



2025  
Season

# ARKANSAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

WHERE DREAMS BECOME REALITY

Official Souvenir Program



# ARKANSAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AT DRAGONSTONE SPRINGS

Step into the 16th century and let the modern world fade away at Dragonstone Springs, home of the Arkansas Renaissance Festival. Each weekend, delight in live jousting, enchanting stage performances, and a royal feast worthy of kings and queens.

Challenge a knight to a duel, sing along with merry musicians, trade stories with legendary heroes, or get swept up in a spontaneous parade. Try your hand at archery like Robin Hood, be knighted like Sir Lancelot, or attend royal court like Henry II himself.

Whether you're a history buff, a fantasy fan, or just looking for a one-of-a-kind day out, the Arkansas Renaissance Festival promises an unforgettable escape for all ages. So grab a turkey leg, don your finest garb, and join our vibrant community on a journey through time!





# AUTOGRAPHS





# THEMED WEEKENDS



## **Awaken the Magic** August 30-September 1

Step into a high fantasy realm where medieval wonders blend with magic, mythical creatures, and ancient prophecies. Wander enchanted forests of fairies and trolls, and witness noble knights embark on daring quests.

## **Trade "Roots"** September 6-7

Journey along the Silk Road of old, where vibrant caravans brim with exotic goods, rare silks, and enchanting treasures. Roaming travelers fill the marketplace with spices, magical trinkets, and tales of distant lands, weaving a tapestry of mystery and wonder.



## **Claymores, Clovers, and Kilts** September 13-14

Claymores, Clovers, and Kilts—OH MY! The British Isles come alive as Celtic warriors and ancient clans fill the air with bagpipes. Noble Scots and fierce Highlanders display their skill in swordplay, archery, and traditional dance.

## **Scourge of the Seas** September 20-21

Ahoy, mateys! **ARRRRRF** unleashes the Scourge of the Seas, where Pirates and Vikings unite in an epic battle for treasure and glory. Join the crew, test your swashbuckling skills, enjoy sea shanties, and chase whispers of treasure across the Seven Seas during this wild weekend on the waves.



## **A Dragon's Masquerade** September 27-28

Enter a Venetian dream where masked revelers dance and the arts come alive. Cloaked in lace and mystery, the air brims with enchantment—will you unmask a stranger or be swept away by the masquerade's spell?

## **Dusk of Dreams** October 4-5

When the veil between worlds grows thin, All Hallows' Eve meets high fantasy in a weekend of magic and mystery. Fairies, wizards, and wandering spirits fill the air with enchantment, while every shadow hides a haunting adventure.





# Dragonstone Springs Currency

Trade like a true noble!

Exchange your paper bills at the Dragonstone Bank for our official festival coinage and enjoy a fully immersive shopping experience across the realm.

Don't forget to visit the Guild Hall to claim your **Limited Edition Collector's Coin**, a magical keepsake of your journey.

Available while supplies last!

Spend \$100+ at any single vendor and show your receipt at the Guild Hall for a FREE TICKET back to Festival!





## CHURCH SERVICE

Join us every Sunday at **11:45 a.m.** in our chapel for a peaceful and uplifting church service. All are welcome to reflect, rejoice, and give thanks.

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## FAQs of Festival

### Can I bring a Pet?

Pets are welcome with a \$5 pet ticket, as long as they're leashed, well-behaved, and cleaned up after.

### Is re-entry allowed if I leave?

Re-entry is allowed with a hand stamp from the ticket taker at the front gate.

### Are there Water Stations?

A water and electrolyte station is available in each area for refilling your mug, horn, bottle, or other personal drink container.

### Do you have flushable restrooms?

Yes! They are located under the stands of the Joust Arena

### How do I upgrade to a Season Pass?

Visit the Guild Hall by the front gate to purchase an upgrade, or buy online at [arrenfest.com](http://arrenfest.com).

### Is there a Lost & Found?

YES! It is located at the Guild Hall near the front gate.

### Are there Smoking Areas?

Please choose a spot that isn't near a vendor or use the designated spots shown on the map.

### Do you offer on-site camping?

No, we don't offer camping for patrons.

For more questions, visit the Info Booth or Guild Hall at the front gate, or go online to [arrenfest.com](http://arrenfest.com)



# ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Think you have what it takes to rival Robin Hood? Be sure to compete in our qualifying rounds during the season with your traditional bow. Score the highest and earn the honor of being crowned Champion Archer of Dragonstone Springs for the season!



## To Join the Tournament...

Entry is just \$5 per archer.

1. Bring your wooden longbow or recurve and your finest garb! Don't have a bow? Worry not—rentals are available on-site.
  2. Head to the qualifying lane near the Joust Arena and take your shots. **Qualifiers close at 12:30.**
  3. Once qualified, join us on the Joust Field to battle for the title!
- Winners receive a medallion and a ticket to return for the final weekend, where you'll compete for the Grand Prize!**



# PAIN'T YOUR OWN POTTERY

A close-up photograph of a person's hands painting a light-colored ceramic mug. The mug is already decorated with a pattern of small, dark brown, teardrop-shaped spots. The person is using a fine-tipped paintbrush to apply more paint. The background is softly blurred, showing other pottery items and paint containers.

LOOKING TO CRAFT A MEMORY  
WITH THINE OWN HANDS?

VISIT THE KILN MASTER AT BRUSHES & BISQUE'S  
WORKSHOP, WHERE FIRE AND CLAY BECOME ART.  
BROWSE FINELY MADE POTTERY OR LEND A HAND IN  
SHAPING YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!



# PHOTO CONTEST



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FOLLOW



143 likes

Spending everyday with awesomeness! #fun

Our community at Dragonstone Springs humbly invites thee to test thy skill in capturing the most wondrous image—be it an instant portrait or, in thy realm, a “picture.”

## ◆ How to Enter:

- Send up to 10 photos to [Photos@arrenfest.com](mailto:Photos@arrenfest.com)
- Share with **#ARRENFEST** on social media

## ◆ Prizes:

- **1st Place:** One Season Pass for the upcoming year!
- **Additional prizes:** Tickets to future events, merchandise, and more!





# ROYAL TEA



**Just outside the Queen's Garden  
awaits the Royal Tea House.  
Enjoy a taste of high society  
with traditional tea service,  
graciously offered by Queen  
Marrianna herself.**

**Cannoli  
Scone w/ Clotted Cream & Jam  
Lemon Tarts  
Crème Puffs  
Crème Brulee  
Iced Tea  
Boba Tea  
Hot Tea  
Tea Only Service (20)  
Tea w/ Pastries Service (40)**



# TEA WITH THE QUEEN



*Her Majesty, Queen Marrianna, graciously invites you to a most enchanting gathering—tea in her royal company. Savor fine blends while minstrels weave their melodies, and enjoy personal conversation with the Queen herself. Seats are limited—reserve yours before they disappear!*

**15£ per guest, or 50£ for a private table of four.**

**Secure your place online or at the Tea House.**



# CHAMPION'S FEAST

## A ROYAL BANQUET



My Lords and Ladies,

Her Majesty invites thee to the Champion's Feast—  
an exclusive dining experience high above the  
jousting arena, shaded from the sun, and fit for  
nobility. Enjoy top performers, a rotating weekend  
menu, and claim the coveted Dragonstone Springs  
tankard, found nowhere else.

Seats are limited by royal decree— Visit the Guild Hall for  
details or to secure your place at the table for only 75 £.





MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
JALIESIN PHOENIX



5 MAGNIFICENT COURSES



90 MINUTES WITH  
EXCLUSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Reserve your spot by visiting the  
Guild Hall!



# Stages

- A - Royal Stage
- B - Courtyard Stage
- C - Pirate Stage
- D - Puppet Stage
- E - Viking Stage
- F - Fairy Stage
- G - Travellers Stage
- H - McFarlands Stage

# Food & Drinks

- I - The Sweet Wench
- J - Missio Spei
- K - Court of Foods
- L - Fruit and Ice Cream
- M - Cantina de Fresca
- N - Smokehouse
- P - Pizza de Resistance
- Q - Jerusalem Cafe
- R - Royal Tea
- S - Drink Stand

# Vendors

1. StoneCastle Wands and Wares
2. Gifford Rope Walk
3. Leah Cat's Face Painting
4. Pottery by Joanna
5. Fairy Dust, Mystical Moon Apothecary and hair braiding
6. First aid 
7. Paint your own pottery
8. Todd Henderson Uber Geek
9. The Raven and Rabbit
10. Tree-Mendous Prism Designs
11. Twining Vine Designs
12. Built by Bittle
13. Dragon's Sweet Tooth
14. Rococo's
15. Artistic Faces Face Painting
16. Leaky Pond
17. Enchanted!
18. Turtle Island Moccasin
19. Dragon's Breath Glassworks
20. Be Ye Clothed
21. Scout's Spice Barrel
22. Chris Julian Bladeworks
23. Palace Plummage
24. Dust Collectibles
25. The Thrifty Wench
26. Smoke Henna
27. Chakra Moon
28. Sheperd's Moon: Gems, Jewelry & Wands
29. Nixi the Pixi
30. Leah Collie Creature Treats
31. Diwali-hi Medicine Village
32. Tutus and Tabards
33. Indigo Turtle Porcelain Jewelry

## \* - Guild Hall

Souvenirs', Shirts, Season Passes, Tickets for Tea or Champions Feast, Media , Lost & Found, Vending Information

## i - Information Booth

Quest, Maps, Schedules, Interested in Casting , FAQ





# A WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF THE FESTIVAL

A day at the Arkansas Renaissance Festival is packed with wonder! Here are some must-do experiences to guide your magical visit at Dragonstone Springs:

- ☐ Attend Opening Gate Ceremony
- ☐ Visit the Pottery Shop
- ☐ Assist the Jarl on his quest
- ☐ Watch the Royal Joust
- ☐ Feast on a Turkey Leg (or two!)
- ☐ Trinket trade in town
- ☐ Dance with the Fairies around the Maypole
- ☐ Ride a camel
- ☐ Be knighted by Her Majesty
- ☐ Watch Nixi the Pixi create Art
- ☐ Encounter exotic animals in the Traveller's Camp
- ☐ Splash with the mermaids
- ☐ Compete in the Archery Competition
- ☐ Watch a glassblowing demonstration
- ☐ Play traditional Viking Games in Viking Village
- ☐ Sip tea like nobility in the Queen's Garden
- ☐ Take a Photo with the Pirates
- ☐ Hear wild tales from Troll Island
- ☐ Find the Perfect Accessory for your faire outfit
- ☐ Visit the aviary
- ☐ Attend Sunday Church in our chapel
- ☐ Enter the Costume Contest
- ☐ Learn about different Blacksmithing techniques
- ☐ Have your friends Arrested by Evilleo & his crew
- ☐ Visit the Queen's Court
- ☐ Duel a Knight or a friend
- ☐ Sing farewell with the cast at Closing Ceremony
- ☐ Make memories that last a lifetime
- ☐ Visit again—the adventure continues!







Town Center	Maypole	Royal Pavillion	Troll Island	Fairy Grove	Demo Road	Viking Camp	
OPENING SHOW AT FRONT GATE							
							10:15
							10:30
							10:45
POTTERY DEMO		ROYAL COURT		LIVE PAINTING		FORGE DEMO	11:00
			STORYTIME				11:15
	COURT DANCE	SOAP MAKING			BLACK-SMITHING		11:30
CHURCH-SUNDAY							11:45
		QUEENS' TEA (\$)-SATURDAY			GLASS-BLOWING	FORGE DEMO	12:00
							12:15
FESTIVAL PARADE					SOAP MAKING		12:30
				FAIRY DANCING			12:45
POTTERY DEMO						GLIMA FIGHT DEMO	1:00
					1:15		
			STORYTIME		BLACK-SMITHING		1:30
	COURT DANCE						1:45
			QUEENS' TEA (\$)		LIVE PAINTING	GLASS-BLOWING	LEATHER CRAFTING
TRINKET TRADING		SOAP MAKING					2:30
	ROYAL DANCE				SOAP MAKING		2:45
			STORYTIME				
POTTERY DEMO							
		QUEENS' TEA (\$)			BLACK-SMITHING	VIKING OATH CEREMONY	3:30
				FAIRY DANCING			
		COURT AND KNIGHTING CEREMONY			GLASS-BLOWING		4:00
							4:15
							4:30
							4:45
							5:00
							5:15
		GRANDE FAREWELL					5:30
							5:45
							6:00



# Food of the Realm



## Plates & Specials

### BBQ Plate



Pulled pork, brisket,  
beans, and potato salad

### Meat Candy



Caramelized  
smoked pork belly



### Turkey Leg

A knight's trusty  
meal-on-a-bone



### Loaded Potato Salad

### BBQ Beans



## Knight's Choice BBQ

Step 1 - Choose Vessel

**Sandwich or Parfait**

Step 2 - Choose Filling

**Pulled Pork or Brisket**

Step 3 - Add Toppings

**Pickles, BBQ Sauce, Pickled Jalapeño**



# Food of the Realm

## Court of the Foods

### Mains



Burger &  
Fries

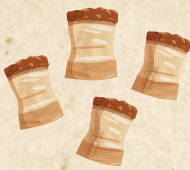


Fish & Chips



Chicken  
Tenders &  
Fries

Pork  
Rinds



Turkey Leg

Steak on  
a Stick



Zucchini  
Fries



Pretzel



Chicken  
on a Stick



Corndog

Fried Green  
Tomatoes



### Royal Spud & Mac

Choose Base

Macaroni, Fries, or Baked Potato

Choose Style

Chili Cheese or BBQ



# Food of the Realm



Horchata



Aguas  
Frescas



Elote

**Queen's Fiesta**

Tacos

**Chicken, Pork, Steak**

Quesadillas

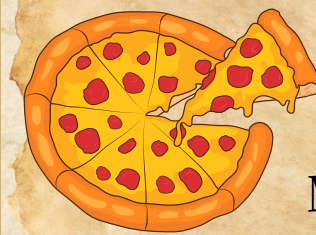
**Chicken, Pork, Steak**

Nachos

**Chicken, Pork, Steak**

Burritos

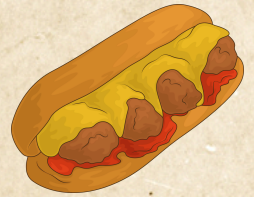
**Chicken, Pork, Steak, Veggie**



**Pizza**

Cheese, Pepperoni  
Meat Lovers, Veggie

Meatball Sub



Turkey Leg

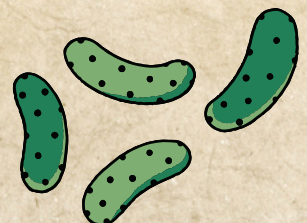
Italian Chop

Salad on a Stick



Cheese Bread

Pickles





# What is Trinket Trading?

Trinket trading is trading small tokens with other traders who either wear the trinket trading badge or are able to identify themselves as a trader.

## ✓ DO:

- Identify yourself as a trader
- Be mindful of children
- Treat everyone with kindness & respect
- Trade in quiet areas away from booths



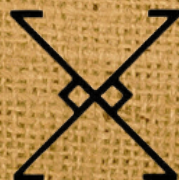
## ✗ DON'T:

- Impersonate cast members
- Trade for money
- Trade messy or edible items
- Trade commercial, political, or religious



**Trinkets are not a form of payment.  
Do not put trinkets in tip baskets.**

**Most importantly, have fun!**







# QUESTS BOARD

*Calling all daring heroes, heroines, and adventurers!*  
If thou art bold of heart and swift of wit, make thy way  
to the Information Booth to collect thy quest papers.  
Three great challenges await—complete them, and  
thou may earn a title or honor most rare!



## Queen's Quest – Kid Friendly

Young adventurers, join Her Majesty's royal challenge! Complete a series of whimsical tasks designed for fun and discovery. Present thy completed quest to the Queen during Afternoon Court to be knighted as a Protector of Dragonstone Springs!



## Queen's Quest – Adult Friendly

Brave souls of sharper skill, Her Majesty calls for champions! Take on cunning trials and clever riddles across the realm. Complete the challenge and be honored with a noble title—Knight, Dame, Baron, Viscount, Lord, or Lady—before the court itself!



## Jarl's Viking Quest

Do you have the strength to earn your place among the Vikings? Search the realm for the hidden pieces needed to solve the Jarl's challenge. Follow the clues, gather the treasures, and when your quest is complete, stand before the Jarl to recite the Viking Oath and prove your worth as a true warrior!





# WANTED!

FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE CROWN



**STOCKS**



**JAIL**

By order of the Queen, any scoundrel, rogue, or unsuspecting friend may be seized and thrown into the stocks or the jail for the amusement of the people!

**For just \$5, you can:**

Issue a warrant for their arrest  
&

Lock them up in the jail

**Laughter is guaranteed.  
Photos are encouraged.**







## Wife Carry

Grab your partner and make your way to the wife carry competition!



## Live Demonstrations

Come and witness history in the making...of all these incredible artists and crafts!

Glima Fighting

Forging

Glassblowing

Spoon Making

Blacksmithing

Pottery

Soap Making

Live Painting

Check the schedule for more details!



### A special Arkansas Renaissance Festival Story!

The magic doesn't end at the gates—bring the adventure home with you.

There is a special reading at the fairy stage at 2:45. Copies of the book can be purchased then or at the Guild Hall.



# FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL



**Become a Friend of the Festival!**  
**Limited Passes Available!**

 Early entry access

 Priority Parking

 Priority Food Line

 Discounts on Festival Merch  
& Participating Vendors

 Personalized name badge ★ ...and more!

**Visit the Guild Hall for more info!**



# WEDDINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

A MAGICAL VENUE FOR ANY OCCASION

## WEDDINGS

CHOOSE FROM TWO

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

### FESTIVAL SEASON

Say "I do" surrounded by royalty,  
performers, and festival flair.

### OFF-SEASON

A peaceful, private setting  
with full customization.

PACKAGES RANGE FROM \$500 ELOPEMENTS TO  
\$8,000 ALL-INCLUSIVE CELEBRATIONS WITH  
FEASTS, LIVE MUSIC, AND KEEPSAKES.



## SPECIAL & PRIVATE EVENTS

HOST YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION IN A  
ONE-OF-A-KIND SETTING

- Fantasy-Themed Birthdays
- Engagement Parties
- Vow Renewals
- Private Photoshoots
- Exclusive Dinners
- Team Retreats or Holiday Parties

Event planning and on-site coordination available.





# School Days & Non Profit Partnerships

## A One-of-a-Kind Educational Adventure

Students and educators can explore the 16th-century village of Dragonstone Springs—an 80-acre immersive setting where lessons come to life. From the gates, guests meet costumed characters, witness reenactments, and join Renaissance activities that spark curiosity in history, art, and literature.

*Book your field trip on our website!*



## Make Magic & Make a Difference – Partner with Us

Nonprofits tackle vital issues and improve lives, and we want to help without adding cost or extra work. During festival season, our partnerships let your cause earn support with every ticket sold. Simply direct people to your portal—tickets are sold at regular prices, and your organization benefits.

*Apply to partner with us on our website!*





# Vendors, Workers, Volunteers, Cast



We're on an epic quest to find talented individuals to join the Dragonstone Springs family! Whether you're here for a weekend or a lifetime, there's a role for you.

## **Skills & Talents We Seek:**

- Prop Builders
- Costume Makers
- Weapons Masters
- Acting/Improv Skills
- Break Givers
- Acrobats/Aerialists
- Kitchen Skills
- And more!

## **Be Part of the Crew, Be Part of the Family**

Help create unforgettable experiences for our guests while building lasting friendships and honing your craft. From performing to building, cooking to storytelling—every day here is an adventure.

## **Join Us!**

Visit [arrenfest.com](http://arrenfest.com) or our **Information Booth** to sign up and start your journey!





## **Arkansas Viking Thing – February 21 & 22, 2026**

**Don your furs and leathers for a weekend steeped in Norse history!  
Enjoy Viking battles, crafts, feasts, and more.**

## **Arkansas Highland Games – June 6 & 7, 2026**

**Test your strength in Scottish & Celtic feats! From caber toss to stone put, join us for a celebration of heritage, music, and competition.**






# Grand Farewell

Be sure to end your festivities at our Grand Farewell! Be witness to some of Dragonstone Springs community coming together to celebrate the day as it comes to an end! The show is different every day and ends in song!

## Dragon Coin Hunt Rules!

1. Search the faire for booths marked with the “*Dragon Coins Here Today*” sign.
2. Claim only ONE Dragon Coin per person! Once you’ve found yours, your hunt is complete!
3. Bring your coin to Imagination Forge to trade it for ONE Ticket.
4. Join us at the Grand Farewell to see if your ticket wins the Dragon Head!

Did you partake in the Dragon Coin Hunt?  
If so, it is important to be at the Grand Farewell! You have to be present to win the Dragon Head provided by Imagination Forge 





# RAISE a CHEER for the FAIRE

Come gather ye friends from the forests and plains,  
To a village of wonder where fantasy reigns.  
Where mermaids sing sweetly and the pirates all cheer,  
And tales from the troll fill both children and seers.

So raise up your tankards and let voices flare,  
A cheer for the Queen and the Dragonstone Faire!  
With turkey legs mighty and cobbler so sweet,  
We revel together where magic and joy meet!

The blacksmith is pounding, the glassblower spins,  
The belly dancers whirl with their shimmering grins.  
The Vikings shout proudly, the jousters ride bold,  
While stilt-walkers stride and the fire breathers hold.

So raise up your tankards and let voices flare,  
A cheer for the Queen and the Dragonstone Faire!  
With turkey legs mighty and cobbler so sweet,  
We revel together where magic and joy meet!

Take aim with your arrows, throw axe, knife, or spear,  
Find tales in the garden that warm every ear.  
Have tea with the Queen, earn a sword-knighted name,  
At eight stages strong, there is glory and flame!

With laughter and wonder that never shall fade,  
We craft golden memories in sun or in shade.  
With family and friends at each turn of the lane,  
The joy that we share here will always remain.

From soaps and fine leathers to cloaks you can wear,  
Our vendors bring treasures beyond all compare.  
With handmade creations and wonders galore,  
Their crafts fill the lanes from gatehouse to store!

So raise up your tankards and let voices flare,  
A cheer for the Queen and the Dragonstone Faire!  
With hearts full of laughter and stories to share,  
We thank you, good friends, for the magic you bear!



# VISIT US AGAIN SOON!

Check out our website for the  
latest event details!

[www.arrenfest.com](http://www.arrenfest.com)



VIKING THING      HIGHLAND GAMES  
FEBRUARY 2026      JUNE 2026  
RENAISSANCE FAIRE  
FALL 2026

Thank you to our cast, volunteers, and everybody who made this festival  
season possible.

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designing this program.

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bringing this vision to life.