

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Renaissance 20th Year Anniversary Faire

A Play Faire Production

SEPT 14th - OCT 20th
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:

THE RUSTY CUTLASS *(in the Food Court)*

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

CHÂTEAU D'IF *(next to the Joust)*

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

THE KEEPE *(in the Enchanted Garden)*

A magical collection of mixed drinks, ciders and meads.

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

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

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

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

DELICIOUS FOOD

The Food Court is a short walk from the front gate.

ACROPOLIS

Traditional Greek fare.

ANNIECAKES

Selection of freshly baked gourmet cupcakes & brownies.

EGG ROLLS & POTSTICKERS

A savory selection of Chinese dishes.

POKE ONO

Fresh ahi poke or tofu over nachos or in a bowl.

BANGERS, BRATS, TRI-TIP & PULLED PORK

Freshly smoked meats served on a bun.

CHICKEN ON A STICK

Delicious grilled teriyaki chicken skewers.

CINNAMON BUNS

Handmade cinnamon buns and breads.

COOKIE CART

Handmade assortment of freshly baked cookies.

ROASTED CORN

Roasted Corn on the Cob, various tots & corn chowder.

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.

NEW! TWO ENGLISH LADIES

Baked goods, lemon curd, dressings & baking mixes.

TEA WITH THE QUEEN

Enjoy tea, scones and sandwiches with Her Majesty.

Make reservations at NorCalRenFaire.com.



Non-Stop Entertainment!

For show information visit: NorCalRenFaire.com

 -Check times for sign language interpreter.



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL JOUST

Performing at the Tournament of Horses Arena, the Queen's Royal Joust presents jousting, sword fighting, and games of skill for Her Majesty's pleasure. Enjoy the Queen's Tournament of Games at 1:00, 3:00,

and 5:00 as the Knights compete for the title of Champion.



BACK! MANLY MEN IN TIGHTS!

Laughter, Steel & Sex Appeal! In honor of our 20th Anniversary, the return of Faire's legendary hit show. Join these masters of the sword as they duel with steel and wit and teach other 'Manly Men' how they

too, can master the art.

Three weekends only, September 14/15, 21/22, & 28/29



RHYME NOR REASON

A show of Bardic Bedlam! All the world's a stage, and Willingtown's elite acting troupe The Merely Players take that seriously. Will this workshop prove the show is to be, or not to be? Join us for a wild ride through the works of 'the bard himself' as

The Merely Players 'attempt' William Shakespeare's "The Scottish Play."



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. Cy will thrill you and leave you wanting more.

Three weekends only, October 5/6, 12/13 & 19/20



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL RECEPTION

The Villagers are beside themselves preparing for a visit from their beloved Sovereign. The revels are prepared and Willingtown's first family is ready and eager to greet Her Most Royal Majesty. Romance and

intrigue are waiting in the wings. Daily, at 2:00 on the Main Royal Garden Stage.



THE MERMAID TAVERN SHOW

The naughtiest show in the shire features the lovely, lusty wenches bringing their bawdy songs and unforgiving humor to The Salty Siren Stage. Located in the Dockside Alley for adults 21 and over.



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.



WILLY NILLY - DUNGEONS & SHAKESPEARE

The greatest characters from Shakespeare face the horrific monsters of Dungeons & Dragons. Each performance is a unique and determined by the choices of the audience and the roll of giant dice.

All the world's a game...Come be a player!



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.



THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

They return to Willingtown 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.

Two weekends only, October 12/13 & 19/20



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.



THE 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: one never knows what might happen next!



THE 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. 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.

Three weekends only, October 5/6, 12/13 & 19/20



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.



THE MERRY LARKS

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



JARED ROCK RENAISSANCE MUSIC

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.



HOW TO AUDITION FOR SHAKESPEARE

Ever wanted to be a part of the works of Shakespeare? Here's your chance to work with Ned Alleyn, Shakespeare's most prominent actor in this unscripted, interactive opportunity to discuss the Bard's

plays or step on stage and perform. Script scenes can be provided and monologues are welcome. Ned will help prepare aspiring performers for the stage. All ages welcome!



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, Pye Powder Court.



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.



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.



EQUINE SHOW

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

Before each joust, at 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30



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.



STAGE SOUND PROVIDED BY

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 · Seamus the Fiddler · The Playfaire Regents
The Witch of Willingtown Woods

ACTIVITIES

Bawdy Braids
Blue Moon Readings
Cheshire Hookah Lounge
Dogberry's School of Fencing
Dragonflylola Artistry Face & Body Art
5 Stranded Fairy Tails
Fools Maze
Hospitallers of St. John Massage
Lady J's Tarot Readings
Maharani Mehendi Henna
Past-Times Garden
Ren Faire Petting Zoo
Sea Gypsy Readings
The Treasure Chest

CERAMICS & SCULPTURE

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

CLOTHING

Alter Egos Bazaar
Faire Lords, Faire Ladies Costuming
Hearts Delight Clothiers
Off Kilter Kilts
Pendragon Costumes
Rags & Bones
Tickle Thy Fantasy
Pandora's Kloset

COSTUME RENTAL

Belrose Costume Rental

FANTASY THEMED

The Heart and the Skull
Fairy Houses & Fairy Memories
The Druid's Den
Diva Dreads
The Witches' Hearth and Hollow

FINE ART

Pysanka by Adriana
Red Rabbit Miniatures

FIBER ART

Seaside Gypsy
St. Cuthbert's Wool and Fiber
Farthingale Enterprise

GAMES & RIDES

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

GLASS

Abelman Art Glass
Dragonfly Stained Glass

GOURMET FOOD & TEAS

Salt Pedlars
Spice Traders Tea
The Witches' Hearth and Hollow

HATS, GARLANDS & ACCESSORIES

Bad Hatter Dude
Diva Dreads
Enchanted Garlands
Farthingale Enterprises
Greenman Florals
The Crowned Thistle
Tudor Rosettes & Garlands

JEWELRY

Artofactory
Benitez Jewelers
Bob's Baubles
Coco Loco Jewelry
Real Rose Jewelry by Fleur du Jour
From the Infinite Jewelry
Puzzle Rings
Singletree Celtic Spirals
Never Forgotten Fantasy
Azalai Taureg Jewelry

LEATHER

Cindi's Sheep Shack
D20 Armory
Krakenwhip
Mischiefs Masks
Nativearth Footwear & Accessories

Oakenfoot
Oberon
Stronghold Leather

METAL

Belmont Bladeworks
Coin Strike
Fellowship Foundry Pewter
Golden Lion
The Sword & The Rose by
McPherson Knives
Schulps Pottery & Knives

OCCULT/ READERS

Blue Moon Readings
Lady J's Tarot Readings
The Sea Gypsy-Readings & Charms

PERFUME, OILS, SOAP & INCENSE

Blue Moon Perfume
Blythe Spirits
Reminiscent

TOYS

Hooks & Chains
The Ocarina Shoppe
Talon & Claw

TRADER'S MARKET

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

WOOD, BONE & STONE

As Wood As It Gets
Broom Magic
Faintly Macabre Cottage
Hornucopia
Mad Cup Co
Soul Garden
Whirlwood Magic Wands
Talon & Claw
Wooden Swords

Explore Our Village of Willingtown



FEATURED ARTISANS



Talon & Claw



The Sword & Rose by McPherson Knives



The Ocarina Shoppe



Puzzle Rings

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 14th & 15th



Pirate Invasion
September 21st & 22nd



NEW! Cottagecore
September 28th & 29th



Oktoberfest Weekend
October 5th & 6th



Carnevale & Masquerade
October 12th & 13th



Halloween Fantasy!
October 19th & 20th



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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