

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Acadiana Renaissance Faire is preparing to *laissez les bons temps rouler* each Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., from January 6 through February 4, 2024.

Set in the years surrounding 1699, when Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, found the mouth of the Mississippi River on Mardi Gras Day, the Acadiana Renaissance Faire is celebrating its third season, and the first at its permanent location in Evangeline Parish. Located at 629 Mount Carmel Road, Ville Platte, LA 70586, the faire site is 5 miles north of U.S.190, between Eunice and Opelousas. Directions are readily available via Google Maps, Apple Maps, and on our website:

https://www.AcadianaceRenaissanceFaire.com.

(You may also find us on Instagram and Facebook.)

A family-friendly event, Acadiana Renaissance Faire offers live reenactments and historical demonstrations, as well as games for children and adults. Entertainers include Arr and Tarr Troll, music performances by Buckler and Dirks, Under the Black, and the Whiskey Bay Rovers, along with acrobats, belly dancers, fortune tellers, plus fire juggling, breathing and battles. The Pirate King and Queen of Royal Rogues and Renegades will be roaming the grounds and stirring up rivalries with the fey and the pirates, the Celts and the Vikings, the French and the Scots.

Ticket prices are \$12.50 per adult, and \$6.75 per child, ages 6-12. Children 5 years old and under get in free. A Family One-Day ticket (2 adults, 2 children) is \$25.00.

Season tickets are \$75.00 per adult, and \$150.00 per family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children.) Tickets purchased in advance, before our January 6, 2024, opening day, are 20% off. Parking is free.

Specialty events include daily alcohol (rum, mead, whiskey) tastings and high tea with the fey. Those \$25.00 per person tickets are available either on the website or at the Faire.

Food offerings at the faire include Scotch eggs, poboys, burgers, nachos, fudge, cotton candy, soft drinks, lemonade, mead, plus beer and other alcoholic beverages in the pub tent. And what would a Renaissance Faire be without turkey legs? We'll have those, too.

Smoking is permitted only in designated areas, and pets are not allowed. (Certified service animals are welcomed, however.)