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## The Mutton and Mead Tavern

Shire folk and travelers have visited the MUTTON AND MEAD TAVERN for centuries, be it on their way home from a hard day's labors, or to tend to their appetites whilst resting their horses before continuing on an arduous journey. The tavern plays a central role in Shire life. It is a place to meet with friends, to play games, to sing, to hear the news and gossip of the day, and simply to forget one's hardships.

Revered almost as an elder relative, it is said that the Mutton and Mead Tavern has sat nestled in these same idyllic hills of our shire in Olde England for centuries. That in part may explain the love she elicits from her patrons. While the social and political landscape has changed, the Mutton and Mead Tavern has not, catering to each generation of beloved patrons and staying true to what has become her legacy.

## The Annual Festival

Each year the Mutton and Mead Tavern hosts a festival drawing in entertainers, artisans, merchants, and folk from both near and far. The streets become a flurry of activity with merchants hawking their wares, children and adults testing their skills at games, and wandering minstrels infusing the air with music.

The folk of the town stand ready to receive and regale you, to perform and inform you of our customs and ways. But behold! Our townsfolk are also busy with preparations for the long-awaited marriage of Maid Marion and Robin Hood, childhood friends who found their way to True Love at last! Amongst all the food vendors and wares, the entertainers and the joust, you will find our townsfolk abuzz with the many twists of fate during the past eight years of the previous evil Sheriff of Nottingham's cruel oversight. This Festival, this Celebration, this small Shire filled now with happiness, is yours to stroll through and enjoy!

Huzzah!

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Mutton and Mead is happy and proud to  
honor our friends ...

## The Food Bank of Western Mass

[foodbankwma.org](http://foodbankwma.org)

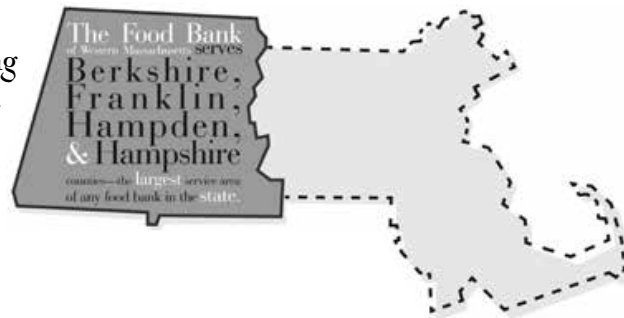


The Food Bank

The mission of The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts is to work with our community to reduce hunger and increase food security.

Since 1982, The Food Bank has been working behind the scenes of charitable organizations that provide food to people in need in western Massachusetts. Our 400-member agency programs include meal sites, food pantries, homeless shelters, childcare centers, and elder programs. Each year we distribute more than 6,000,000 pounds of food to these agencies to help feed people in need.

At the same time, we are implementing long-term projects to fight the underlying causes of hunger. We know that hunger will continue to increase unless we work towards changing the conditions that create it in our communities.



## Community Action Pioneer Valley

[communityaction.us](http://communityaction.us)

The Center for Self-Reliance Food Pantry serves all of Franklin County. We are a "choice pantry" that offers a wide variety of fresh local produce, dairy items, frozen meats, and grocery shelf staples. Located at 3 Osgood Street in Greenfield, the pantry is open

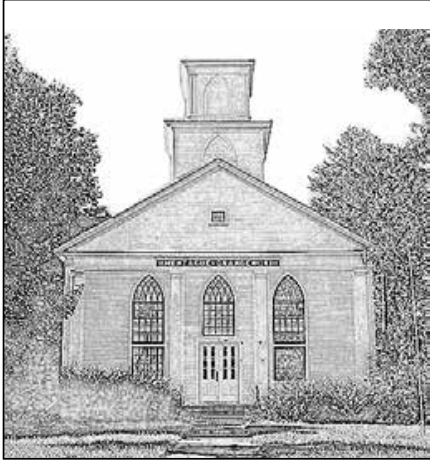
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 5.



**COMMUNITY ACTION  
CENTER FOR SELF-RELIANCE  
FOOD PANTRIES**

# The Montague Common Hall —

[montaguecommonhall.org](http://montaguecommonhall.org)



The Montague Common Hall (formerly the Montague Grange) is run by a group of your friends and neighbors who maintain this beautiful and historic community hall with a 30' x 40' maple dance floor, a cozy stage, a large projection screen, a simple kitchen, and lots of chairs & tables. The Hall is the home of the Montague Historical Society, a rehabbed space on the second floor.

The Montague Common Hall used to be a local chapter of the National Grange, which is the oldest American agricultural organization; it is no longer part of the Patrons of Husbandry.

*Why should I care about the Montague Common Hall?* The Montague Common Hall is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Montague. You live or play here, and the Montague Common Hall is a uniquely valuable community resource. Every year the Hall hosts, sponsors, or supports dozens of worthwhile events and projects around Montague. Keeping the Hall available to the community takes time, money, and energy. If you care about having a vibrant rural village life, please get involved, and support the Montague Common Hall.

The Montague Common Hall is 178 years old, and needs serious repairs and upgrades. We have decided to take a long-term, fundraising approach to resolve the serious issues before they become critical, and to make improvements to the hall to make it a comfortable space. Donations are fully tax deductible. Become a sustaining member! Donate online or mail a check to Friends of the Montague Common Hall, P.O. Box 223, Montague, MA 01351.

## *Family Clam Bake*

*Saturday, August 3  
Starts at 11:00 AM  
210 Turners Falls Road  
(site of Mutton & Mead!)*



## So, it began with a kiss . . .

Of course, I am getting far ahead of myself! The tale of Maid Marion and Robin of Loxley ~ no longer Robin the Hood! - started long ago, when they were but children, full of life and longing for adventure. That they had, in full measure: with the arrival of the former most vile Sheriff of Nottingham and all the evils he visited upon us... Robin being outlawed, and Maid Marion faced with constant toil and fear for her beloved people, no matter the danger to herself.

But two years ago came that kiss, and oh! how I feared for Robin the outlaw and Marion the Lady besieged. How would they ever come together and be as one?

But at the festival last year, our good King Richard returned from Crusade and saw the nobility of Marion and Robin both. Aye, and the foul nature of the previous sheriff at his worst. And the king set the ills to right! The sheriff was cast down; Robin was forgiven for his acts on behalf of the people; and Marion was lauded for her acts on our behalf. With his name and lands restored, there was nothing to stand before their true love at last. The fair Lady Marion set the day: TODAY, at the Mutton and Mead Festival, the pair will take their vows and be joined in marriage, as is all people's right!

As you enter these gates, my good wife and family and I have done all in our power to bring you the finest performers, foodstuffs and wares all of England has to offer. Stroll the grounds and help us celebrate the wedding of the Shire's noblest folk. Sing and dance! Watch you the jousts! And be sure to stand with Marion and Robin at their wedding! For today is truly a day of community and celebration!

In the name of the happy couple, I bid you welcome!  
-Bailey Goodale, your TavernKeeper

**Thank you to our beloved 2018 Shire Cast!**



Snuffing lamps on the wall, we will smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton and Mead



# Production Credits



## ARTISTIC AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Festival Artistic Director, Programming - David T. Agro  
Executive Director, Costumer, Creative Design - Karen Webb  
Vendor Manager, Festival Logistics - Denise Milkey  
Marketing, Publications, Site Logistics, Front Gate - Bartlett Doty  
Site Logistics, Information Booth - Rob Bazemore  
Cover Illustration and Design, Program Design, Ad Design - Samantha Hinds  
Program Publisher - Pamela Smith  
Vendor Support, Programming, Site Logistics - Tom Allgeier

## SHIRE CAST THEATRICALS

Production Director, Script Writer and Songsmith - Timothy Gilkes  
Ensemble Show Director, Improvisational Instructor - Emily Eaton  
Stage Manager - Jayse Matrishon  
Production Director, Costume Design - Karen Webb  
Costuming Minion - Jeanne Miller  
Shire Shaping Coordinator - Dan Roberge  
Music and Shire Band Director, Songsmith - Eric Johnson  
Dance Director, Tavern Sing Musician - Kathy Fey  
Early Music Director - Michelle Chaikin  
Leather Crafting - Lyndsey Luther  
Hair Shrew - Christina Chapin  
Hair Crew - Tina Towle, Brooke Martineau, Robin Williams; Phoebe Harder,  
Emily Smith, Julie Webb

## CREW

Children's Glen - Katherine Nadeau, Colleen Byrne  
Photography - Ana Ploof /Kestrel's Call, Tim Gilkes, Thomas Pitta, Karen Webb  
Gypsy Glen Programming - Emily Bouthillier-Joseph  
Video and Film Crew - Nicholas Webb and Ken Hogan  
Logistical Support - Brian Milkey, Daniel Myers, Pacita Prasarn  
Green Team - Chris Tobey, Belinda Campbell, Rick Innes, Yvaine Neyhard  
Shire Shapers - Dan Roberge, Michael Corman, and the Shire Cast  
Set and Site Crew - Cole Payne, Josh Rose, Gary Brule  
And all of our set-up volunteers (Thank You!)

## CLUB

Millers Falls Rod & Gun Club - Joe Warsawski, Mark Downey, Thomas Choiniere, Stephanie Choiniere; Todd Berthume, Joe Coll, Bob Cyr, Paul Hardy, J MacK, Sam Pyfrom, Sean Werle, Nancy Warsawski, and member support.



# Cast Credits



## WEDDING

Christopher Rose .....	Robin Hood
Christina Chapin.....	Maid Marion
Greg Mahoney .....	Will Scarlet
Robin Williams .....	April Truesdale
Patrick Zak.....	Baron Fitzwalter
Andrew LaPenta .....	Friar Tuck

## NOBILITY

Jocelyn Glabach .....	Lady Rosemund
Rory Cronen-Townsend .....	Sharon of Izzingham
Carson Pelkey .....	Sir Ian
Michael Barboza-McLean .....	Ursus Longblade
Emily Eaton.....	Kathyrn "Kat" Warde
Dominic Baird .....	Sir Guy of Gisbourne

## THE LAW

Lyndsey Luther .....	Sheriff of Nottingham
Fin Elia.....	William Thatcher
Christopher Stevenson .....	Harold Forté

## SHIRE FOLK

Tim Gilkes .....	Bailey Goodale
Rachel Cronen-Townsend .....	Gwyndolyn Goodale
Alexandra Zoe Kawecki .....	Kendra Goodale
Cooper Gilkes.....	Robert Little
Leah Rantz .....	Molly Little
Zach Billings.....	Little John
Stephen Cronen-Townsend .....	Nathan Potts
Katerina Pacheco-Wolf.....	Pastete Panse
Tina Towle .....	Brave Bess
Heath Trudell.....	Much Millerson
Patrick Monaghan .....	Thomas Baker
Sage Cronen-Townsend .....	Owyn de Baroque

## LORD POMMEROI'S MINSTRELS

Ben Crowe .....	Lord Pommeroi
Eric Johnson .....	B.B. Bach
Brooke Martineau .....	Aria Madrigal
Sam Harris-Fried .....	Alice Cooper
Phylcia Stevenson .....	Helena Day
Caroline Pierce .....	Lilla Brewster
Wynne Clark .....	Emma Steele



# Wedding



**Robin Hood**  
**The Groom**

*How does it feel to be out of  
the Greenwood?*



**Maid Marion**  
**The Bride**

*What are your thoughts upon  
this day, my lady?*



**Will Scarlet**  
**Best Man**

*How has your life changed, now  
that there are no merry men?*



**April Truesdale**  
**Lady in Waiting**

*What is your feeling towards the  
wedding?*



**Baron Fitzwalter**  
**Father of the Bride**

*Do you approve of Robin  
marrying your daughter?*



**Friar Tuck**  
**Officiant**

*Ask me about my bees!*



# Nobility



**Lady Rosemund**  
**Visiting Noble**

*Ask me how I met Robin of  
Loxely.*



**Sharon of Izzingham**  
**Rosemund's Ward**

*Why do you hate your brother?*



**Sir Ian**  
**Rosemund's Guard**

*Why are you not competing in  
the joust this year?*



**Ursus Longblade**  
**Gisbourne's Ally**

*What is your favorite poem?*



**Katheryn "Kat" Warde**  
**Unwilling Lady**

*What are you new duties, my  
lady?*



**Sir Guy of Gisbourne**  
**Disenfranchised Law**

*Why are you so gloomy today?*

# The Law



**Sheriff of Nottingham**

*Dost thou have a grievance thou wishest to share?*



**William Thatcher  
Guardsmen**

*Why do you spend time with Guy of Gisbourne?*



**Harold Forté  
The Sheriff's Guard**

*What is it like, hunting with a sword?*

# Shire Folk



**Bailey Goodale  
Tavern Keeper**

*How was your last year?*



**Gwyndolyn Goodale  
Tavern Keeper's Wife**

*How do you feel about being a grandmother?*



**Kendra Goodale  
Tavern Keeper's Daughter**

*How did you meet your husband?*



**Robert Little  
Farmer & Dutiful Son**

*How have things changed for the Littles?*



**Molly Little  
Farmer & Faithful Wife**  
*How do you feel about Maid Marion and Robin Hood's wedding?*



**Little John  
Farmer & Loyal Husband**

*How do you feel about your wife trying to marry off your son?*



**Nathan Potts  
Tavern Cook**

*Is the spoon really mightier than the sword?*



**Pastete Panse  
Cook's Apprentice**

*Ask me about food!*



**Brave Bess  
Adventuress**

*How did you come to be a Merry Man?*



**Much Millerson  
Robin's Right Hand**

*How do you serve Robin?*



**Thomas Baker  
Baker**

*Ask me about the flavor of the wedding cake.*



**Owyn de Baroque  
Artist**

*Will this wedding go better than Gisbourne and Marion's?*

# Lord Pommeroi's Minstrels



**Lord Pommeroi**

*What are your true feelings  
about the wedding this day?*



**BB Bach  
Minstrel**

*Why did you leave Prince  
John's court?*



**Aria Madrigal  
Minstrel**

*What is it like, traveling without  
your mother?*



**Alice Cooper  
Minstrel**

*How long will you be traveling  
with Lord Pommeroi?*



**Helena Day  
Minstrel**

*Would you like me to introduce  
you to the Shire band?*



**Lilla Brewster  
Minstrel**

*What is your favorite wandering  
song?*



**Emma Steele  
Personal Guard/Minstrel**

*How did a mercenary end up in  
Lord Pommeroi's band?*

## ESME'S HEART POCKETS

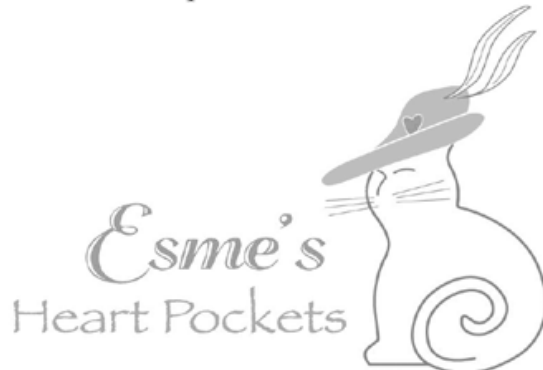
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# Help us keep our festival beautiful!

With all the joyous celebration on festival day, a lot of waste is generated. You can help! Please pause to separate your waste into the three receptacles provided at every waste station: Compost, Recycle, and Trash. Our volunteers (who sort through it) will **THANK YOU** for your care, and our planet will be in better shape.

Refer to these guidelines for help:

## COMPOST



Food: meat, bones, cheese

Paper: napkins, plates, cups, and bowls

Wood: such as utensils, coffee stirrers, and skewers

**NO** plastic, metal, or glass

Cans, bottles, jugs, tubs, aluminum foil, aluminum trays, and cartons

## RECYCLE



## TRASH



Plastic utensils, styrofoam, cup lids, straws, plastic wrap, and plastic bags



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# Activities & Demonstrations

## Educational Demonstrations

## Armory and Swords

**BIRDS OF PREY:** Birds in History. Not only will you be able to see Raptors, Falcons, and Owls up close, but you will also learn what role they played in Medieval Europe, as well as in the beautiful landscapes and ecosystems of “New” England! Stop by our tent or come to one of our discussions. *See the Map for times.*

**DRAUGAR VINLANDS:** See a lively and accurate portrayal of combat and culture during Viking Age Scandinavia. Combining both historical and experimental archaeology, Draugar Vinlands brings a vivid view of Viking life, culture, and combat. In their encampment you will find the clothing, tools, weapons, and technology available to the people of Dark Age Scandinavia.

**LEATHER WORKING:** Learn more about the long history of leather-working up close. Become familiar with the tools of the trade, materials, and how you can get started.

**THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM:** An organization celebrating pre-17th century history, providing a window into the times of Medieval England, with demonstrations in textile arts, medieval cooking, combat, archery, and more.

**WORCESTER HISTORICAL SWORDSMANSHIP & the PIONEER VALLEY FENCING ACADEMY:** Demonstrations of and lessons in the authentic European martial arts of Classical and Historical Fencing. *Look for the schedule posted by the green and yellow tent.*

**ARMORED AND EQUESTRIAN ARTS GUILD:** Learn more about jousting, archery, sword fighting, and other combat arts.

**BLACKSMITHING GUILD:** Ongoing forge and anvil filing demonstrations on the making of swords, knives, feast utensils, arrowheads, brooches, and fishing hooks, plus the opportunity for you to make an arrow on an anvil! Watch, learn, and try! Ted Hinman, Armene Margosian, Scott Palmer, Seth Gray, Kaylie O'Doherty, Craig Surette, and Cameron Hardy. *Drop by for their schedule of demos.*

**HISTORICAL ARCHERY DEMO:** Arrows, bows, some shooting, and more! See how Robin Hood would have actually shot, and what his bows and arrows would have been like. *Check posted schedule for details.*

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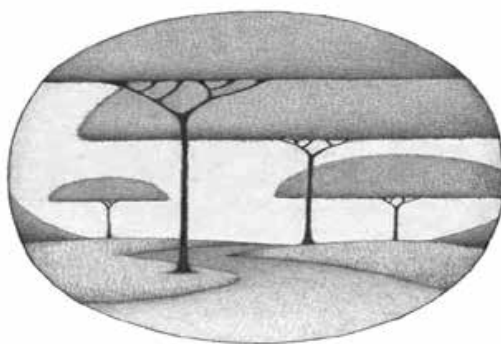
*Who invented the banana daquiri  
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# Children's Path through the Festival

Those traveling with children will definitely want to walk into the Enchanted Forest where, at different times of the day, they might meet Giant Trolls, faeries, and pixies, and mayhap even Robin Hood and his former Merry Men!

In your travels in our Shire's Festival on this den, you and your wee nipperkins might enjoy such entertainments as:

- Cheering the Joust! Watching the Juggling! Admiring the Birds of Prey!
- Visiting the Sapling Stage - check the times to help Robin Hood and Maid Marion, and see acts such as Fairie Tales, Storie Tyme, and Flights of Fantasy
- Playing games such as the Mug Slide, the Tower of Doom, and Skittles
- Taking a quiet family break in the Children's Glen ... changing table, coloring books, shade on a hot day, and games for the wee ones

We do hope you have a most wonderous time wandering the Shire!



## Rooted Realms & the Enchanted Forest

Venture onto the path and take a leisurely stroll into the Enchanted Sherwood Forest, a magical realm where you might encounter faeries, sprites, trolls, pixies, and other mysterious dwellers of these majestic woods. Come to the Enchanted Gathering at the Magical Tree in the forest! And be on the lookout, as there might even be a Parade bringing the faeries out of hiding and through the entire shire!

## Gypsy Glen / Caravan Dancers

Journey to distant lands... a trip to mystical places in the Eastern Realms. Ribbons flutter far above the stage upon which the talented Caravan Dancers perform accompanied by the eerie bagpipes and thunderous drums of Cu Dubh; the amazing oud and layered beats of Carmine and Friends; medieval melodies and ancient tunes from exotic lands of Diabolis in Musica; and the enchanting Middle Eastern Fusion sounds of Ensemble Davuli.

*Check the schedule for showtimes.*

*Special thanks to Sharon Arslanian for all your support and help*



# Notable Entertainers on This Den

Our Shire is graced with the sounds, sights, and amazing entertainments of many, many, many talented performers! Here are a few acts you will not want to miss ... check the schedule pages for when they appear, and the detailed description pages to learn more about all festival entertainers.

See MAP and SCHEDULE on the next pages for WHEN and WHERE.



Joust - Knights on horseback! Chariots! Fierce swordplay!

Cu Dubh - thunderous drums and stirring bagpipes!

Wheel of Death - one brave man on a Giant Spinning Wheel!

Vixens' En Garde - fierce witty women, swords, & Shakespeare!

Harmless' Danger - madcap comedy show with serious consequences!

Blades' of Death - with luck, no bloodshed on St. Bonaduce's Day!

Birds' of Prey - see falcons and hawks, up close!

Robin ♥ Marion - the ceremony, celebration, and happily ever after!

...and Stages Filled with Music!

# Schedule of Merriment

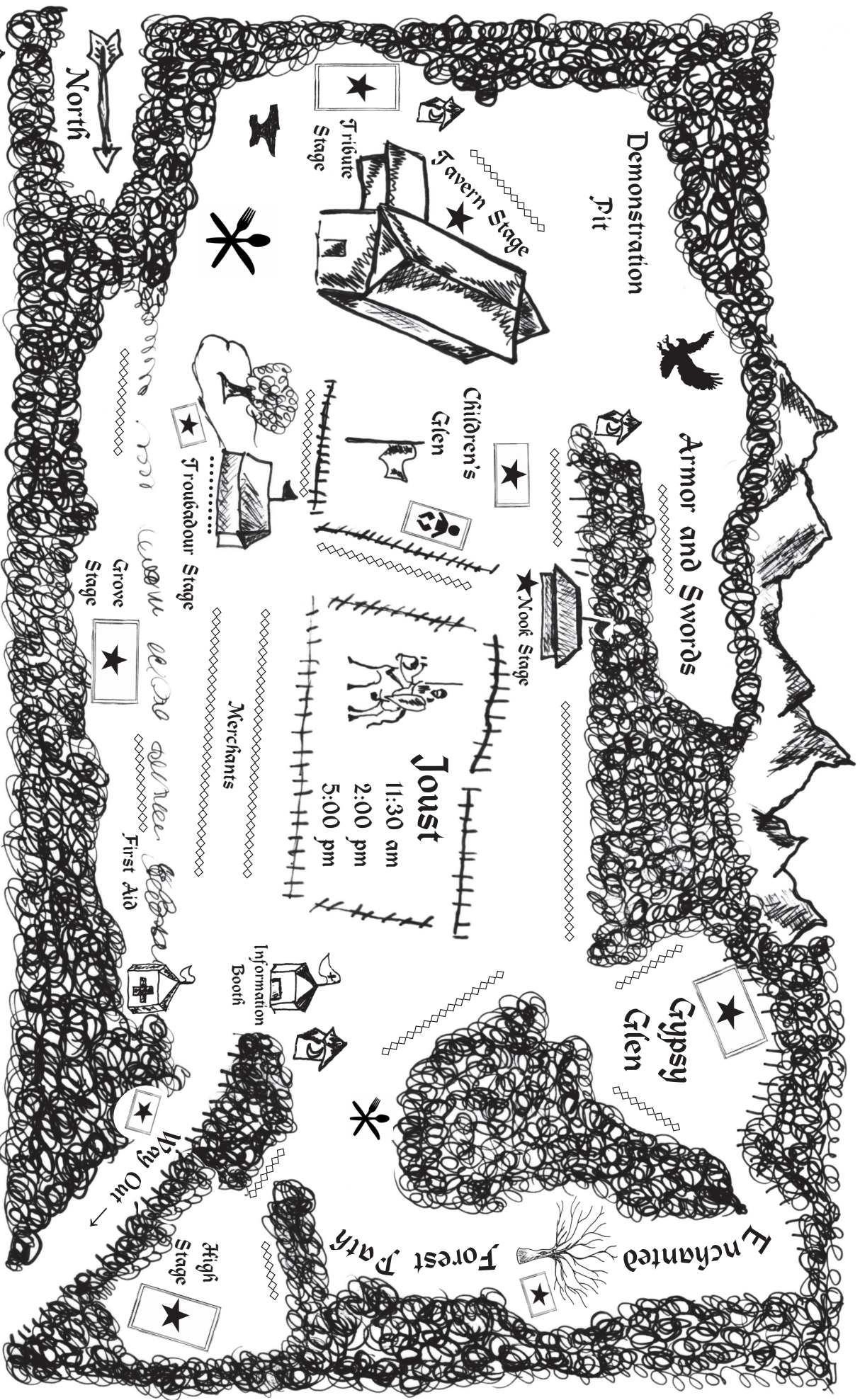
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# Schedule of Merriment

Tavern Stage	Sapling Stage	High Stage	Gypsy Glen
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- Porta-Joins
- Baby-Changing Station
- Blacksmithing
- Merchant Lanes
- Performance Stages
- Food Vendors

Celtic Jam at the Nook Stage ..... 1:30pm  
 Birds Of Prey Show near the Armory ..... 1:00pm and 3:30pm

Enchanted Forest ... Meet the Trolls - 12:15pm, Troll Bowling - 2:30pm, Troll Bar - 4:30pm

As well as dancing, juggling, hula hooping, minstreling, acrobating, and more in our lanes!

For up-to-date demonstration times, see schedule boards.

# Entertainment

The inhabitants of our fair shire shall carry on the tradition of Saint Bonaduce's Day and its doctrine of amnesty and peace.

Everyone is invited to participate in singing and dancing. Join in the festivities and raise your voices in harmony at the Tavern Singalong at midday! Learn medieval Country Dances skillfully taught by Mistress Lizzie Lark in the early afternoon! Meet Robin Hood, Maid Marion, the Sheriff of Nottingham, and others as they roam about Nottingham. Enjoy the sweet harmonies of the **WANDERING WARBLERS** and **EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE**. The strumming and singing of **LORD POMMEROI'S MINSTRELS** may be enjoyed at one of their Bawdy Ball stage shows, check the schedule for times.

**AYRECRAFT** brings music to your ears of the Late English Tudor, Jacobean courts, traditional music of Scotland, and continental music of the early Baroque, using instruments that are close replicas of these periods.

**BILLY SHAKES** presents **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**, Shakespeare's most beloved comedy. Lost in the woods, four lovers fight for their preferred partner's affections while mischievous faeries interfere. Venture into our enchanted forest to catch select scenes from the show!

**BLADES OF DEATH** is a comedy knife-throwing show featuring Ichabod Wainwright and his assistant Samantha Stagewonder. Together they will perform feats of balance on a 16-foot high chair stack! Juggling knives and maybe a little magic for good measure. The Blades of Death show is the only touring show in the world to feature knife throwing at a human target from a slack rope. Simply a must-see!

**CARAVAN DANCERS** return yet another year, from the farthest lands of the realm! They showcase performances inspired by music from long ago and far, far away. Live musical accompaniment by Diabolic in Musica, Cu Dubh, Ensemble Davuli, Carmine and Friends. Performing: Blue Moon Caravan, Davuli Dance Company, Ki Ra Luna, BodyWave Bellydance and Friends.

**CU DUBH (Coo DOO)** mixing eastern instrumentation and dance rhythms played on thundering Turkish war drums with dark original compositions played on Highland Bagpipes, they have carved a unique sound that calls back to ancient Celtic brethren.

**DIABOLIS IN MUSICA** blends medieval melodies and instrumentation with modern and international flavors, with a multicultural repertoire that draws from ancient tunes from Europe and the Middle East. Their name is drawn from 6th Century's Pope Gregory's declarations outlawing of certain musical harmonies as "diabolis in musica" -- the devil's music. It was... the Rock & Roll of the Dark Ages!

**EARLY MUSIC SING** featuring singers from the Shire with wondrous harmonies and song!

**ED THE WIZARD** pulls magic from the air while wandering the Shire streets. Experience the mystical ministrations!

# Entertainment Continued

**ENCHANTED FOREST** is a place to venture and stroll along the path into a magical place. Meet faeries, sprites, trolls, pixies, and other mysterious dwellers of these majestic woods. Come to the Enchanted Gathering! Be on the lookout...there might even be a Parade bringing the faeries out of hiding and through the entire Shire! **FAERIE TALES OR STORIE TYME** each invite Shire children to a storytime gathering with a twist -- your children help write their story with the faeries! Interactive storytime with **Raven Moon** or **Kay Lyons**. Hear tales of giants, faeries, and more! **FLIGHTS OF FANTASY** -- **Ladies Serenity** and **Modesty** tell stories and sing songs about brave heroes and heroines, and misunderstood dragons.

**HARMLESS THE DANGER JUGGLER** performs a madcap comedy show that is equal parts outrageous silliness and dangerous stunts. Featuring audience participation and more surprises than you can shake a baby at, it's a funny juggling show with serious consequences.

**HARPER'S HALL** may be found strolling the streets filling the air with sweet music and at their Harper's Hall. **Piper the Pied Harpist** pauses in her strolling to welcome students of all ages to explore the Celtic Harp, with miniature harps circulated for the young harpers-in-training! Embrace the Harper inside you, explore different harps, learn some string theory, and dress the part for a portrait! Come find us in the Enchanted Forest!

**JOLLY JESTERS** will amaze you! This is a Medieval Circus that will delight all manner of folks with their feats of dexterity, juggling, balancing, tumbling, and acrobatics, spiced with buffoonery. Partake in their on-the-fly juggling lessons!

**JOUST!** Witness sword fighting, death defying stunts, trick riding, two-horse chariot, ladies in majestic gowns, the grandeur of warhorses, and all the pomp and pageantry you expect in a Royal Joust. Step back in time and be part of an event fit for kings, queens, and commoners alike! By **DeBracey Productions**.

**THE KING'S BUSKETEERS** A trio of traveling troubadours will charm you with their rousing drinking songs, love and murder ballads, and roguish humor.

**L.I.A.R.S.** The Ladies of Integrity, Aristocracy, Repute, and Society are a troupe of reformed wenches with delusions of standing. Pop by any of their stage shows, or find them while busking. Let the Ladies serenade you with their lovely harmonies, or raise your spirits as they merrily sing traditional folk music!

**LORD POMMEROI'S MINSTRELS** are seven skilled and slightly scurrilous songsmiths who wander this faire in the service of serenading Lord Pommeroi, to compound his consequence. You may also enjoy a touch of ribaldry at one or both performances of **BB Bach's Bawdy Ball**.

**MELA** are two folk-faeries that have traveled the world and can be found in our Enchanted Forest. Their name is a Sanskrit word meaning "gathering of people" or "festival," and their spiritual and musical energies bring humans together through their songs, playfulness, Earth-magic, harmonies, and world instruments.



# Entertainment Continued

**MISFITS OF AVALON** features Brian Weiland on the ancient and enchanting hammered dulcimer and mandolin, his son Aiden Weiland on fiddle, and Max Cohen on guitar and vocals. Be delighted by the beautiful and uplifting sounds of traditional contemporary Celtic music.

**MUSICAL NOMADS** Vibrant music that crosses boundaries and borders, borrowing from European, Middle Eastern, and South American traditions. Let the melodies and rhythms of distant lands take you on a magic carpet ride around the world and back! Multi-instrumentalists Levi Ali and Nathaniel Johnstone create a magical soundscape using violin, guitar, and percussion.

**MORRIS DANCING** in a variety of styles will be performed throughout the day by various groups in the area.

**PAST TIMES PRESENT** is a duo of singer, songwriter, storyteller historian musicians who bring the past to life through interactive encounters of a living musical history kind. Their ditties will tickle you as their wit charms you.

**POGGIO BRACCIOLINI** is a world class tumbler and somnambulist. This wandering clown will draw you in sight unseen. Behold his expert backward tumble. He may even perform an encore.

**ROBIE BONES** performs on instruments including cow rib bones, pipe and tabor, wooden whistles and bodhrans. Be drawn in ... try your hand at some music yourself!

**ROOTED REALMS** in the Enchanted Forest is a New England-based collaborative project featuring local dancers, actors, acrobats, artists, and musicians.

**SKELETON CREW THEATER** brings magical and monstrous beings to life -- meet Trolls, Fates, and a living, speaking Tree.

**VIXENS EN GARDE** has beautiful women armed to the teeth who bring Shakespeare to life! This fast-paced interactive swordfighting comedy show will keep you on the edge of your seat as only the Vixens En Garde can!

**THE WANDERING WARBLERS** flit through the faire, filling the air with their sweet chirping melodies and songs about love and birds. Featuring the lovely Lizzie Lark on lute, joined by Nesta Nightingale, Wilhemena Wren, and Winifred Whipporwill (in other realms known as Kathy Fey, Michelle Chaikin, Emily Samuels, and Pamela Smith).

**WHEEL OF DEATH** is a high-flying acrobatic stunt show featuring the world's only Wooden Wheel of Death and the Master of Momentum himself, Ichabod Wainwright! Ichabod will jump, flip, and juggle flaming axes all while running around his 30-foot tall Wheel of Death!

# The Enchanted Forest; brought to you by Rooted Realms

ROOTED REALMS in the Enchanted Forest is a New England-based collaborative project featuring dancers, actors, acrobats, artists, and musicians from the region.

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

**Enchanters:** Cyndal, Elizabeth, Hannah, Prima, Matt, Chad, Heidi, Ian, Eliza, Faith, and other enchanted friends

**Soundscapes:** Drift off to the soothing sounds and rhythms of the hand-pan, violin, and other ethereal instruments

**Aerial Flow:** Look up high and be hypnotized by the silky aerial dances of this wood sprite and trickster, Candice Storley

**Faerie Guides & Interactive Installations:** Emelia Geryk and Julian McTaggart

**Puppet and Animatronic Installations:** Skeleton Crew Theater

**Music:** Aura Shards, Dan Frank, Ensemble Davuli, Grace Lucas, Jesse Elmer, MELA, Musical Nomads, Past Times Present, Piper Pichette, and guests

**Creative Design/Directors:** Karen Webb and David Agro

**Special Thanks to Sobo Studios and Juniper Talbot**



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# The Choicest Feasting Options



**All Things Maple:** Fried dough with maple cream, maple popcorn, and other New England maple goodness. *Shelburne Falls*. [allthingsmaple.info](http://allthingsmaple.info)

**Bergie's Fresh Cut French Fries:** Fresh cut and cooked French fries and sweet potato fries. *Gill*.

**Cakes by Reba:** Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, quick breads, and other baked goods including some gluten free options. Hot and cold beverages. *North Adams*.

**Cliff's Smokin' Backyard BBQ:** Smoked turkey legs, pulled pork, smoked mutton, and the famous Moink Balls (a large meatball wrapped in bacon and smoked). *Buckland*. [cliffssmokinbackyardbbq.com](http://cliffssmokinbackyardbbq.com)

**Crooked Stick Pops:** Small-batch, locally sourced ice pops. Flavors include orange cream, raspberry, strawberry lemonade, blueberry lavender, and more. *Easthampton*. [crookedstickpops.com](http://crookedstickpops.com)

**Del's Lemonade:** Delicious and refreshing frozen lemonade.

**Diemand Farm:** Turkey Legs! BBQ pulled turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, vegan chili, meat pies, lamb stew, and cole slaw. All meats raised on the family farm. *Millers Falls*. [thediemandfarm.com](http://thediemandfarm.com)

**Dragon Ice Cream:** Ice cream bars, frozen fruit bars, fudge bars, and flavored water ice ... in two Dragon Pushcarts this year!

**Girls Club of Greenfield:** Famous Cheesecake Penguins! [girlsclubofgreenfield.org](http://girlsclubofgreenfield.org)

**Hattapon's Thai Kitchen:** Thai food by local Thai restaurant owners. *Greenfield*.

**Kailash Kitchen:** Authentic handmade Tibetan dumplings and sides using all local ingredients. *Shelburne Falls*. [kailashkitchen.com](http://kailashkitchen.com)

**The Lilypad:** Vietnamese sandwiches including meat and vegetarian. *Hadley*.

**Locally Brewed Donuts:** Fresh Donuts made on-site using local micro brews and cider. *Granby*.

**Poppie's Concessions:** Lamb or chicken gyros & sausage and steak sandwiches. *Cummington*. [poppiesconcessions.com](http://poppiesconcessions.com)

**Rachel's Super Smoothies:** Fruit and green smoothies & homemade turkey pot pie. *Orange*.

**Scoop Shack:** Ice cream, milkshakes, fruit smoothies, and beverages. *Colrain*.

**Wicked Awesome Eats:** Quesadillas with monterey jack/cheddar cheese -- varieties include chicken, BBQ, steak, veggie, and jalapeno pepper. *Charlemont*.

**White Buffalo Herbs:** Organic herbal apothecary including 100+ organic, hand-made herbals & aromatherapy items plus organic "Magic Mint" iced herb tea by the cup. *Warwick*. [whitebuffaloherbs.com](http://whitebuffaloherbs.com)



# Wondrous Merchants in our Fair Shire



**Amalgamated Funk and Finery:** Hand-made Victorian and fantasy accessories that are fun to wear everyday. [amalgamatedfunk.com](http://amalgamatedfunk.com)

**Antika Nueva:** Wire art jewelry, herbal soaps and salves, costume pieces, and accessories. [antikanueva.com](http://antikanueva.com)

**Auntie Arwen's Spices:** Over 450 different spice blends from around the world. The East Coast's only distributor of Danish Viking Smoked Salt (shh, it smells like bacon). [auntiearwenspices.com](http://auntiearwenspices.com)

**Blackbird Leatherworks:** Hand-made leather pouches, bags, and belts; feather earrings and horn headbands. Demonstration of leather working. [facebook.com/blackbird.leatherworks](https://facebook.com/blackbird.leatherworks)

**Black Swan Armoury:** Wooden swords, shields, bows, and fantasy weaponry. *Belchertown*. [etsy.com/shop/adventurearmoury](https://etsy.com/shop/adventurearmoury)

**Blackthorn Prints:** Original inked drawings screen-printed onto shirts, hoodies, patches, and paper. *Belchertown*. [facebook.com/blackthornprints](https://facebook.com/blackthornprints)

**Blue Farmhouse Linen:** Handmade linen clothing for both everyday and festival wear in rustic tones and sizes to fit everyone. *South Hadley*.

**Branch & Beak:** Botanical elixirs, potions, anointing oils, and bath items for magick and practical use. *Montague*. [branchandbeak.com](http://branchandbeak.com)

**Cara Finch Fine Art:** Acrylic paintings of nature by Cara Finch. Original paintings and giclee prints. *Greenfield*. [cfinchart.net](http://cfinchart.net)

**Code Cobalt Tarot:** Tarot card readings. *Springfield*.

[etsy.com/shop/avantblue](https://etsy.com/shop/avantblue)

**Colchis Forge:** Fine jewelry such as pendants, hammered rings, bracelets, and earrings; each a one-of-a-kind work. [colchisforge.wixsite.com/colchisforge](http://colchisforge.wixsite.com/colchisforge)

**Contessa Esselia's Curiosities:** Hand-made leather masquerade masks, leather bracers, belt pouches, hair clips, eye patches, and bracelets.

[etsy.com/shop/contessaesselia](https://etsy.com/shop/contessaesselia)

**Cornerstone Creations:** High-grade concrete statuary, benches, birdbaths, wall and fence hangings, bird feeders, and stepping stones.

**Critically Clean:** Fantasy and gaming bath products. Soaps, bath bombs, lotion bars, and salt scrubs. [etsy.com/shop/criticallyclean](https://etsy.com/shop/criticallyclean)

**The Dimpled Dragon:** Hand-made corsets and medieval clothing. Each beautiful item is one-of-a-kind. All locally made by Jacquelyn. *Turners Falls*.

**Doctor Gus Designs:** Fine hand-crafted pewter creations. Art and accessories of excellence for the distinguished. [doctor-gus.com](http://doctor-gus.com)

**Do Not Pet:** Locally hand-made items including jewelry, plants, fairy gardens; dream catchers and wind chimes. *Turners Falls*.

# Shopping Wondrous Merchants ...continued.



**Dragon's Nest Designs:** Specializing in handcrafted Gothic, Medieval, New Age, Steampunk, and Renaissance products and accessories. [dragonsnestdesigns.com](http://dragonsnestdesigns.com)

**DragonSwag by Mamma Bones:** Hand-knitted scalemail accessories including dragon eggs, full arm sleeves, dice bags, and cauldrons.

*Springfield.* [etsy.com/shop/bisouknits](http://etsy.com/shop/bisouknits)

**Drawn and Quartered:** Medieval/Renaissance themed caricatures as well as other themed prints of original art. *Chicopee.*

**Emazanti Creations:** Custom-made period clothing for ladies and gentlemen, hand-made beaded jewelry, and accessories of all kinds.

**Enchanted Glen/Luna Rosa:** Fairy skirts, head wreaths, wands, and wings. Hand-made knights' tabards, cuddly plush creatures, lace parasols, fans, and much more.

**Esme's Heart Pockets:** Hand-made heart pockets, wishing cats, the new Lucky Witch Animal Totem Brooms. *Savoy.*

[esmesheartpockets.com](http://esmesheartpockets.com)

**Faire Crown Cottage:** Hand-made flower and gem stone crowns. [faireycrowns.com](http://faireycrowns.com)

**Fairie Tailor:** Hats, capes, pirate wear, bandanas, and dew rags.

**Forge and Fleece:** Fine chainmail and scalemail armor, jewelry, and costume pieces. Specializing in dragon tails. *Amherst.* [etsy.com/shop/forgeandfleece](http://etsy.com/shop/forgeandfleece)

**Frank Allen's Farm Market:** All-natural Moose antler dog chews from sheds.

**Fun Times Jewelry:** Jewelry, gemstone spheres/animals, and ceramic mythical creatures.

**Glass Sails:** Flame-worked borosilicate glass art. Featured items are lively octopus sculptures. All made by the artist in her RI studio. [www.glasssails.com](http://www.glasssails.com)

**Glass Wings and Gypsy Things:** Fairy wings, skirts, crowns, masks, bottles, jewelry, and home décor; fairy garden things. *Greenfield.*

**Gray Raven Farm:** All-natural, hand-crafted, locally produced goat milk soap & goat milk and honey lotions. Individually made beeswax candles. [grayravenfarm.net](http://grayravenfarm.net)

**Green River Woodcraft:** Traditional longbows made from a single piece of wood harvested from local forests, handcrafted in the English and native style. Wooden furniture, decorative items, and bowls. *Deerfield.* [greenriverwoodcraft.com](http://greenriverwoodcraft.com)

**Gretchen Wetherby, LMT:** Massage therapy. *Millers Falls.*

[gretchenwetherby.massagetherapy.com](http://gretchenwetherby.massagetherapy.com)

**Gypsy Hair LLC:** Hair braiding service; including wool dread extensions & felted hats.

**Henna Inspired:** Freehand-drawn henna body art and henna-style artwork, using all-natural, hand-made henna paste. [hennainspired.com](http://hennainspired.com)

**Hickory Arms:** Hand-crafted hickory practice swords and adventure collectibles. [hickoryarmsonline.com](http://hickoryarmsonline.com)

**Just in Tyme Boots:** Leather boots, gloves, and accessories. [justintymeboots.weebly.com](http://justintymeboots.weebly.com)

**Karen's Crowns and Hats:** Specializing in hand-stitched fairy and unicorn designs, and a variety of hand-made hats. *Oakham*.

**Knight Owl Studios:** Hand-dyed wearables; natural fibers with a boho/hippie vibe.

**Knitting Metal:** Hand-made chainmaille jewelry. Finger rings to larger statement necklaces. [knittingmetal.com](http://knittingmetal.com)

**Lady Jewel's Hair Garlands:** Silk flower hair garlands, fairy tutu skirts, and fairy feather/flower wands. All items hand-made by Jodie. [ladyjewelshairgarlands.com](http://ladyjewelshairgarlands.com)

**Lakers Acres:** Wood art made with chainsaw and chisel including walking sticks, sculptures, and carved figurines. Crocheted bearded hats, viking hats, and knights' hats. *Orange*.

**Laughing Hyena Studios:** Maker of fine wands from local and exotic woods. Also providing wand holders of the most sturdy materials and craftsmanship.

**Legendary Leathercrafts:** Hand-made leather masks, armor, pouches, journals, and accessories. [legendaryleathercrafts.com](http://legendaryleathercrafts.com)

**Lilla Rose Haircessories:** Beautiful, comfortable, durable haircessories. Their unique "Flexi-Clip" comes in seven sizes for all lengths of hair, and can also fasten scarves or shawls. *Templeton*. [lillarose.biz/MoniqueKrestyn](http://lillarose.biz/MoniqueKrestyn)

**Lost Boys Leathers:** Hand-made leather goods and clothing, jewelry, cutlery, knives, swords, and axes.

**Made by Hand Leather:** Leather armor and accessories, latex weapons, shields, and plate armor.

**Meadhall Outfitters:** Medieval/historic clothing and accessories, including corsets, and clothing for men and women. Leather goods and shiny things. Stuffed sewer rats!

**Medieval Maiden Soaps:** Hand-crafted luxury bath items including soaps, bath bombs, lip balms, and candles. *Gardner*.

**MeMe Creations:** Hand-crafted walking sticks and canes made with gathered sticks and bark, crocheted snoods, and other items. *Montague*.



# Shopping Wondrous Merchants ...continued.



**Mermaid's Baubles:** Vintage shell art and wearable accessories, hand-crafted from natural seashells, pearls, and other sea treasures.

[etsy.com/shop/mermaidsbaubles](https://etsy.com/shop/mermaidsbaubles)

**Midnight Orchid Design:** Hand-made, up-cycled bellydance, rennfair, steampunk, men's wear, and streetwear. [midnightorchiddesign.com](http://midnightorchiddesign.com)

**Mischief and Mirth Studios:** Hand-crafted leather masks and accessories including hair pieces, headbands, and wrist cuffs. Hand dyed and spun yarn, hand dyed fiber, spinning kits, and shawls.

**Moldavite Dreams:** Sterling silver and costume jewelry; hand-made herbal items, bath salts and potpourri; rocks, crystals, and fossils; fairy treasures and tapestries. *Greenfield.* [moldavitedreams.com](http://moldavitedreams.com)

**Moon Dragon Designs:** All hand-made capes, cloaks, kaftans, caplets, Irish knit hand warmers, and jewelry of many varieties. [moondragondesigns.com/store](http://moondragondesigns.com/store)

**Mountain Greenery Designs:** Jewelry, woven belts and beaded purses. *Bernardston.*

**My Magical Emporium:** All-natural herbal medicines, herbal oils, healing stones, relaxing facial cleaners, and cleansing bars. [mymagicalemporium.com](http://mymagicalemporium.com)

**Mystical Inspirations:** Hand-made wire wrapping sculptures, elf ears, headpieces, and jewelry. Acrylic paintings on canvas, boxes, and rocks. [mysticalinspirations.net](http://mysticalinspirations.net)

**Nova Luxe Studios:** Hand-made wire trees in various forms and large hanging crystals to catch the sun. *Southampton.*

[novaluxestudios.thedesertinde.com](http://novaluxestudios.thedesertinde.com)

**Odette Crowns with Stephisms:** Hand-made, unique headpieces, bows, and bags that are heavy duty and funky with compartments for modern times. *Southwick.*

**Paisley Peacock Body Arts:** Fabulous face painting, glitter body art, and wearable unicorn horns. *Northampton.* [paisleypeacockbodyarts.com](http://paisleypeacockbodyarts.com)

**Purely Pixie:** Princess and fairy tutu dresses; enchanted wings for wee fairies and the grownup Fae. Hooded cloaks, shirts, skirts, and pixie wear. *Northfield.* [etsy.com/shop/enchantedbymelanie](https://etsy.com/shop/enchantedbymelanie)

**Rachel's Renaissance Braiding:** Stop by and get your beautiful hairdo for faire day and beyond. *Montague.* [rachelsweddingstyles.com](http://rachelsweddingstyles.com)

**Raybells's Handmade:** Wrap bracelets, jewelry, and whimsical crocheted items and flowers with butterflies and fairies. *Adams.*

**Riri's Pottery Haus:** Functional wheel-thrown pottery featuring exquisite original sculpture patterns. [ririspotteryhaus.com](http://ririspotteryhaus.com)



**Rose Star Emporium:** Fantasy clothing and jewelry including chandelier prism jewelry, Josephine knot & Celtic braided chokers and cuff bracelets with charms. [etsy.com/shop/RoseStarEmporium](https://etsy.com/shop/RoseStarEmporium)

**Running Dog Pottery:** Hand-thrown stoneware pottery in the medieval style. Demonstrations of wheel pottery techniques.

**Sacred Lore Herbal LLC:** Hand-crafted herbal products including teas, tinctures, skin care, bath, body, and aromatherapy. [sacredlore.com](https://sacredlore.com)

**Sew Relaxing:** Hand-made aromatherapy hot/cold pillows in a variety of sizes. Fifteen different essential oils. *Athol.* [sewrelaxing.net](https://sewrelaxing.net)

**Strange Earth Crafts:** Chainmail and other jewelry, as well as small crafts made out of polymer clay. *Easthampton.*

**Sunset Luna Art:** Stained glass, vinyl decals, buttons, and watercolor illustrations in nature and fantasy themes. *Keene.* [sunsetlunaart.com](https://sunsetlunaart.com)

**The Tatterdemalion:** Fine clothing and costume items for all, hand-made by Amy, in her beautiful hand-painted tent. *Cumington.* [thetatterdemalion.com](https://thetatterdemalion.com)

**Tea & Absinthe:** Gourmet loose leaf teas, tea ware, gypsy/fairy clothing, parasols, and more. [teaandabsinthe.com](https://teaandabsinthe.com)

**Thirsty Thor's:** Viking-style drinking horns and tankards. *Amherst.*

**Tia Kinsman Art:** Tiny tapestries, hand-made original cameo paintings, and fine art. *Fitchburg.* [etsy.com/shop/tiakinsmanart](https://etsy.com/shop/tiakinsmanart)

**Tintagels Gate:** Faire items -- swords, daggers, dragons, fairies, herbs, clothing, books, and tarot cards. *Athol.* [tintagelsgate.com](https://tintagelsgate.com)

**Van Ness Woodcrafts:** 100% hand-made woodcrafts with hand wood-burned designs. Tankards, mead cups, game boards, and one-of-a-kind boxes. [vannesswoodcrafts.com/](https://vannesswoodcrafts.com/)

**Wild Fae Arts:** Hand-made iridescent faeries wings, and original fantasy art prints, and cards. *Leverett.* [wildfaearts.com](https://wildfaearts.com)

**Willow's Creatures:** Magical, mythical, or mundane crocheted creatures; dragons of all sizes, dolls, and resin and clay jewelry.

**Witchcrafting Company LLC:** Runes art, dreamcatchers, jewelry, portable altars, pendulum boards; all handcrafted from ethically sourced materials.

**Wrap It Up Jewelry:** Hand-crafted copper jewelry and hair accessories made of unused electrical wiring. Bejeweled hair forks gently curved to fit your head. *Southampton.*

# Support Local Theater and Other Events

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 Artspace Community Arts Center----- [ArtspaceGreenfield.com](http://ArtspaceGreenfield.com)  
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 Double Edge Theater----- [www.DoubleEdgeTheatre.org](http://www.DoubleEdgeTheatre.org)  
 Exit 7 Players----- [www.Exit7Players.org](http://www.Exit7Players.org)  
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 The Shea Theater----- [www.SheaTheater.org](http://www.SheaTheater.org)  
 The Suffield Players----- [www.SuffieldPlayers.org](http://www.SuffieldPlayers.org)  
 Theatre Truck ----- [www.TheTheatreTruck.com](http://www.TheTheatreTruck.com)  
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 Westfield Theatre Group ----- [www.WestfieldTheatreGroup.com](http://www.WestfieldTheatreGroup.com)  
 Young Shakespeare Players East----- [www.YoungShakespearePlayersEast.org](http://www.YoungShakespearePlayersEast.org)



Green River Festival  
 July 12-14  
 GCC, Greenfield, MA  
[greenriverfestival.com](http://greenriverfestival.com)

Brattleboro Baconfest  
 September 7th, 11:00am-4:00pm  
 Kampfire Campgrounds,  
 Dummerston, VT  
[facebook.com/brattleborobaconfest](http://facebook.com/brattleborobaconfest)

Exit 7 Youth Players  
*Mary Poppins*  
 July 26 - August 4th  
 Exit 7 Theater, Ludlow, MA  
[www.exit7players.org/shows/youth-players-mary-poppins/](http://www.exit7players.org/shows/youth-players-mary-poppins/)

Franklin County Great Falls Festival  
 October 19  
 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA  
[www.facebook.com/greatfallsfestival/](http://www.facebook.com/greatfallsfestival/)

Annual Garlic and Arts Festival  
 September 28 and 29  
 Orange, Massachusetts

Ghostlight Theater  
*25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*  
 October 18-26  
 Gateway City Arts, Holyoke MA  
[facebook.com/ghostlightmass](http://facebook.com/ghostlightmass)

For more events happening in  
 Franklin County, MA, visit  
[FranklinCountyCalendar.net](http://FranklinCountyCalendar.net)

For more family friendly events  
 happening in Western Mass., visit  
[www.HilltownFamilies.org](http://www.HilltownFamilies.org)

# Local Vendors, Acts, & Demonstrators

Our beloved creative and talented neighbors appearing at Mutton & Mead Medieval Festival.

## Entertainers

Mutton & Mead Theatrical Cast and  
Production Team, Volunteers  
Many in Gypsy Glen and Enchanted  
Forest  
Ayrecraft  
Billy Shakes  
Ed the Wizard  
Fairie Tales/Storie Time  
Flights of Fantasy (in Children's Glen)  
Harpers Hall  
L.I.A.R.S.  
Morris Dancing  
Robie's Bones  
Skeleton Crew  
Wandering Warblers

## Demonstrators & Activities

Armored and Equestrian Arts Guild  
Birds of Prey  
Blacksmithing Guild  
Historical Archery Demo  
Worcester Historical Swordsmanship

## Local Shopping Vendors

All Things Maple, Shelburne Falls  
Bergies Fresh Cut French Fries, Gill  
Black Swan Armoury, Belchertown  
Blackthorn Prints, Belchertown  
Blue Farmhouse Linen, S. Hadley  
Branch & Beak, Montague  
Cakes by Reba, North Adams  
Cara Finch Fine Art, Greenfield  
Cliff's Smokin' Backyard BBQ,  
Buckland  
Cold Cobalt Tarot, Springfield  
Colchis Forge, Heath  
Crooked Stick Pops, Easthampton  
Diemand Farm, Millers Falls  
The Dimpled Dragon, Turners Falls

Do Not Pet, Turners Falls  
DragonSwag by Mamma Bones,  
Springfield  
Drawn and Quartered, Chicopee  
Esme's Heart Pockets, Savoy  
Forge and Fleece, Amherst  
Girls Club of Greenfield, Greenfield  
Glass Wings & Gypsy Things,  
Greenfield  
Green River Woodcraft, Deerfield  
Gretchen Wetherby LMT, Millers  
Falls  
Hattapon's Thai Kitchen, Greenfield  
Kailish Kitchen, Shelburne Falls  
Lakers Acres, Orange  
Lilla Rose, Templeton  
The Lilypad, Hadley  
Locally Brewed Donuts, Granby  
Medieval Maiden, Gardner  
MeMe Creations, Montague  
Moldavite Dreams, Greenfield  
Mountain Greenery Designs,  
Bernardston  
Nova Luxe Studios, Southampton  
Paisley Peacock BodyArts, Northampton  
Poppie's Concessions, Cummington  
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Montague  
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**The Shire Cast and Shire Shapers**, for giving so much of your energy to build a solid foundation of shared work and fun. Huzzah!

**The Festival Vendors, Demonstrators, Performers, and Volunteers** for joining us, and sharing your talents.

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## Honored In Thanks:

*To all those who have come before, to all the cast alumni and volunteers whose energy and talent helped the festival grow! Thanks also to the partners, spouses, and families of all those involved -- it takes a shire to build a Shire!*

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# Sing Along with your Friends in the Shire



## COME AWAY

### *Refrain:*

Come away, Come away  
Where they all know your name-o  
A bow to fair lasses, good den to thee sirs  
When it's time for a drink some friends and  
some dancin'  
The Mutton and Mead is the place I go first

### *Last Refrain:*

Come away, Come away  
Where they all know your name-o  
A bow to fair lasses, good den to thee sirs  
When I look for the place where my home  
and my heart is  
The Mutton and Mead is the place I go first



## AT THE MUTTON & MEAD

The light on the hillside, it beckons me home  
The wind carries songs sad and gay  
When I'm at the door, I am welcomed once more  
By you, at the Mutton & Mead

The light shines on faces of family and friends  
Replacing the cares of the day  
Each toast is a charm as you dance arm in arm  
With me, at the Mutton & Mead

Delighting in those who have now passed along  
What tales these walls just might say  
Of deeds that were done, of the hearts lost and won  
Right here, at the Mutton & Mead

The hearth has burned low,  
All our friends have moved on,  
And we are the last ones to stay  
To the hush of the hall, we all smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton & Mead

### *GOODALES:*

Snuffing lamps on the wall, we will smile and call  
Good night to the Mutton & Mead



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☞ Tokens have a \$1 value and can be used to pay for anything, excluding alcohol, at the festival.

☞ Tokens can be purchased for \$1 each at the gate or via a fee free service at the information booth.

☞ Tokens can be donated to any of our participating charities or kept as a keepsake.

**W**e hope that these tokens enhance your festival experience and, as always, we welcome and appreciate your feedback.

## The Knighten Guild and Company aims to:

- Broaden regional entertainment, recreation, and education offerings through the creation of a sustainable, multifaceted, community minded “medieval themed” festival and community.
- Provide avenues for performers, educators, crafters, artisans, businesses, and audiences to connect and support and promote their talents and endeavors.
- Expand the scope of our theatrical troupe training and community volunteering.
- Support local community organizations (such as The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, the Montague Grange/Common Hall, and Cancer Connection) in their efforts to strengthen and serve the community.
- To be a good neighbor and friend to those who offer practical help that enriches our shared community’s heart, body, and soul.

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## A Brief Inquisition

please check the applicable boxes

How did you hear about the festival?

- ☐ Facebook/Social Media
- ☐ Newspaper Ad
- ☐ Mailings
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Other

How would you rate the festival overall?

- ☐ Most Excellent
- ☐ Goodly
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poorsome
- ☐ Awfulsome

Going to Mutton and Mead is a/n:

- ☐ First for me
- ☐ Every year “must” for us
- ☐ Come when we can

What is your favorite color?

- ☐ Blue
- ☐ No, Green
- ☐ Aaaaaaaaagggghhh!!!

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# Mutton and Mead wants you!

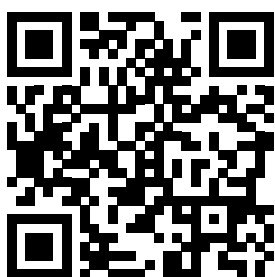
Mutton and Mead is put on by a tiny fierce band of committed folk. Our wondrous Shire could use some helping hands. If you **REALLY** enjoy the festival, consider getting involved! You can:



- Help in **MANY** ways behind the scenes before the festival to make it happen
- Volunteer on the day of festival
- Help clean up afterward
- For more information on ways to get involved, check out:

[muttonandmead.org/join-us](http://muttonandmead.org/join-us)

**Bring who you are, and what you like to do or have skills in.** It doesn't have to be fancy. We need people with trucks, painters, organizers, hair braiders, carpenters, tailors ... tell us your superpower and we can probably find a use for it!



If interested either:

- Fill out the tear-off sheet below, and bring to the information booth

OR

- Scan the QR code to the side which will bring you to [muttonandmead.org/qvf](http://muttonandmead.org/qvf)

**Come join us!**

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## Volunteer Information Form

Name

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Check the box next to fields of interest!

- ☐ General Helping
- ☐ Festival-Day Assisting
- ☐ Organizing
- ☐ Coordinating
- ☐ Building
- ☐ Performing
- ☐ Directing
- ☐ Educating
- ☐ Creative Collaborating
- ☐ Stage Crew-ing

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