



The News

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
KINGDOM OF CALONTIR



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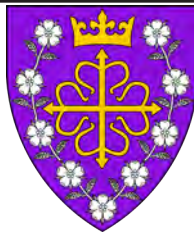
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<https://www.calontir.org/fnd-a-group/>

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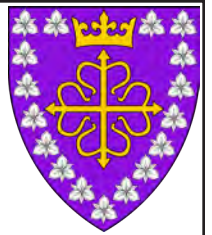
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*Unto the noble populace of Calontir,
from Their Royal Highnesses, warmest
greetings,*

As the summer sun rises high above the Heartland, Our hearts are still aglow from the joy and fellowship shared at Lilies War. What a wondrous week it was! Seeing friends from near and far, laughing together, fighting beside one another, and sharing in song and story—it reminded Us once again why Calontir is unlike any other Kingdom.

From the clash of steel to the rustle of tents in the breeze, from joyous revels to quiet moments around the fire, Lilies was filled with the spirit of Calontir: strong, joyful, united. We are so grateful to all who brought their time, their talents, and their hearts to make it unforgettable. Truly, it felt like coming home.

Now, We turn Our eyes to the road ahead with growing excitement.

Battlemoor beckons with its fierce fighting, deep camaraderie, and breathtaking mountain views. We look forward to standing beside Our Outlands cousins in arms and song, and representing the Heart of the Falcon with pride and honor.

But perhaps the moment We are most humbled and excited for is Our Coronation. This day is not just a milestone for Us—it is a celebration for the entire Kingdom. Coronation is a time of renewal, of hope, and of coming together as a people. It is a time to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look boldly toward the future.

We are beyond honored to take up the Crown, and We do so knowing that We are not walking this path alone. We walk it with all of you—every artisan, every fighter, every bard, every gentle soul who calls Calontir home. This is your day too. We cannot wait to share it with you—to laugh, to cry, to sing, and to begin this next chapter together. Let it be a day of joy, of unity, and of love for the Dream we all hold dear.

And soon after, we ride to the Pennsic War, where Calontir will once again make its mighty presence known. Our voices will rise in song, our shields will lock in strength, and our spirit will shine as a beacon across the fields of the East. We are proud to stand with you there, as your soon-to-

be King and Queen, as your friends, and as your fellow Calontiri.

Wherever We go, whatever roads We walk, know that We carry each of you with Us—in pride, in service, and in love.

With joy, honor, and unwavering devotion,
*Emerick Blackpool and Kolfinna
Halvgrimmrsdottir
Prince and Princess of Calontir*

Greetings Calontir!

This month, I wanted to speak to you on a more serious topic - dead names. That is, a name that was once given or registered to a person that they no longer use. The term “dead name” is most commonly used in the context of deadnaming, or the act of using someone’s dead name - especially when they have transitioned or changed their name to better reflect their gender identity - in a malicious manner.

Using a person’s dead name is disrespectful to that person’s identity.

In the SCA College of Arms we allow for individuals to register up to 10 names. You can specify that those names be gendered, gender neutral, or that you don’t care what gender the name conforms to.

The first name you register is considered your “primary” name, but you can swap that out at any time. Having alternate names allows you to explore the time and place of a culture without being locked into a single identity or name.

You might change your name for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you are changing your persona, or you have simply found a name you like better. In that case, it might be practical to keep your previous name in the Order of Precedence (OP), so people can still find you by that name. If, however, your intention is to change your name and leave behind a persona, or a person, that’s not the real you, then you might want to also remove that previous name from the OP. In that case, we got you, boo.

In the interest of fostering a welcoming and inclusive space for people regardless of gender, sexuality, or identity and in the spirit of mutual respect, the Calontir College of Heraldry would like

to correct the Order of Precedence (www.calontir.org/op) for any populace member who might be affected.

If you desire the removal of any name listed for you in the Order of Precedence, please contact me at goldfalcon@calontir.org so that we can take the appropriate steps to release and remove those names.

Yours in Service,

Dyrfinna Tonnudottir
Gold Falcon Herald

Greetings Calontir!

We are seeking candidates for the office of Kingdom Webminister. This role does not require computer programming skills, however candidates should be “tech-savvy” and willing to learn. The office is responsible for building and maintaining the kingdom’s web presence and for supervising the local group webministers. These technologies include Wordpress, Google Workspace, Google Sites, and interfacing with our web-host. If you are interested in this position, please send your letter of intent to webminister@calontir.org. Include any relevant experience and explain any goals you may have for your prospective term.

There are also several kingdom deputy and local group webminister positions available - so if you are interested in joining the team, even if not as the kingdom webminister, please send me an email.

Sincerely,

Gawin Kappler, OoD
Calontir Webminister

Hail and Well Met!

As the Society’s 60th year dawns, we are reminded of those who have walked before us and live on in our memories, and to that end, we wish to represent them within the hall of history at the 60th Year Anniversary. Send in those we’ve known and loved, those whose spirits honored the SCA and whom we will now honor in return. The submission process is simple, you will simply need to fill out the following Google form

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8jSFHWgbeoV705-Jh3pPkt4P-S5un8rLbOkIBBIWbCWCVxQ/viewform>)

and include some basic information about the person. (Their name, heraldry, a little about them, etc.) Do not worry overmuch about submitting someone who may have also been submitted by someone else, as we will be thoroughly reviewing submissions to make sure we don’t end up with duplicates in the end display.

Yours In Service,

Ragna stórráða Úlfsdóttir
Hostilia Lupa of Vito’s Minions
Flourte Hund Herault





Coronation of the Kingdom of Calontir

JULY 12, 2025

SITE OPENS 8AM AND CLOSES 9PM

CORONATION OF EMERICK AND KOLFINNA

HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF COEUR D'ENNUI

THE FRANKLIN CENTER

4801 FRANKLIN AVE, DES MOINES, IA 50310

map to site: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rreCVxgPSpcRdScF7>

EVENT REGISTRATION

ADULT REGISTRATION—\$35.00

ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT REG—\$25.00

YOUTH 17 & UNDER FREE!

FEAST REGISTRATION

ADULT—\$15.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER—\$5.00

LIMITED TO 50 SEATS

pre-registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsyhwQ8ukS_yHZSpiB7VuDwUd-6uM9y1PoAxUBKjVffZQ_sA/viewform?usp=sharing

visit our website: <https://cde.calontir.org>

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FEAST STEWARDS

HL Elkanah Macdonald

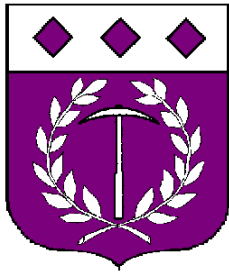
Sir Cian Mac Cu Roi

Site is discreetly wet. No food or drink except water allowed in the amphitheater.

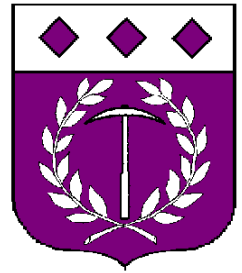
Take and Make Largesse Kits: Take a kit, make the craft, and donate it to the Crown!

Combat in Tower Park next door! Armored, Cut & Thrust, and Youth

Merchant space also available in the park, provide your own setup, no tent stakes permitted



The Shire of Crystal Mynes
invites you to
Masters of the Duel



July 19th, 2025
The Lighthouse
801 S Main St
Carthage, MO 64836

Site opens at 9am / Closes at 7pm
Come join us for a day dedicated to Cut and Thrust!

This is a FREE event!

SITE IS DRY!

Schedule for the day coming soon.

Event Steward

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Co-Event Steward

Ragnar MacArthur
mka Richard Carter
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Directions:

Take best route to I-49 exit 53

From the north: Turn Left off the exit

From the south: Turn Right off the exit

Head East to Garrison Ave

Turn Right onto Garrison Ave and go to 2nd light
(Chestnut St)

Turn Left on Chestnut and go 3 blocks to Main St
Site is on the Right.

The Shire of Cum an Iolair

Is proud to present

Feast of Eagles

Saturday, July 26, 2025

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

12251 Antioch Rd
Overland Park, KS 66213

Come join us for a fun day of fighting, games, activities, and of course THE FEAST!

Site Opens at 9:00 am

Site closes at 9:00 pm.

Adult registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Youth 12-17: \$5 (Children under 12 are FREE)

Registration at gate with cash or checks

Payable to: **SCA., Shire of Cum an Iolair**

Pre-registration link coming soon!

Donation Inn "Ploughman's Lunch" of cheese, bread, vegetables, and cold meats

Feast Registration: TBD



Planned Activities Include

- Rattan Tournaments
- Cut and Thrust Tournaments
- Thrown Weapons Competitions
- Bocce Tournament
- Classes



Children's Activities: TBA

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

Event Steward

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mka Martha Rice

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Feast Steward

Eibhilin O'Beirn

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Merchants welcome: No merchant fee. Please provide your own tables. (Merchants please contact the merchant wrangler John Bowyer jbowyer1415@gmail.com)

More details and updates found on the website

<https://shirecai.calontir.org/feast-of-eagles/>

The Shire of Theobald College invites all to partake in

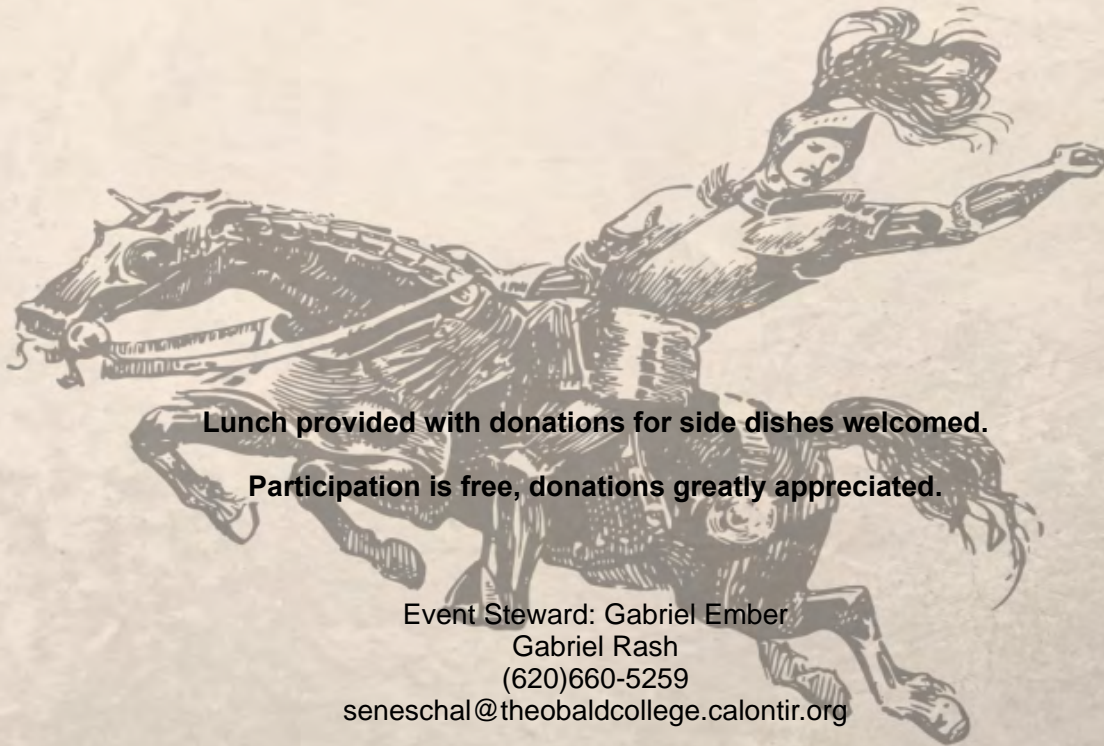
Regional Fighter Practice

August 9, 2025

8AM - 3PM (or 100°)

Wilson Park Rotunda

701 N Summit St, Arkansas City, KS 67005



Lunch provided with donations for side dishes welcomed.

Participation is free, donations greatly appreciated.

Event Steward: Gabriel Ember

Gabriel Rash

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Saint Augustine's Faire



Shire of Heraldshill
August 15 - 17, 2025

Grafton Community Center
202 6th Avenue
Grafton, IA 50440

Archery & Thrown Weapons, Arts & Sciences, Bardic Activities, Combat, Inns, and Merchants.

Event Registration

Site: Adult Event Registration \$20, Adult Member Discount Registration \$10, \$5 for 6-18 yrs.
5 and under free. Family Cap \$30.00

Site is a dry site (no alcohol)

Camping: no fee, \$15 nightly charge for RV electrical hook-ups (only two available)

Inn: free will donations

Merchants: no additional merchant fee, please bring your own tables

Make checks payable to SCA Inc-Shire of Heraldshill

Site opens Friday at 5 PM.
Site Closes at Noon on Sunday

Event Steward: Lord Gobbán Mac Roibeáird (mka: Justin MacRobbie)
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Feast Steward: Brigida von München
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No calls after 10 PM

<http://www.heraldshill.org>



THE BARONY OF MAG MOR PRESENTS:

CATTLE RAIDS²⁰²⁵

THE BESTIARY

"HUMANS & ANIMALS THROUGHOUT THE AGES"

Saunders Co Fairgrounds

635 East 1st St

Wahoo, NE 68066

Opens 5pm Aug 22, 2025 – Closes Aug 24 12pm

FIGHTING

CAMPING

EQUESTRIAN

ARCHERY

CLASSES

INN

KIDS GAMES

COMPETITION

FEAST

Event Steward: Jean Jolivet (mka. Jonathan Chan)

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Seneschal: Asa Lufa (mka, Heidi Hillhouse)

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Adult Event Registration: \$35

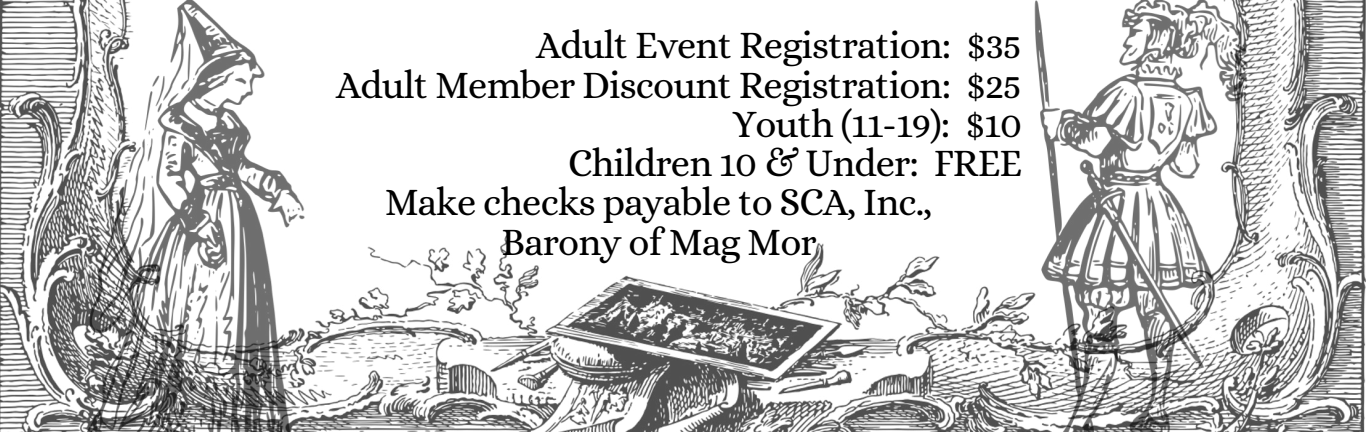
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25

Youth (11-19): \$10

Children 10 & Under: FREE

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.,

Barony of Mag Mor





AUGUST 29TH -SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025

THE BARONY OF COEUR D'ENNUI

INVITES YOU TO

RAID OR TRADE



“PIRATES”

Location: Ashton Wildwood Park
8717 W 122nd St N,
Mingo, IA 50168



Raid or Trade will open at 5:00 PM on Friday Aug 29 and close at 12 Noon on Monday Sep 1.

Gate Hours

Friday 8/29 - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday 8/30 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday 8/31 – 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Event Fees

Adult Registration: \$35.00

Adult Member discount Reg: \$25.00

Youth (17 and under): free

Planned Activities

Camping Classes A&S Competitions

Archery Armored Fighting Cut & Thrust Fighting

Merchants Eating Singing Court

Raiding & Trading Gift Exchange

site is discreetly wet

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The Barony of Lonely Tower Presents:



KING'S COMPANIE of ARCHERS

**5pm Sept. 5th -
Noon Sept 7th, 2025**
at the
Lilies Archery fields
Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd.
Smithville, MO 64809

Come and enjoy a full day of archery with your friends!
Stay for the pork roast, potluck dinner after court to celebrate.
Lunch Inn is provided by donation.

SERVICE DOGS ONLY PLEASE! Some on staff have severe allergies

Registration:

Adult event registration, 18yrs and up: \$35
Adult member discount event registration: \$25
Youth 10-17yrs: \$15
Youth 0-9yrs: free
Family cap: 2 adults and their children \$80
Make checks payable to: SCA Barony of Lonely Tower

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Event Flyer Guidelines

For Their Majesties to hold Court, & for official business to happen, a complete flyer must be published in The Mews. Failure to do so means that the Crown can not hold Court at that event. Prior to emailing a flyer confirm your event with the Reeve. The Mews WILL NOT publish an announcement if your event has not been approved or confirmed. Check the Kingdom Calendar at: <https://www.calontir.org/events/>

Editable: An Editable version of your flyer MUST be sent. Work with the Social Media Officer for flyers that may be posted on social media.

Deadline: The Chronicler must receive event copies no later than the 1st of the month THREE MONTHS PRIOR to your event. *For Example:* If the event is in November, the flyer must be received by August 1st for the September Mews. Refer to the Calendar at the front of the Mews.

If there is an issue with meeting the deadline, please contact the Chronicler ASAP. There is no grace period. The deadline is final and non-negotiable. The earlier a flyer is received the better!

Flyers MUST contain these SIX ITEMS:

1. Name of the sponsoring group or groups
2. Day, month, and year of the event
3. Site open & close times for populace
4. Location of the event—the name of the event site, and full address.
5. Name, both SCA and Modern, of the Event Steward, including contact phone and email (Needed for emergencies or issues arise)
6. Details of Registration—Do NOT use “FEE” as a describer for registration cost.

For Example:

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$20

Youth (6-17) \$5

Children 5 & Under: FREE