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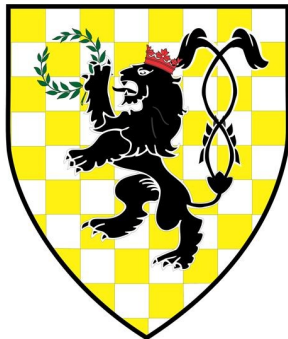
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May 15th-17, A.S. LXXV



Welcome to May Crown, Kingdom of An Tir!

Their Excellencies Baron Arawn and Baroness Shahzia and the Barony of Wealdsmere along with help from their friends is proud to welcome you to a splendid and unforgettable weekend. Join us to witness the noble tournament that will determine the next Heirs to the Sable Lion Throne—an event rich with honor, skill, and pageantry.

The site opens at **2:00 PM on Friday, May 15**, and festivities continue through **Sunday, May 17**, offering a full week-end of activities, competition, and community. Whether you come to vie for glory, to learn and teach, or simply to enjoy the company of friends old and new, there is something for everyone, including:

- **Equestrian events**, featuring the stirring Riderless Horse Ceremony
- **Inspiring Arts & Sciences classes**
- **Fighting in all disciplines**

A lively Merchants' Row

General event information, site details, and updates may be found on [the Kingdom website event page](#). The most up-to-date schedule and calendar of activities will be maintained online and can be found [here](#). The Barony of Wealdsmere invites you to come for the excitement, stay for the camaraderie, and immerse yourself in the tradition and pageantry that make An Tir shine. We look forward to welcoming you to May Crown!

Tournament Format

Best 2 of 3 for the first four rounds and then down to single until the finals. The finals will be best of 5.

Additional activities:



An Tir Riderless Horse Ceremony

The Riderless Horse Ceremony will take place during Saturday evening court.

This solemn but important ceremony is sponsored by the An Tir Companions of the Rose and Valorous Estate who invite you to join them in this celebration of life and service to our kingdom for those who have passed in the previous year.

Delightful Duo Largesse Contest:

When: Saturday

Where: Covered Pavilion

Entrants are invited to submit two nearly identical, handmade items—pieces that would not usually be donated as largesse due to their cost, complexity, or time investment.

One item from each pair will be retained by the Crown for royal gifting or future kingdom prizes, while the matching piece will be awarded to another entrant—ensuring that everyone who enters goes home with something truly fabulous.

All entries will be displayed on Saturday for populace voting. The winning entrant earns first choice of a prize item; remaining selections will be determined by a blind drawing of names.

Participation details and advance notice are encouraged (but not required). Entrants should provide identifying cards with their submission as outlined in the contest rules. Come admire extraordinary work, celebrate generosity, and enjoy a unique exchange of artistry!

Please email: [kingdom.largesse @ antir.org](mailto:kingdom.largesse@antir.org) with any questions or if arrangement of hand-off/delivery to May Crown is needed.

Classes:

German brick stitch embroidery - by Ciosa Fioravanti

A bit of history on it, how the stitch is made, hands on project

Slate frame - by Ciosa Fioravanti

How to stretch the fabric on the frame. Will have supplies for 10, more can watch.

Bardic Musicality Workshop – by Borklauss Varangr

Do you play an instrument? Do you want to learn to play an instrument? Lets talk about it! We can further your musical bardness with some tips and tricks for musicians (or aspiring musicians).

Introduction to the An Tir Culture – By Michelino di Gino

An introduction on how to sign up, use, and create a profile in the An Tir Culture Wiki.

Creating an SCA Resume – by Ana de la Sara

An introduction to an SCA resume, why it is important, and how to create one.

Youth Activities

Youth and families are warmly invited to participate in special youth activities focused on welcoming and involving young people.

On Saturday, Youth Armored Combat activities will be available for those interested in participating or learning more, including opportunities to observe and ask questions during demonstrations. Look at the schedule for more information as to the time and location.

In addition, the Rapier, Thrown Weapons, and Archery communities will take part in a “Show & Tell” youth inclusion challenge. Youths will have the opportunity to see equipment up close, learn about the rules of each discipline, ask ques-

tions, and—where appropriate and safe—try activities under guidance. Participants will also be helped to find information about local practices in their home branches.

Youth are encouraged to engage, ask questions, and collect signatures from marshals and participants who share their time and knowledge. Each signature earns the child a bead or small prize, celebrating curiosity and involvement. The challenge begins Saturday morning at Gate and concludes at the end of the Crown Tournament.

Come learn, explore, and be inspired—our future gentles are most welcome!

Rapier & Cut and Thrust Activities

Join us on Saturday for an open field Rapier and Cut and Thrust practice, open to fighters of all experience levels, followed by a Rapier and Cut and Thrust competition. Whether you wish to refine your skills, cross blades with new opponents, or test yourself in friendly contest, all are welcome on the field for a day of spirited fencing and camaraderie.

Archery, Thrown Weapons, and more!

Descriptions of these and other activities and their times can be found on the Kingdom Event page.

RV Camping

RV ENTRANCE IS NOT THE MAIN GATE! Look for signs and go around behind the site to the RV gate.

DO NOT DRIVE ON THE BASEBALL DIAMONDS!

Tents may camp in with RV's but please do not block egress routes or other campers.

Dogs must be on a leash or in a kennel, no exceptions.

Questions should be directed to Baroness Suzanne de Chinon

Special Thanks

Running a kingdom event takes a community of individuals working for months before the event planning and preparing and hours during the event ensuring that everything goes as smoothly as possible.

We would like to thank the staff and volunteers of the May Crown for the hours of work, feedback, and support joining us on this journey. This event could not have happened without all of you. Thank you!

And those of the populace of Wealdsmere, the Inlands, and Friends helping before, during, and after the event. Many hands truly do make light work.

'Izza al-Dimashkiyya and Pompeia Rufina

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Volunteer Information

Make the Event easier for all and put in an hour of Volunteer time!

Known volunteer needs:

1. Gate shifts
2. Set up and tear down of Kingdom Pavilions
3. Set up and tear of Eric fields

Emergency Preparedness Information

The closest medical facility is:

Grandview Clinic | Prosser Memorial Health

1003 Wallace Way, Grandview WA 98930 (509) 203-1080

In the event of an actual emergency call 911! Give them the site address (812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930) and send someone to gate to direct them to you. Send a second person to alert the Event Stewards.

Pop-up thunderstorms are a very real possibility this time of year. Stake down your tents/dayshades and be ready to secure for gusting winds if it looks like a storm is approaching. Severe storm shelter is available under any of the livestock barns.



Your May Crown 2026 Event Team

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| Co Event Steward: | Pompeia Rufina |
| Co Event Stewards: | Izza al-Dimashqiyya |
| Group Camp Reservations: | Rurik Gjafvaldsson |
| RV Reservation Coordinator: | Suzanne DeChinon |
| Eric Space Reservations: | Ysolt Tayler of Windhill |
| Vigil Coordinator: | Kata Johannsdottir |
| Site Liaison/Rapier C&T MIC: | Porkell Palsson |
| Royal Liaison: | Brynhildr Ansvarsdottir |
| Gate Lead: | Magdalyn Tynkere |
| MIC: | Eirik Daegarsson |
| Archery MIC: | Tam Robertson |
| Equestrian MIC: | Drifa in Rauða |
| Thrown Weapons MIC: | Stephen the Sinister |
| Merchant Coordinator Team: | Isobella Forbes & Alexandre de Sant Roma de Sau |
| Period Map: | Elástar of Madrone |
| Class Coordinator: | Hrefna Melrakki |
| Youth and Family Activities: | Helena the Small |
| Site Tokens: | Talia bint al-Khabeelah |
| Staff Chefs: | Aeron Corrino & Ysolt Tayler of Windhill |
| General Helpers of all things: | Ellisif Leifsdottir & Grace of Starfyre & Alexandre de Sant Roma de Sau |



Photo by Baroness Schazadhe Nisaburi

Schedule - please listen for heralds to announce changes

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| Friday | | |
| 9:00 am | Gate opens for Merchants/Officers/Teamsters | |
| 2:00 pm | Gate opens to all | |
| 5:00 pm | Mounted Archery Demo | Arena |
| 6:30 pm | Lists Open – Crown Tourney and Squires | Lists Pavilion |
| 7:00 pm | Royal Court | Eric's |
| After Court | Freydis' Vigil | Vulcanfeldt Pavilion |
| 8:00 pm | Crown Processional Line Up | Eric's |
| 11:00 pm | Gate Closes | |
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| Saturday | | |
| 7:00 am | Gate Opens | |
| 7:00 am | Marshal Meeting | Heat abatement building |
| 7:00 am | Crown Lists open | Lists Pavilion |
| 8:00 am | Crown Lists Close/Crown Processional | Eric's |
| 9:00 am | Archery Range Opens | Amphitheater |
| 9:00 am | Crown Tournament | Eric's |
| 10:00 am | Rapier Activities | Rapier and C&T Grotto |
| 10:00 am | Equestrian Arena Opens | Arena |
| 10:00 am | Duo Largess | Covered pavilion |
| 10:00 am | Using a slate frame class | Covered pavilion |
| 11:00 am | German brick stitch embroidery class | Covered pavilion |
| 11:00 am | C&T activities | Rapier and C&T Grotto |
| 11:00 am | Equestrian Activities begin | Arena |
| 11:00 am | YAC Activities | YAC Area |
| 12:00 pm | Introduction to An Tir Culture Wiki | Covered pavilion |
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Saturday schedule continued:

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| 1:00 pm | Archery Prize Tournament | Amphitheater |
| 2:00 pm | Newcomers' & Expats tea | Chatelaine pavilion |
| 2:00 pm | Bardic Musicality Workshop | Covered pavilion |
| 3:00 pm | Duo Largess closes | Covered pavilion |
| 2pm-ish | Crown Finals | Eric's |
| After Finals | Chivalry Meeting | Covered pavilion |
| Following Chivalry Meeting | MoD Meeting | Covered pavilion |
| 5:30 pm | Royal Court | Covered pavilion |
| After Court | | |
| | Freydis After Party | Crew Camp |
| | Tova's After Party | Skalds Hall |
| Dusk | Bardic Fire | Bards of An Tir Encampment |
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| Sunday | | |
| 8:30 am | C&T Armor Inspection | Eric's |
| 9:00 am | Cut & Thrust Tournament | Eric's |
| 9:00 am | Lists for Squires/Provost Tournament | Eric's |
| 9:00 am | Pelican meeting | Royal Pavilion |
| 10:00 am | Squire/Provost Tournament | Eric's |
| | MoD Invitational | Eric's |
| 11:00 am | Archery range closes | |
| 2:00 pm | Site closes | |

PLEASE BE ADVISED EVERYONE MUST BE OFF SITE BY 2PM ON SUNDAY! THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

A word about supplements from your Kingdom Chronicler:

“Each month the Kingdom Chronicler is encouraged to produce a full color PDF supplement, no larger than 10 MB, which will be posted to the website as a separate file.

The Supplement may contain additional information such as articles, photographs, court reports, and other materials of general interest to the public. “

So, do YOU have an idea for a supplement? Something about An Tir you think deserves a more deep dive than the Crier can manage to fit in?

If so we would love to hear from you! I will be happy to publish supplements on topics of interest to An Tir.

My personal Wish List ideas include:

Youth activities - I would LOVE to see a regular supplement dedicated to the children and youth of our Kingdom; crafts, garb ideas, games - whatever our younger members would like to see and I will be thrilled if it were to be written BY our younger members!

Arts & Sciences - do you make the things? Are you willing to write up an article about it? Either a how to, or a “why I did it like this” or even a research paper would be a welcome addition.

Kingdom Officers - Is there information you would like to share with the populace? Gate procedures? Reporting tutorials? Information for the populace on what your office actually does? I would be happy to put it in print for you!

Any subject that is near and dear to your heart and inflames your passions will most likely do the same for someone else, and I would like to help you share your passions and inspire others.

The supplement is supposed to showcase the very best of An Tir, and I need your help to make that happen. While I am happy to edit and publish them, I am not going to write them all myself! I want to showcase *your* works!

I accept submissions in Word, Google Docs and other word processing formats.

Images may be submitted as PNG, JPEG or any image format

All images submitted will need a release form on file prior to publication.

Email me at [criereditor @ antir.org](mailto:criereditor@antir.org) with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thank you!

Baroness Suzanne de Chinon

Chronicler, Kingdom of An Tir



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Quarterly Board Meetings

The Board of Directors is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

Meeting Schedule:

Meetings will be held online until further notice.
Second Quarter 2025
Third Quarter 2025
Fourth Quarter 2025

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