

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Renaissance Faire

A Play Faire Production

SEPT 17th - OCT 23rd
WEEKENDS

At Casa De Fruta, Pacheco Pass, HWY 152, Hollister

JOUSTING
Comedy · Music
Artisans & Crafters
FOOD · DRINK
Games & Rides
Theme Weekends!

Kids 12 & Under FREE Every Weekend!



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Welcome to Willingtown

Willingtown is a small village in the countryside of western England inhabited by hard working farmers, crafters and merchants. The little village is well known for hosting one of the finest Market faires in all of England each year to celebrate the harvest. The small town is buzzing with excitement as they prepare to welcome Her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth as she is scheduled to make an appearance at today's festivities. Entertainers from throughout Europe fill the streets and stages with traditional music, dance and comedy. Hearty food and drink, unique handcrafted wares at the Artisan's marketplace and romantic revelry await those who come to play.

Enjoy Fyne Food & Drink

For more details and full menu go to:
NorCalRenFaire.com

HEARTY DRINKS

Draft beers, select microbrews and wine available at each stand. Find a fyne variety of ciders, ales, and meads for your liking! Soft drinks and water are also available.

Visit our fyne ale stands:

BELL & COMPASS *(just past the Main Stage)*

Find your way to this pub run by Mercenaries and full of fyne ale.

CHÂTEAU D'IF *(next to the Joust)*

Ales, ciders, meads and specialty drinks - so good, it's a crime.

THE DRUNKEN MONK *(at the 21 & Over Stage)*

Your prayers will be answered and your thirst quenched by the large selection of fyne drinks.

MAGIK TOAD STOOL *(in the Enchanted Garden)*

A magical collection of mixed drinks, ciders and meads.

THE RUSTY CUTLASS *(in the Food Court)*

Pirates abound at this village hotspot – knaves and saucy wenches will serve you.

DELICIOUS FOOD!

For hungry travelers, the Food Court is a short walk from the front gate.

Visit our food booths:

ACROPOLIS

Traditional Greek fare.

ANNIECAKES

Selection of freshly baked gourmet cupcakes.

BANGERS, BRATS, TRI-TIP & PULLED PORK

Freshly smoked meats served on a bun.

CINNAMON BUNS

Handmade cinnamon buns and breads.

FISH & CHIPS

Selection of fresh and fried seafood and chips.

GELATO

Decadent selection of gelato and fudge.

ICE CREAM

Variety of ice cream flavors and cookies.

JAZLAS COFFEE HOUSE

A fyne selection of coffee, chai and specialty teas.

THE ROYAL NUTS

Sweet & savoury smoked almonds and mixed nuts.

SWEET TREATS

Chocolate dipped strawberries & decadent cereal treats.

ROAST CHICKEN & ARTICHOKE

A wide array of hearty delights and pub favorites.

TASTE OF SPAIN

Tacos, nachos and burritos.

TOAD IN A HOLE

Traditional Renaissance-style fare.

TRATTORIA DI STROMBOLI

Meat and vegetarian pizza.

TURKEY LEGS

Fresh smoked turkey legs.

TEA WITH THE QUEEN

Enjoy delightful tea, scones and sandwiches with Her Majesty.

Make reservations at NorCalRenFaire.com.



Non-Stop Entertainment!

For more details and show times go to:
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THE JOUST

The **World Tournament of Champions** presents jousting, sword fighting, and games of skill for Her Majesty's pleasure. Featuring a professional team of Knights that have collectively been entertaining the masses for decades. Crossing lances

is only the beginning of the fun and excitement this group delivers. Enjoy the Queen's Tournament of Games and watch the knights compete for the title of Champion in a full combat joust.



NEW! "SHAKESPEARE'S DREAM" INTRODUCING THE MIDSUMMER'S COURT

What will happen when King Oberon meddles with the bard himself? The result may be more than he bargained for... This will certainly be some hot ice and wondrous strange snow! Follow this

new group of mischievous Fae as they discover a realm of magic hidden inside Willingtowntown.



NEW! RULES OF THE DUEL

Join the swashbuckling swordsmen of the Albion School of Defense as they show off their sharp blades and not so sharp wit for your amusement and pleasure. Witness their exploits of derring-do. When words just aren't enough and honor must be satisfied, you'll need the Rules of the Duel!

For Honor, Glory and applause, of course.



NEW! TWELFTH NIGHT BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE ABRIDGED

Sit for a spell as The Willingtowntown Players present one of Shakespeare's jolliest comedies, Twelfth Night. This high energy romantic comedy boasts of twins separated by shipwreck, mistaken identities, battling lovers, crafty servants, practical jokes, revenge, music, and swordplay.



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL RECEPTION

The Villagers are beside themselves preparing for a visit from their beloved Sovereign. The revels are prepared and Willingtowntown's first family is ready and eager to greet Her Most Royal Majesty. What they were not prepared for is the danger and intrigue that is traveling

beside Her. Daily, on the Main Royal Garden Stage.



THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

The Merry Wives of Windsor return to Willingtowntown to serve up saucy songs of drinking, love, and what happens when the two combine. Enjoy a blend of original tunes and traditional melodies with their own lyrical twist.

Three weekends only, Oct 8/9, 15/16, 22/23



NEW! TEA & STRUMPETS

Tea & Strumpets...a comedic, musical stage show with a little something extra. Imagine yourself enjoying a nice "cup of tea" with these Strumpets. Join Lipton, Chai, Ginger, Rosella, Magnolia, Sakura and of course Mr. Earl Grey for the rowdiest

stage show of the year. The "Strumpets" love to sing and dance and entertain with their colorful array of musical, comedic, content. Their clever quips and naughty lyrics will keep you clapping along and wondering...did they really just say that?

Two weekends Only, Sept 17/18 & 23/24



CY THE SWORD SWALLOWER

A man of skill, a man of danger and some would say...a complete lunatic. Cy is a master of the blade. Witness him swallow a whole armory of swords of different shapes and sizes ranging from the smallsword to the curved

scimitar. No two shows are the same. With variety, wit and audience participation, Cy will thrill you and leave you wanting more.



THE SEA DOGS

What do you do with a drunken sailor? These legendary masters of maritime music answer that age old question in song. Ever dreamed of learning a sea shanty? This is your chance! The Sea Dogs practically invented them.



DIRTY LAUNDRY

Wet dirty women and good clean fun is what this show is all about. These hilarious wenches will teach the unsuspecting a thing or two about cleaning up their acts and how to dish dirt with the best of them.



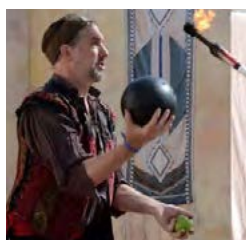
THE WILLY NILLY SHOW

Willy Nilly turns Shakespeare's greatest tragedies into wild, silly fun for the whole family with non-stop comedy and interactive hilarity. Willy Nilly brings you in on the action with whips, tricks, quips, sock puppets, and sword fights.



MINSTRELS OF MISRULE

This lusty band of worldly London notables and their hapless hangers-on from the countryside will have you entranced and in stitches with their roaring, bawdy musical tales and witty ruminations on the meaning of life, itself: they play, they drink, they play again, and one never knows what might happen next!



BROON

With a wit drier than a desert, Broon will have you giggling all day. He's a comedian with a juggling problem. He doesn't really eat fire to impress the crowds, he just likes the taste of kerosene.



BLAME THE WHISKEY

Hide the liquor and lock up the beer: Blame the Whiskey is here! Singing songs of the rebellious Erin's Isle, these Irish rogues will capture your hearts. Let the driving melodies and intricate harmonies of these loveable outlaws move you.



A FAIRY'S TALE

Sit with Willingtown's resident storyteller, as she spins tales of fairies, witches, trolls and more. Nathalie's stories are full of magic and wonder and are perfect for young children, children at heart and everyone in between.



SHREWED & KNAVISHE SHAKESPEARE WAS A PIRATE!

Returning after a five year hiatus, this lively duo will keep you entertained while they shatter all the myths about the Bard. Shakespeare, a pirate? Who knew?



SHELLY THE FIDDLER

Enjoy lively country dance tunes from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Fun for the whole family! Dance around the hay bales, request a jig, get inspired to join the music, fall in love with the lilt, toast to the merriment! Let your heart be light with the music of the times.



NEW! THE MERRY LARKS

The Merry Larks will delight you with their toe-tapping tunes of country life and festive falderal! Join these musical merrymakers as they share songs of birds, belles, and beer.



PYE POWDER COURT

Seeking justice? The court is in session! Come watch the local riff raff exasperate the judge with their petty squabbles and chaotic antics in the hilarious and bawdy faire classic.



NEW! JARED ROCK

Hear the sweetest of melodies dancing through the air! Jared Rock plucks and strums his lute, performing some of the earliest music printed in England.



EQUINE SHOW

The Royal Equine Guild presents their rare collection of exquisite Gypsy Vanner horses and other magnificent breeds from across the land to Her Majesty the Queen. Just prior to each joust.



LAST CALL

Come set a spell with the residents of Willingtown as they ring out the day in song. The Sea Dogs, The Naughty Minstrels and friends share laughter, ale and songs of revelry.

GUILDS AND VILLAGERS

The Royal Court of Gloriana · The Yeomen of the Queen's Guard · St Cuthbert's Parades and Pageants Guild · The Merchant Guild of Saint Luke · The Washerwomen of Saint Hunna · The Peasants of Saint Helena · Saint Martin's German Mercenaries · The Fools of the Court of Misrule · The Mongers of Saint Swithin · The Puritans Guild of Saint Electus · The Town Criers of Saint Blaise · The Constables of Saint Bernard · The Gentlemen Adventurers · Danse Macabre · The Playfaire Regents · The Witch of Willingtown Woods

ACTIVITIES

Bawdy Braids
Blue Moon Readings
Dogberry's School of Fencing
Dragonflylola Artistry
Face & Body Art
Five Stranded Fairy Tails
Fools Maze
Hospitallers of St. John Massage
Maharani Mehendi Henna
Past-Times Garden, Website
Ren Faire Petting Zoo
Sea Gypsy Tarot

CERAMICS & SCULPTURE

Amsbury's Beads
The Fabulous Hennigs (Live Clay)
Schulps Pottery & Knives
Yanna Porcelain Sculpture

CLOTHING

Alter Egos Bazaar
Bedouin Mermaid
Faire Lords Faire Ladies
Hearts Delight Clothiers
Off Kilter Kilts
Pandas Klostet
Pendragon Costumes
Rags & Bones
Tickle Thy Fantasy

COSTUME RENTAL

Belrose Costume Rental

FANTASY THEMED

The Heart and the Skull
Fairy Houses & Creative Fairy
Memories

FINE ART

Queen of Hearts' Charming Arts
Pysanka by Adriana
Red Rabbit Miniatures

FIBER ART

Hooks and Chains
Seaside Gypsy
St. Cuthbert's Wool

GAMES & RIDES

Archery
Axe Throw
Giant Swing
Giant Strike
Good Shepherd Games
Javelins
Knife Throw
Maypole Carousel
Pistol Bows
Small Strike
Starz
Vertigo

GLASS

Abelman Art Glass
Dragonfly Stained Glass

GOURMET FOOD & TEAS

Salt Pedlars
Spice Traders Tea

HATS, GARLANDS & ACCESSORIES

Bad Hatter Dude
Diva Dreads
Enchanted Garlands
Farthingale Tailor Supplies
Greenman Florals
Rags & Bones
The Crown & Griffin
Tudor Rosettes & Garlands

JEWELRY

Ancient Amulets
Artofactory
Azalai Tuareg Jewelry
Benitez Jewelers
Bob's Baubles
Coco Loco
Fleur du Jour
JewelsODem
Pale Moon Enterprises
Puzzle Rings/Astrolabes
Singletree Celtic Spirals
wizArts

LEATHER

Cindi's Sheep Shack
Kraken Whip
Mischief Masks
NativEarth Olde Soles
Oakenfoot
Stronghold Leather

METAL

Belmont Bladeworks
Chainmaille
D20 Armory
Fellowship Foundry Pewter
McPherson Knives
Schulps Pottery & Knives
The Armory
Quick Silver Coinstrike

OCCULT/ READERS

Blue Moon
The Love Oracle

PERFUME, OILS, SOAP & INCENSE

Blue Moon Perfume
Blythe Spirits

TOYS

Ocarina Shoppe

TRADER'S MARKET

Casbah Caravan to Asylum Down
Hmong Arts & Crafts
Sea Gypsy Gallery
Shakti Blue
Umbrella Cart

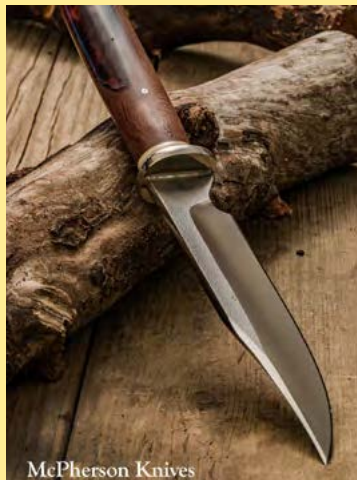
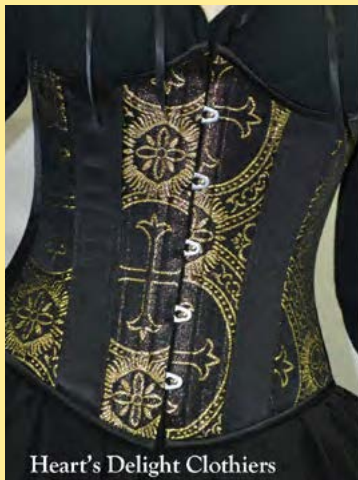
WOOD, BONE & STONE

Artfully Upcycled
As Wood As It Gets
Broom Magic
The Druids Den
Whirlwood Magic Wands
Wood, Stone, Leather & Bone

Explore Our Village of Willingtown



FEATURED ARTISANS



Visit the Artisans Marketplace to find many more unique, handcrafted wares!

Theme Weekends

Wear your favorite costume and join in the fun at our six theme weekends!



Opening Weekend!
September 17th & 18th



Pirate Invasion
September 24th & 25th



Heroes & Villains
October 1st & 2nd



Oktoberfest Weekend
October 8th & 9th



Carnevale & Masquerade
October 15th & 16th



Halloween Fantasy!
October 22nd & 23rd

Trick or Treat candy
provided by:
ARTEAGA'S
FOOD CENTER



Renaissance Institute

Past-Times Workshop Garden

Love the Faire? Really get involved! Take a workshop with a non-profit organization dedicated to Renaissance arts. We offer early morning, In-Depth Workshops, and shorter Dabbler Workshops all afternoon for adults, families, and children. Learn from artists, craft specialists, teachers, and volunteers. Schedules posted in the Faire—from chainmaille to archery to blackwork embroidery to making peasant dolls, and more in-between!

For more information & Tickets go to:

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