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Reports from the Realm



Stellar Majesties

Greetings Ansteorra

Whew, back from Pennsic! What a wonderful trip and getting to spend time with so many friends from around the known world.

Taco Tuesday and Margaritas, served by the Royal House of Ansteorra for the Populace of Ansteorra, was a tremendous success! We are thrilled to have this opportunity to give back to the Kingdom that has given so much to each of us.

We look forward to Kingdom Arts and Science on September 13, 2025 where we will find out who our new Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion will be! But wait . . . There is more happening at Kingdom Arts and Sciences - We will also have Ansteorran Eisteddfod our Kingdom Bardic Championship!

Also in September, we will be elevating 3 more members to the Order of the Mark at Ravensfort!

We have been honored to be able to recognize so many deserving people during our Reign, but we are not done yet! Thank you for all of the award recommendations that are coming through AMP, we appreciate everyone's input.

Kingdom Collegium and Round Table were both amazing events with many classes covering a wide range of subjects, disciplines, and the nuts and bolts of the Society.

We are not out of the hot weather yet so please remember to hydrate and watch out for each other!

In Service to the Dream,
Jason and Margherita
King and Queen



Stellar Highnesses

Warm Greetings, Stellar Companions,

As the sun begins to ease its grip and shadows stretch longer across the land, we find ourselves filled with gratitude for the season's changing rhythms—and the continued joy of walking this path beside each of you.

This September, we look forward to the brilliance and creativity of Kingdom Arts and Sciences, where Ansteorra's finest minds and hands will shine. We then travel to Defender of the Fort, to stand in the strength and tradition of Raven's Fort, and share in the honor of its defense.

Our journey continues at Rosenfeld Champions and Festivities, Fun, & Feasting, where mirth, challenge, and shared joy await. We are eager to celebrate the talents and hearts of our populace, and to join you in stories, song, and fellowship.

Wherever you are this season, know that our hearts remain with you—and that each meeting, each memory made, deepens the bonds that make Ansteorra shine.

With steadfast joy,
Creppin and Cristyana
Crown Prince and Princess of Ansteorra
Crown Prince and Princess of Ansteorra



Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings Ansteorra!!

There are many open offices around the Kingdom! Consider applying.

My time as Seneschal is drawing to an end and we are now opening the office for applications effective 09/20/2025. If you

are interested in applying for this position, please submit your application through the website at <https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/> If you have any questions about this position, please message me and I will happily provide my insights and opinions!

September is usually when our temperatures cool and our schedules heat up! I look forward to seeing fantastic events happening around the Kingdom.

Remember to hydrate!

The following changes to Kingdom Law were read in at Kingdom Collegium on 07/27/2025

Article II: Officers Subsection 3: Great Officers of State H. 2.

Updated wording to remove the required meeting at Roundtable and now require 2 meetings per reign.

"Meeting twice per reign with the Crown, Heirs, and other Great Officers of State. The meetings shall be designated by Their Majesties, preferably mid-way between Round Table events. These meetings may be conducted via conference call or some similar interactive medium"

Article IV. Events Section 2. Subsection 2.B.

Removed the "6 week" timeframe from Consorts Champion "Consort Champion is held once each reign on a date after Coronation" Greetings Most Stellar Kingdom

The summer heat is upon us, please hydrate!

Offices are open and if you are interested in one, please consider applying. Volunteers are the only reason or Society functions. On that note, please extend thanks, courtesy and grace to all the volunteers. Many thanks for your support and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns that i can help with!

Beatrix Alfray (LKA Laura Meissner)

Regional Vice President/Seneschal of Ansteorra



Kingdom Exchequer

Greeting good gentles,

Let me introduce myself, I am Honorable Lady Gwenfrewi ferch Llewellyn. Gwenfree is the correct pronunciation, in case you need it. I have been playing in the SCH for 39 years and it is very near and dear to my heart. I know that this amazing organization that allows us to recreate history only continues when we all make the effort to contribute some of our time so this dream can live on. So here I am, as your new Kingdom Exchequer so that the great Kingdom of Ansteorra

may continue.

Please know that I am always available to help regarding the office of the exchequer. If you see me at an event, please feel free to introduce yourself. My door is open and I can be reached via phone, text or email and I will try and respond within 24 to 36 hours. If you don't hear from me, please reach out again.

Now for some business, we are still looking for a Southern Regional and Central Regional Exchequer. Please submit your applications through the portal on the Kingdom website. It is the Apply button at the top or go to <https://ansteorra.org/officers/>.

In Service to The Dream,

HL Gwenfrewi ferch Llywellyn

Chancellor of The Exchequer

Kingdom of Ansteorra



Star Principal Herald

Greetings Stellar Kingdom of Ansteorra, and Principality of Vindheim.

September brings with it a sense of fresh starts and the beauty of a warm toasty autumn here in Ansteorra, focusing on new opportunities, peace, and the vibrant energy of our favorite time of year..the Ber months !

We rounded out July with a fabulous Heraldic Retreat and Bootcamp Hosted by the Barony of Loch Soilleir - Hat tip to Master Brian and his lovely Baroness Meistres for another epic event. Huzzah !

September is filled to the Brim every weekend so I hope to see y'all all at least once or twice !

Business:

Please note:

we are accepting Applications for the office of Star Signet , we will be accepting applications at minimum 30 days from this date, or until filled. If you have questions please reach out to our interim Star Signet Maistres Lillias MacGuffin at star-signet@herald.ansteorra.org

Please find included the updated Order of March ~

Thank you to our Zodiacus Magistra Estrill Swet who works diligently whenever asked to keep these records complete and up

to date ! You are a Diamond in our Sable Sky !!

Order of March:

1. Ansteorra Crown
2. Visiting Crown
3. Ansteorra Royal Heirs
4. Visiting Royal Heirs
5. Ansteorran Territorial Coronets
6. Visiting Territorial Coronets
7. Visiting Territorial Coronet Heirs
8. Dukes and Duchesses
9. Counts and Countesses
10. Viscounts and Vicountesses
11. Ansteorran Barons and Baronesses in Fief
12. Visiting Barons and Baronesses in Fief
13. Peers [Patent of Arms]
14. Court Barons and Court Baronesses
15. Ansteorran Grant Orders [and by treaty, foreign White Scarves, Arcs d'Or, & Golden Lances]
16. All other Grants of Arms [Simple Grants of Arms and all foreign awards and orders carrying Grants of Arms except those given specific placement by treaty]
17. Ansteorran Kingdom Grace awards [King's Gauntlet and Queen's Glove]
18. Ansteorran Awards for Arts, Kingdom Service and Combat [Award of the Sable Chistle, Award of the Sable Crane, and Award of the Sable Talon]
19. Principality of Ansteorra Orders and Awards carrying Awards of Arms
20. Territorial Principalities of Ansteorra Orders and Awards carrying Awards of Arms
21. Baronial Service Orders carrying Awards of Arms
22. Ansteorran Awards for Service to Non-Baronies and Children [Award of the Sable Comet & Award of the Compass Rose]
23. All other Awards of Arms [Simple Awards of Arms and all foreign awards and orders carrying Awards of Arms]

Non-armigerous awards and orders carry no precedence and therefore are not included in a March. For "bookkeeping" purposes they are assigned a 24+ rank in the OP.

24. Ansteorran Kingdom non-armigerous awards, orders, and ceremonial offices
25. Principality of Ansteorra non-armigerous awards, orders, and ceremonial offices
26. Territorial Principalities of Ansteorra non-armigerous

awards, orders, and ceremonial offices

27. Foreign kingdom non-armigerous awards, orders, and ceremonial offices

28. Foreign Principality non-armigerous awards, orders, and ceremonial offices

Ansteorra's Order of Precedence tracks some non-armigerous awards and ceremonial honors, but only armigers have the right to be included in an actual Order of March.

Be good to each other, and please be good to yourselves, we are better with YOU Here!

Much Love my Friends!!

Keep Rocking The Sable Star!

H frú Sigrun Sveinungsdóttir í Biarká

She/Her/They

Star Principal Herald



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Ansteorra,

In just a few days Kingdom Arts and Sciences will be upon us. I wish you all good luck, and from the projects I know are coming, it will be a tight one. We will continue to have a display in addition to the competition.

With that being said, Kingdom Arts and Sciences will be my final event as Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. Master John of Severn will be taking over and I know that the program will be in safe hands. I will be bittersweet. Yes, I am very tired and looking forward to a couple months off. However, I have enjoyed working with artists and scientists at all levels. You have had many great ideas that have become new ways of modernization, creating new communities and providing accessibility for all our programs.

What did we accomplish? We have documented all our existing rules and policies for the first time in one easily accessible place and made our website our handbook. We have written job descriptions for the offices and SOPs for other aspects of the office. We have clarified that our programs are global not European only, and built out regional offices to provide resource sharing for those who want to explore this. We have new social media. We have new criteria guides to expand the number of arts that can be entered, reviewed and judged. We have provided extra time for our laurels to really read

documentation and allow out of kingdom experts assist. We have an appeals process if something was missed by your judge. We have colored sheets for our shadow judges to train them in the hard part, comments. We are allowing video entries for those who have accessibility or distance issues to still participate at K&S. We have broken the all-day "chain to the table" at Laurel's Prize. We now have a morning "laurels only time," and lunch delivery for artists and laurels. We had Kingdom Collegium recruiters to recruit more advanced classes and make it worth the drive. I like to leave things better than I find them, but without the 40+ offices with over 100 volunteers none of this could have happened. The chronicler does not have space for over 100 names but check Facebook in a few weeks.

However there is one person that I specifically want to thank Magistra Czena. I had a health crisis occur between my application and taking the office. I asked her to please stay on as a true emergency deputy for 6 months or so until I could finish treatment. We never got around to replacing her because no one could have. She and many of the former KMOHSs have been a valuable sounding board for all the ideas, policies and needs of the program and community.

Thank you all for making this the amazing program it is, and keep doing what you love.

In Service,

Magnifica Biatrichi Canzionari di Palermo, OL



Zodiacus Herald

My thanks to Hirsch von Henford, Abe no Sadasuke-go-i, Escarlata de Granada, Caterina Giovanni, and Absolon of Hereford for their court reports.

YIS

Magistra Estrill Swet

Zodiacus Herald

OLD BUSINESS

Hsphen of Hellsagate – 2024-07-27

HoH

Diana of Bjornsborg – 2025-05-03

Sable Crane (Community Building)

Eden Haggens – 2024-10-26

HoH

Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh – 2024-09-28

Sable Talon (Target Archery)

Sijmon of the Steppes – 2024-07-06

HoH

Violante of Hellsagate – 2024-07-27

HoH

Zhenya Davida – 2024-07-06

Sable Chistle (Chainmaile)

War of the Rams (Bordermarch)

(11/23/2024)

Hurelia Scaeva Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Aethelwynn Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Svensdottir

Decimus Cornelius Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Scaevus

Heinrich Wissen Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Magnus Creppinson Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Margery Gilroy Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Thorstan Breakhip Coronet&f39;s favor (West/Oertha)

Vindheim Summer Coronet (Namron/Oak

Springs) (06/28/2025) (down)

Alusch Annika Von der Red Bowl of Vindheim
Stern

Ayesha de Warwick Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Brynjolfir austmannaskelfir Red Bowl of Vindheim

Cera ingen fhaelain Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Eadwyn Gathyrde Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Etienett de Bitch Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Isaac Bane Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Lillias MacGuffin Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Thomas de Groet Goutte de Vin of Vindheim

Vindheim Summer Coronet (Namron/Oak

Springs) (06/28/2025) (up)

Caitlin inghean Caidhgin Vindheim Chivalric Champion

Jacques de Saint Amour Vindheim Rapier Champion

Uriangqadai Cinoajin Hawk&f39;s Wing of Vindheim

Uriangqadai Cinoajin Viscounty

Kingdom Collegium (Bjornsborg)

(07/12/2025)

Esther von Winter Sable Chistle (Illumination)

Hadewig Marmelin Sable Crane (Event
Operations - Sanitation)
Katheryn Margarete de Sable Thistle (Cooking)
Ryes
Rande Robertson Chivalry
Richilde zum Hasen Sable Crane (Officer -
Chatelaine)
Sigmund Úlfsson Azure Keystone
Vémundr Svi balki Azure Keystone

Herald Bootcamp (07/26/2025) (Loch
Soilleir)

None

fini



LOOK FOR MORE
INFORMATION TO COME



the canton of wyldeode invites you to
northern BORDER skirmishes VI
NOVEMBER 14 - 16, 2025 at BURNT CABIN CHRISTIAN CAMP
17373 W. 929 ROAD, PARK HILL, OKLAHOMA 74451



site opens 5pm friday & closes 1pm sunday
Take your best route to Keys, OK then south onto S.
Indian Rd. After 8.6 miles, turn left onto S. Burnt Cabin
Rd. and go 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Burnt Cabin
Marina Rd., go 0.8 miles. Turn left onto W. 929 Rd.,
proceed 325 feet and arrive at Burnt Cabin Christian
Camp. Huzzah! Welcome to Wyldeode!

event stewards

cicily BRIDGES, CATERINA CAVALIERI, & gelis of iron mtn.
[shirley HACKWORTH, KAREN CUTTER, & VICKIE BARBOUR]

918-457-0270 918-458-5323 918-850-3557

kcf0n3@gmail.com

merchants with valid
ok state tax id welcome.

[see facebook for event details!]

event registration:

adult member discount Event Registration - \$15
adult event registration - \$25
children & youth (<18) - \$0
[family maximum \$45]

feast reservation- \$15

make checks to - sca inc./wyldeode

site is wet in period containers.

underage drinking will not be tolerated!

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 form
from the parents.



Their Excellencies Absolon of Hereford and Silvana Corwin along with the Barony of Elfsea invite you to join them by attending

Elfsea Baronial College

September 6, 2025

Site is open 8:00am to 7:00pm

Activities to Include:

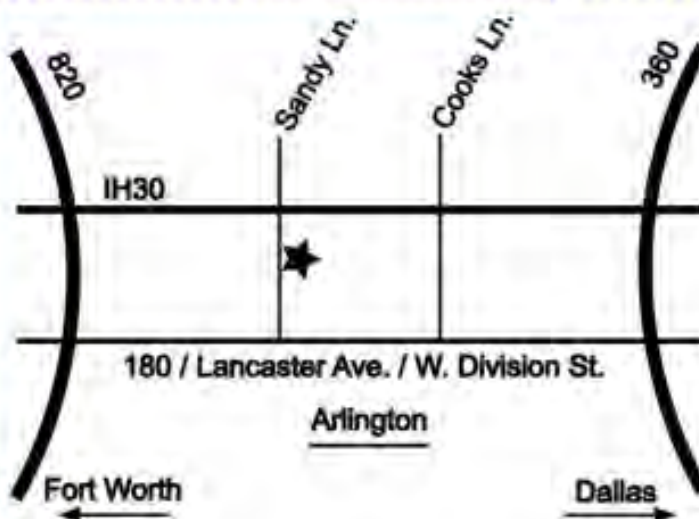
A&S Championship

Bardic Championship

Multiple Tracks of Classes

Luncheon Sideboard

Parent-led Children's Activities



All Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist

(Formerly: First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church)

1959 Sandy Ln, Fort Worth, TX 76112

Event Stewards:

Lady Floria Black Dragon (Crystal Miller)
817-614-6181, cmiller0400@gmail.com

Lord Thomas Grey (Thomas Miller)
817-994-7023, tbone2070@gmail.com

Class Coordinator:

Lady Alexandra Lunette Arundel
moas@elfsea.ansteorra.org

Deadline for class submissions is
August 15th, 2025. Please see the
website for more information.

<https://ansteorra.org/elfsea/elfsea-baronial-college-2025/>

Registration

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15

Child (17 and under): Free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. / Barony of Elfsea.

Site is dry. Service animals only. 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.

KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES



Brought to you by the Shire of Brad Leah
on September 13, 2025

Burkburnett Community Center
735 Davy Dr., Burkburnett Texas, 76354

Lat: 34.080917 Long:-98.569979

Site times: 8AM-9PM

Event Stewards:

Lady Kareen Campbell

(940)605-6089 (No calls after 9PM)

Lady RoseMarie of Raven's Rest

(940)642-6081 (No calls after 9PM)

Mistress Sorcha McCullogh

(940)337-5397 (Text for fastest response)

Registration: \$ 30

Member Discount Registration: \$20

Make checks payable to: {SCA Inc. / Shire of Brad Leah}

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.

Site is DRY except for the scheduled Artisanal Brewing Competition

SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

Silent Auction to be held to benefit Brad Leah.

Directions

Take exit 12 from I-44
Merge onto Central E Fwy/S Red River Expy
Turn right onto Sheppard Rd/State Loop 267
Turn right onto Meadow Dr
Turn right onto Cropper Rd/Kramer Rd
Continue to follow Kramer Rd
Turn right onto Davy Dr
Turn left and you'll reach the center

Sideboard will be available, with gluten-free options. Youth and Family Activities will be available, as will a Quiet Space.

for sideboard questions, please contact Mistress Sorcha

Barony of Raven's Fort's 38th Defender of the Fort and Investiture

Sept 19-21, 2025

Joe Pedigo City Park, Livingston TX

Their Excellencies of The Barony of Raven's Fort do cordially invite the Known World to the 38th Defender of the Fort and Investiture of our new B&B.

There will be lots of great activities, The Baron and Baroness will be stepping down after leading the Barony in a fabulous way, The new B&B will be stepping up. The new B&B will be selecting their next Champions: Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapon, Equestrian, A&S, Brewing, and Bardic will be chosen by competitions on Saturday the 21st. In conjunction with the Champion Tournaments, there will be prize Tournaments for each.

There will be 2 Kingdom Circles: Order of Defense and Centurions and 3 Elevations.

Saturday activities will begin with Court at 9am!

For more information please visit our Event Page

<https://ansteorra.org/ravensfort/defender-of-the-fort/>

Site Location and Directions Joe Pedigo City Park, 925 US 59 Bypass North Livingston, TX 77351 DIRECTIONS TO SITE *Site is located on the SOUTH bound feeder Road of Hwy 59 (I-69) in Livingston, Texas. Approximately 50 miles North of Houston, make your way to Highway 59: *NORTH: If traveling northbound: take exit 434-D and follow the feeder and loop around – the Park will be on your right. *SOUTH: If traveling southbound, take exit 432-B and follow the feeder road – the Park will be on your right Gate/Site Hours *Gate opens Friday Sept 19, 2025 5pm *Gate will remain open until 8pm Friday *Gate will reopen at 7am and will remain open until 3pm. *Site Closes: Sunday Sept 21, 2025 11am *Site does have camping and RV water and electric hookups Merchant Coordinator: Annescvb@gmail.com Feast Contact: see event steward Catherine of Wessex Tournament: see event steward Klar of the Misty Vale Site: see event steward Stephan Dracos	Site Registration *Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20 *Adult Event Registration: \$30 *A Feast will be \$10 per person and prepayment by Sept 12, 2025 via PayPal or given check to the Baronial Exchequer or representative *Children (ages 17 and under): free Please make checks payable to SCA Inc./Barony of Raven's Fort *PayPal (coming soon) Site Rules: SITE IS DRY - NO ALCOHOL! *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. *Proof of membership is required for discount *Pets are allowed on leashes and attended at all times with written proof of current vaccinations. Horse owners must show proof of negative Coggins Test. Merchants are welcome. Please contact merchant coordinator Event Stewards: *Viscountess Catherine of Wessex, OP, Cathy Shaw , 510-468-6814, cathyeshaw@yahoo.com *Lady Klar of the Misty Vale, Klar Conrad, 214-769-0288 klarofthemistyvale@yahoo.com *Stephan Dracos, Steve Conrad, 972-561-0762 ridgerunner477@yahoo.com
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The Shire of Rosenfeld Proudly Presents

Festivities, Fun, & Feasting



A Joyous Frolic of Fun!

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 8am - 6pm

Pollard UMC 3030 New Copeland Rd, Tyler, TX 75701



Event Steward: *Baroness Calena de Nero Rosa* (Kel Sorenson)

Email: ksorenson58@gmail.com

830-822-3427

Co-Steward & Class Coordinator: *HL Jessimond of Emerickeskepe*

Email: jessimond@yahoo.com

903-391-0000

Hands-on classes will be up to three hours in length, providing participants an opportunity to hear, see, and DO!

Possible Classes: Creating Ambiance, Feasts, Bardic, Music, Games, & Dancing!

Informal instruction available in the common area throughout the day where technical questions can be explored in a friendly, informal setting!

Outdoor set-up will be available for classes requiring open space for safety.

Adult Event Registration: \$25
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15
Child and Youth: Free

Registration includes Lunch Sideboard!

Make checks payable to: **SCA Inc. / Shire of Rosenfeld**

Website:

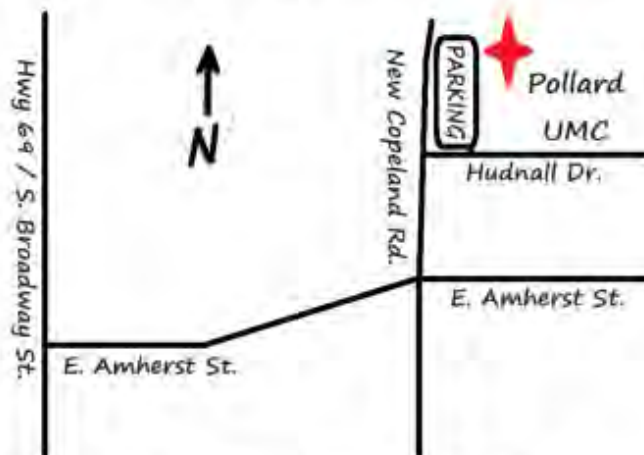
<https://ansteorra.org/rosenfeld/events/>

Directions:

From Hwy 69 / S. Broadway St. head east on E. Amherst St. to New Copeland Rd. Take a left (north) onto New Copeland Rd. Pollard UMC will be on the right.

The entrance to the parking lot is from the side street (Hudnall Dr.).

Handicap parking with access from main lot!



Pollard UMC is a DRY and non-smoking (including vape pens) site.
Service animals on leash are welcome, all other animals must be kenneled.

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.

Michaelmas

Muster, Melees, and Merrime

A HERVEST FESTIVAL LIKE NO OTHER

Admission Includes:

- Camping in Sherwood for Friday and Saturday
- Access to bath houses
- Flush toilets Saturday and Sunday, Portas Every Day
- Saturday Luncheon and Feast
- Friday and Saturday Entertainment - Bonfire and Ball
- Entrance to All Melees
- Immersive environment
- Access to classes - some additional fees may apply

Event Stewards:

Baron Gavin Mac Giolla Ruaidh, M.K.A. Chris Lastovica
lldgavin@gmail.com, 361-244-6109

Honorable Lord Wilhelm von Artz, M.K.A. Will Mingua
quartermaster@bryn-gwlad.ansteorra.org, 512-656-3640

Payment:

Pre-Registration via PayPal

Cash or Check ONLY at Gate, NO CARDS

Make Checks Payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bryn Gwlad

Site Rules:

Site is wet in period containers, no alcohol sales permitted
Properly trained service animals on leash allowed, no pets

Minors:

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.

\$50 FOR NON-MEMBERS

\$40 WITH MEMBER DISCOUNT

STUDENT MEMBER \$10

17 & UNDER FREE

Sherwood Forest Faire, McDade, Texas:

Address: 1883 Old Highway 20, McDade, Texas 78

GPS Plus Code: 6RJM+JG McDade, Texas

GPS: 30.2316858, -97.1662030



For More Information:

Event Website, Facebook Event, PayPal Pre-Regis
etc.



HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF BRYN GW

The Barony of the Eldern Hills invites you to



join us for

The International Festival

September 27th, 2025

8am-6pm

Held at Elmer Thomas Park

501 NW Ferris Ave

Lawton, OK 73507

There will be fighting and dancing and A&S displays!

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23.....Serpent's Symposium VII
23.....Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame
29-01..... Bonwicke's War of Legends

September 2025

6.....ElfSea Baronial College
13.....Kingdom Arts and Sciences
19-21.....Raven's Fort, Defender of the Fort
27.....Rosenfeld Champions and Festivities, Fun, Feasting
27.....International Festival Demo

October 2025

3-5.....Bryn Gwlad Michaelmas
3-5.....Namron's Protectorate
11.....Coronation
17-19.....Moonschadowe Triumph XV: Final Triumph Part II
24-26.....Eldern Hills Samhain
24-26.....Seawind's Defender
31-2.....Bjornsborg Fall Baronial



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