***Tickets available at the gate or advance tickets @ [www.ticketderby.com](http://www.ticketderby.com).  
FREE parking is available!***

***Blankets, lawn chairs and coolers allowed, no pets, please. Nearby camping is available. For more information about this event or other Four Winds year-round events, visit [www.fourwindsfaire.com](http://www.fourwindsfaire.com) or call (903) 839-5271.***

***The Four Winds Faire site is located just 11 miles south of Tyler, Texas on Hwy. 110 South, between Whitehouse and Troup. From the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, it is just 85 miles east off I-20 at the Hwy. 69 exit to Tyler, and just 80 miles west of Shreveport/Bossier City, LA off I-20 at the Hwy. 69 exit.***

# 2011 FOUR WINDS CELTIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

What is it about Irish and Celtic music that speaks to us and touches us so deeply? Why are we so drawn to it? One answer might be that it speaks to those phases of life that focus on and ease the passages of birth, death and re-birth. This music, ranging from lullabies to keening, is often ideally suited to the harp.

Join us as we explore the roots and intention behind these beautiful and timeless old melodies and explore the ways in which they might be used in your repertoire, your life and the settings to which you bring your healing hand. Through the magic of music, travel to the shores of Ireland or the highlands of Scotland!

The festival has steadily grown over the years and this will build to new heights. The 2011 Four Winds Celtic Heritage Festival takes place Saturday October 1st, 2011 at the Four Winds Faire grounds between Whitehouse and Troup, Texas, just 11 miles south of Tyler. Enjoy a variety of talented and nationally recognized musicians as they play new and traditional Celtic and Folk tunes, celebrating the spirit of both Celtic and American heritage. Artists include:

## THE MAIN STAGE:

Jed Maruum  
Jonas McGee  
Tim Glennon  
Willow Strings and Pipes  
The Iron Hill Vagabonds  
Dublin Double  
Triskellion

## THE CHILDREN'S STAGE:

Willow the Fairy & Gerny Giant  
Irish Step dancers  
Scottish Dance  
Strings and Pipes  
Clowns

Other entertainment to include Highland Games Competition, Clann Tents, Hand Crafters, Merchants, great food and much more! Four Winds features plenty of seating in a park-like atmosphere, delicious food and beverages, and outstanding Celtic and Folk musical acts for the weekend, rain or shine.

**\* Festival hours are Saturday from Noon to 10:00 PM, Admission is \$15 each, kids 12 and under are FREE**

## WILD, WILD WEST FESTIVAL / STEAMPUNK

The Knights & Ladies of the Four Winds Renaissance Faire have stepped into the Chronus Mirror and landed in way back in time. Join them in the year 1881 and land in the Wild, Wild, West! Journey through the wild west frontier town of Blackjack, which is involved in gambling, wenching, ranching and fighting. Join the Steampunk Collective, the "Industrious Evolution" as wild west shows, horses and cowboys and guns, join with Victorian Time Benders, the premiere steampunk vendors in the region including an aural exhibition from Darwin Prophet, for a weekend of steam East Texas style.

The Wild, Wild West/The Steampunk Festival offers loads of activities, crafts, and fun games for children and entertainment from period musicians, dancers, comedy and witness performances and major events including:

### Blackjack City:

Ms. Desdemona & Her Soiled Doves Moulon Rouge Review  
The Dance Hall Show including bar fight  
Civil War Re-enactors North and South  
Buffalo Bills Wild West Show - ridin', ropin' and shootin'  
See Gun Fighting on the streets of Blackjack City  
Steel the Show  
Magician Thom Bedlam  
Trey Cromwell Professional Show-off

Come see incredible musical performances from major breakthrough talent including:

### The Main Stage:

Darwin Profit  
The Demigods  
Dublin Double  
The Iron Hill Vagabonds  
The Marquis of Vaudeville  
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Festival fans can leave their cares behind and enjoy the pleasures of a simpler time in a vintage fantasy setting. Shop for wonderful Native American arts and crafts. Participate in games and enjoy feasting on exotic food and drink. Fantastical characters will take you on a magical adventure, through a version of the past that has become known as the Wild, Wild, West/Steampunk Fest.

The Steampunk/Wild, Wild West Festival is gearing up to be one of most spectacular and unusual festivals in East Texas, "Our hope is to create an experience where visitors believe they have entered the real wild, wild west frontier town of Blackjack," said Dustin Stephens, Event Director.

**\* Festival hours are Saturday from Noon to 10:00 PM, Admission is \$15 each day, kids 4 and under are FREE.**

# The Haunts of Four Winds

The Haunts at Four Winds offers Halloween fun for the whole family: vendors, rides, and food in a spooky-fantasy atmosphere. After sun down, the Haunted Hayride will transport the whole family to a realm of spooky night creatures. The Black Forest trail is a hike through a ghostly haunted wood. The Chateau De Mort is a chilling haunted house filled with scary surprises. There is also a no-scare area for small children and the faint of heart. Featuring:

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Hike the Black Forest Trail  
Ride the Haunted Hayride.  
Explore the Chateau du Mort

Fun for the whole family, the Haunts of Four Winds is the largest haunt in East Texas!  
Vendors Welcome! Great Food! Great Shows!

**Festival hours are Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
October 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 Admission for all three attractions, \$12 or \$5 per attraction.**

*Website: <http://www.fourwindsfaire.com>*

We need your help! We are requesting the support of your media outlet to help promote all three of the events and Bibeau Creative Services will also provide the festival directors as well as many of the talent available for interviews. We also invite you to come out to each event for live or day of coverage.

Please call Paul Bibeau, Bibeau Creative Services @ (903) 483-1266. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working with your media outlet!

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