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SIX FESTIVE WEEKENDS PLUS LABOR DAY!
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ONLY PLUS LABOR DAY
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In the realm of the Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, 
Good King Henry hath decreed the following 
for the convenience of all his visitors...

INFORMATION BOOTH: 
The Information Booth is located inside the Front Gate to the left, just past the Bakery. Festival Mugs, T-shirts and Souvenirs are available.

LOST AND FOUND: 
Check at the Information Booth prior to 7:00 p.m. After 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, items will be taken to the Festival Office. Lost children and adults: meet at the Information Booth located inside the Front Gate to the left.

ATM MACHINES: 
Three (3) locations to serve you. Located outside the Front Gate at the Box Office, inside the Front Entrance to the right, and near The Greek Stage on the lower level of the Festival.

PRIVIES: 
(That means Renaissance Port-a-John Bathrooms.) Four (4) locations. Please consult Festival Mappe.

EXITING & RE-ENTERING THE FESTIVAL 
If you want to leave the Festival and return the same day, make sure you have your hand stamped when leaving.

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Welcome!

Good King Henry invites you to spend the day when you attend the 2016 Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival. For our tenth season, we take you on a magical tour through time and legend. As you wander down the village streets and pathways of the Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, ready thyself to revel with master revelers, watch artisans create original works of their ancient craft and be taken in by the tantalizing aromas of roast turkey legges, steak on a stake, fresh baked goods and much more.

The Renaissance movement was inspired by a secular spirit; less religious than that of the dark ages. People developed a renewed interest in classical civilization. Laymen and princes encouraged and expected people to learn poetry, art, literature, and practice in the ways of chivalry. As these neoteric ideas spread throughout Europe, there was a separation from Medieval thinking and a rebirth of creative thought, a renewal of classical art, and a revival of classical literature and architecture.

The spirit of optimism that this historic movement represents is preserved here at the Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival. Visitors, one and all, are invited to share in the gallantry, beauty, romance, and adventure that is the Renaissance!
NEW EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT IN 2016

And what The King wants, the King gets! Therefore, attend thyself to all the New Additions in The Kingdom to our Stages, Pathways and Marketplace! Huzzah!

WASHING WELL WENCHES: Wacky, wonderful, wildly funny washer women! NEW Wench! Introducing Dottie, joining her cousin Pearl this season!

THE ANGELS: Heroines in Disguise! Heavenly beautiful, devilishly dangerous, righteously brave, and wickedly clever! A Renaissance variety act!

THE ROVING BLADES: FULL RUN! An exciting Celtic Group with a focus on Irish, Maritime, and Pirate Music!

THE RIGHTEOUS BLACKGUARDS: Bringing their irreverent blend of Celtic, Folk, & drinking songs to the stage. You’ll never have more fun!

RICK STRATTON, MASTER HYNOTIST: Amazing, Mesmerizing and Hysterical!

RENAISSANCE VAUDEVILLE: Performed by two enthusiastic talents, it’s a fast-paced show filled comedy, juggling, a trained pig, and more!

JUNIPER, THE FAIRY: Delighting patrons with her magical bubbles!

THE HAUNTED DUNGEON!

NEW THIS SEASON! A haunting walk-through attraction that includes Scenes of Dungeon Cells, Medieval Armory, Knight’s Horse Stables, and a Curtain Panel Maze. Thrilling, spooky ~ yet Family-Friendly.

RETURNING FAVORITES

THE COMBAT JOUST: Brave Knights battle three times a day – don’t miss the excitement, come cheer for your favorite knight!

CAST IN BRONZE: Experience the magical music of “The Carillon Bells”!

THE CRAIC SHOW: Medieval World Music! “Craic” is a Gaelic word loosely translated as “fun,” which this lively musical group embodies perfectly!

THE PLUNDER DOGGS: Rollicking tunes and rousing music!

MUKTI NARTAKI: Tribal Fusion Belly Dance Group with a spirit all of their own!

THE GERMAN BROTHERS: Outrageously amusing “German Rap Stars!”

THE DUELISTS: Matching Wit and Witticism with Combat and Comedy. Sword fighting action delivered with attitude and charm!
A Knight’s Helm

Fine Art

Cursed in Stone

Armored Joust

The Outrageously Amusing German Brothers

Washing Well Wenches

Heads Up!

Cursed in Stone
REVEL IN THE MERRIMENT OF SIX SPECIAL WEEKENDS

There are many reasons to return to The Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival again and again as no two Festival days are ever alike, for we offer wondrous themes for each of our festive weekends.

Opening Weekend!     August 20 & 21
An Adventure to the Past
Come join us in a celebration of music and dance as we put out the royal welcome mat for King Henry and Queen Katherine’s arrival at the castle. Meet our new cast of villagers, enjoy our first-class entertainers and revisit old favorites. Take advantage of the “Buy One, Get One Free” offer this weekend only available at Wendy’s Restaurants!

Celtic Fling!     August 27 & 28
Men In Kilts
Listen to the traditional sounds of Celtic musicians, Scottish pipe bands and balladeers throughout the Realm. Sing along with our Irish Troubadour as he performs popular ballads. Irish dances and Bag Pipers will also be featured this weekend. Get ready to don ye kilts for the Men in Kilts Contest.

Children’s Weekend!     Sept. 3, 4 & 5- LABOR DAY!
Prince, Princess & Pirate Party and Union Member Appreciation Weekend
Throughout this weekend dedicated to young lads and lasses, children ages 12 and under experience the Festival for free with a paying adult. Special activities including the Prince, Princess and Pirate Costume Contest, the Royal Quest, knighting ceremonies and photos with the King and Queen. Also, be sure to enjoy medieval rides and games of skill! This weekend only is our Union Member Appreciation! All members of a Union receive a Buy-One-Get-One-Free Adult Ticket with valid identification. Redeemable at Festival Box Office Only!

Wine Revelry!     September 10 & 11
Military Appreciation Weekend
“The discovery of a good wine is increasingly better for mankind than the discovery of a new star” ~ Leonardo Da Vinci.
For this weekend dedicated to “The Nectar of the Gods” we intend to use it very well, indeed! Participate in the legendary Grape Stomp Competitions for prizes, as well as Free Sampling of some
of the finest vintages from local Pennsylvania wineries. This weekend only is our Military Appreciation Weekend! All military personnel receive a Buy-One-Get-One-Free Adult Ticket with Military I.D. plus their children, ages 12 and under, enter the realm free! Redeemable at Festival Box Office Only!

Pirate Invasion!
September 17 & 18
Argh Matey
Pirates have invaded the festival! Enjoy a weekend of rousing good tales and tunes of high-seas adventures, swash-buckling sword fights and a jolly good time! “Drink up me hearties, yo ho!”

Oktoberfest!
September 24 & 25
A Final Huzzah
“Willkommen” (a Hearty Welcome), as you join your Village Hosts, King Henry and Queen Katherine, in an Oktoberfest Celebration and a Farewell to the Festival Season. Tantalize your taste buds with Traditional German Favorites such as Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, and Pretzels! German Music, Lederhosen and Tavern Wenches will delight one and all with a fun-filled taste of Bavaria! Come Eat, Drink, and Make Merry with us at the Castle!

WIN • THE KING’S ROYAL REWARDS • WIN
*** $1,000 FREE GASOLINE ***

Pick up entry form at any Shop ‘n Save Store or at the Festival. Complete and deposit in the entry box at the Festival or mail to Renaissance Festival Giveaway, 112 Renaissance Lane, West Newton, PA 15089. Complete contest rules available at the Festival Site Office during regular business hours. Sponsored by the good folks at:
CULINARY TEMPTATIONS
“FOOD FIT FOR A KING”

USE THIS LIST WITH THE FESTIVAL MAPPE TO LOCATE YOUR FAVORITE FOODS

The Following Thirst-Quenching Beverages Are Available Throughout The Village:

- Coors
- Imported & Domestic Beers
- Blue Moon
- Killians
- Mike’s Hard Lemonade
- Guinness
- Pina Coladas & Margaritas
- Ye Olde Pepsi
- Lemonade
- Aqua Fina
- Brewed Teas

ROYAL KITCHENS
Soup or Chicken Salad
In-a-Bread Bowl
Smashed Potatoes
Pizza
Bread Sticks
Meatball Sandwich
Chicken Wrap
Corn Dog
Shaved Ice
Fruit Cobbler a la Mode
Apple Dumpling
Ice Cream Sandwiches
Strawberry Shortcake
Root Beer Float

QUEEN’S PANTRY & PUB
Nachos & Cheese
Barbecue Pork
Chicken Croissant Sandwich
Turkey Drumsticks
Baked Potatoes
Corn On The Cob
Sausage On A Stick
Pickles
Cheddarworst
Knave Sandwich
Smoked Bratwurst

ROYAL OAKS FYNE FOODS EATERY & BAKERY
Bangers & Mash,
Shepherd’s Pie, Fresh Cut Fries, Calzones, Gyros,
Scotch Eggs, Fried Dough,
Funnel Cakes
Cakes, Gobs, Muffins,
Cookies, Pastries, Cheesecake,
Artisan Breads, Sundaes
and Drynks

MORE PIRATE’S PUB
Steak On A Stick
Sausage On A Stick
Mac And Cheese
On A Stick
Sausage Knave Sandwich

CANTERBURY KITCHEN
Turkey Drumsticks
Dragon Wings
Beef Cutlets
Chicken Sandwich
Crab Cakes
Baron of Beef
Stuffed Focaccia Sandwich
Earl of Bratwurst
Fried Ice Cream
Fruit Cobbler

KETTLE CORN
Kettle Fired Corn

ROYAL NUTS
Cinnamon Crunch Nuts

GOURMET COFFEES
Specialty Coffees
Cappuccino
Latte
Frozen Mocha Drinks
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Milk
Frozen Lemonade

PIRATE’S PUB
Fish & Chips
Skin On Fries
Smoked Bratwurst
Turkey Drumsticks
Chicken On A Stick
HEAR YE, HEAR YE
~ FESTIVAL GOERS ~
* PHOTO COMPETITION *
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THE KING LOVES TO SEE WHAT’S HAPPENING IN HIS REALM!

How to Enter:
1. Photos must be taken at the Festival this year. Must be actual color photographs: no copies of color photos accepted.
2. You can send digital images to: lhughes@pittsburghrenfest.com. Digital entries must be 4x6 inches, 300 DPI resolution, print quality PDF files.
3. You can also enter the Photo Contest by mail: Each entry submitted by mail must be at least 5x7 in size and must have a completed 3x5 index card with name, address, and phone number securely attached to the back of the photo (do not staple). Mail to: 2016 Photo Contest c/o Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, 112 Renaissance Lane, West Newton, PA 15089. **Entries must be submitted by September 30, 2016.**
4. Official rules will be available at The Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival Office during regular business hours.

First Prize: ● Season Pass for two to the 2017 Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, two Festival T-Shirts and two 2016 Festival Tankards.

Second Prize: ● Eight Adult tickets for the 2017 Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, two Festival T-Shirts and two 2016 Festival Tankards.

Third Prize: ● Four Adult tickets for the 2017 Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival, two Festival T-Shirts and two 2016 Festival Tankards.

HUZZAH THE WINNERS!

First Place 2015: Tom Siar, photographer “Joust Action” (left)

Second Place 2015: Matt Hayes, photographer “Beautiful Squire” (left)

Third Place 2015: Joe Meyers, photographer “Fairy Magic” (right)

(Below, 2014 winners)
ENTERTAINMENT
Entertainment ~ Kristy Ekiss
Performance Directors ~ James “Doc” Amor & Patti Amor
Assistant Directors ~ Scott Walton, Michael Menendez, Christine Rauch & Brianna Kube

MOST MARVELOUS STAGE ACTS

CAST IN BRONZE: A magical, musical adventure, “The Carillon”! ~ Frank DellaPenna
WASHING WELL WENCHES: Good Clean Fun, Wet Dirty Women! ~ Kristen Lynn, Betsy Bauer
THE GERMAN BROTHERS: Outrageously amusing “German Rap Stars”! ~ Jeff Schiltgen & Clay Lampkin
HYPNOTIST SHOW: Be amazed By the Power of the Mind! ~ Rick Stratton
RENAISSANCE VAUDEVILLE: Renaissance Comedy Act ~ Rick Stratton & Jan Stratton
THE ANGELS: Heroines in Disguise ~ Alyss Hart, Elizabeth “Libby” Doe, Kate Hickey
THE ROVING BLADES: Pirate Music! ~ Olive Harding, Christopher Leidenfrost, Asia Lupo, Marc Mills
THE RIGHTEOUS BLACKGUARDS: Irreverent blend of drinking songs! ~ Mark Edmondson, Todd Loughry, Chris Voeller, & Justus White
MUKTI NARTAKI: Tribal Fusion Belly Dance Group with a spirit all their own! ~ Trista Caldwell & Students
GARRY SILER: Celtic Guitarist & Bard
WILSOME: Fire Manipulation! ~ Dan Hasselius
TEMUJIN THE STORYTELLER: Master Storyteller & Weaver of Words! ~ Temujin Ekunfeo
THE PLUNDER DOGGs: Rollicking tunes & drinkin’ songs! ~ Vinny Polowy, Jenny Walker, Sarah Lee-Ritchie
THE DUELISTS: Sword fighting show featuring combat and comedy! ~ Randal Scott, Michael Moody
KLASS KLOWN: Acrobatic Danger Show! ~ Brady Wegener
THE CRAIC SHOW: Medieval World Music! ~ Daniel Ryan, Tonya Ryan, Dylan Colina
CHASTE TREASURE: A Cappella Musical Group! ~ Melissa L E Baker, Ariel de Ment, Ami Reader
CEDRIC THE BALLADEER: Silly and Fun Ballads! ~ Fred Adams
BRASS ROOTS: Our Brass Ensemble will add music to your merriment!

COMBAT JOUSTING
Noble Cause Productions

Act I Tournament of Skill, 12:00 pm (Equestrian Games & Combat)
Act II Tournament of Arms, 2:30 pm (Armored Combat Joust)
Act III Trial by Combat, 5:30 pm (Joust to the Death)

Sir Joseph – Brian Fertal
Sir Brom – Jared Listiak
Sir Erik, Master of Arms – Erik Michaels
Noble Squires – Kelsey Padilla, Chris Padilla, Dallas Christman, Lance Martin
King Henry – James “Doc” Amor
Queen Catherine – Patti Amor
Princess Mary – Bethany Brinkman
Juana la Loca, Queen of Spain – Lois Beidler
Archduke Ferdinand of Austria – Michael Menendez
Margaret Douglass, King’s Niece – Katie Charnetski
Anna Jeanne de Pisseleu d’Heilly – Courtney Conner
Eleanor Paston, Countess of Rutland – Amy Hotovchin
Howlin Mad Jack Howland, Warden of the Cinque Ports – Shawn Howland
Thomas Stanley, Second Baron Mounteage – John Bitsura
Sir William Gorges, Courtier – Jared Archibald
Master Meehan, Herald – Joe Bishop
Lady Constance Packingham, Queen’s Attendant – Jade Festa
Wade Wilson, Yeoman – Luke Spencer
Nathan Summers, Yeoman – Noah Reed
Jocelyn Brooks, Royal Mistress of Repast – Rachel Hull
Walter West, Royal Page – Gabriel Reed
Verochka Beklemisheva, Ambassador’s Mother – Bri Kube

Lavere Marshall, Sheriff – Chelsea Charleworth
Shirley Crabtree, Deputy – Gene Harlin
Deven Parrott, Cannoneer – Deven Rae
Bartolome del Castillo, Margaret’s Manservant – Steven Loy
Jerome de Nibrija, Manservant to Ferdinand – Mark Harris
Mark Smeaton, Minstrel – Eric Barvinchak
Brandy Bilge, Harbormaster’s Daughter – Brennan Bobish
Hermione St. George, Dragon Slayer – Kayla Miller
Stanley Toole, Builder – Cade Hochbein
Nelson Blatherskite, Intellectual – Scott Walton
Netta Knothley, Ropemaker – Elisa Kostelnik
Emma Colton, Weaver – Hannah Kirschner
Maya Straits, Dyer – Kelsey Walls
Joan Pickens, Locksmith – Leila Giles
Merry Buttons, Button Monger – Laura Sanner
Mary Beale, Sign Painter – Emily Weiss
Grace Rexall, Apothecary Apprentice – Grace LaCarte
Scarlet Hart, Poet – Bri Kube
James Forte, Minstrel Apprentice – Mackenzie Miller
John Fox, Trapper – Sean Crawford
Beatrix Murinae, Rat Catcher – Casey Doyle
Dullahan, Gravedigger – Jessie Glover
Josina Topolino, Topolino Sister – Christine Rauch
Fina Topolino, Topolino Sister – Anne Rematt

Cast in Bronze, the Carillon Bells – Frank Della Penna
The Plunder Doggs – Vinny Polowy, Jenny Walker, Sarah Lee-Ritchie
The CRAIC Show – Daniel Ryan, Tonya Ryan, Dylan Colina
The Brass Roots – David Gardner & Ensemble
Celtic Guitarist & Bard – Garry Siler
Cedric the Balladeer – Fred Adams
The King’s Piper – Sean Regan & Patrick Regan

SHIRE FOLK MOST MARVELOUS
Skidmark, the Village Beggar – Rook MacPherson
Juniper, the Fairy – Gina Carli
Isabella, the Living Statue – Darlene Peacock
The Owlschemist Queen – Irene Jaan
Town Crier – Kristy Ekiss
Mad Maggie – Melinda Griffith

MUSICIANS MOST MERRY

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR STAFF AND MANAGEMENT!
Do take time from your Festival day to browse the Village Marketplace. Our talented juried artisans come from across the country to display and sell their beautifully hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind wares. The shoppes are listed alphabetically by category, followed by the shoppe number. See the Mappe in the center of this program to locate a shoppe.

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