

The mews

The Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of Calontir



KINGDOM CALENDAR & ROYAL PROGRESS

May 9-11—St. George & Dragon



May 16-18—Pirates, Bards and Thieves

May 23-26—Valor XLIV



June 6-16—Lilies War



July 2-6—Battlemoor [Outlands]



July 12—Summer Coronation



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September 27—Kingdom A&S Tournament

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Symposium

November 08—Fall Crown Tournament

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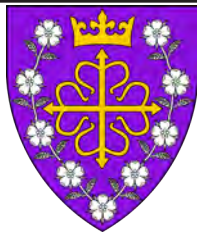
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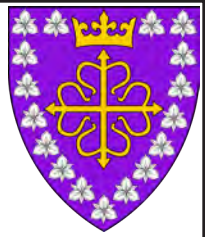


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Greetings from the Falcon Throne!

It is such an honor to serve the populace of Calontir, and we are eager to look to the future. We are both excited to work with our new Prince and Princess, ensuring a bright and prosperous reign to come. May Their dedication to the future of Calontir be filled with the love of the Kingdom, as Ours has been.

We also want to take a moment to recognize and appreciate the incredible teachers of Calontir. The knowledge and skills passed from hand to hand and heart to heart are what make our kingdom strong. Your dedication to sharing wisdom enriches us all.

As the days warm and lengthen, we look forward to gathering with you at upcoming events, including St. George and the Dragon, Valor, Lilies, and Coronation. Each event offers an opportunity to join our kingdom, make new friends and memories, and share in that which makes Calontir feel like home to all of us.

Until we meet on the field, in the hall, or by the fire.

Lyra of Spinning Winds and Orren Tokesson
Queen and King of Calontir

Greetings Calontir!

With Gulf Wars behind us, and the beginning of the second half of my term, the time has come for me to look towards taking a deputy or two.

If you are a Marshal and are interested in seeing how things work at a higher level, please feel free to put in a Letter of Intent! I will be taking them for the next 30 days (until Apr 30), and will do interviews at that point.

The only requirement I have for this position is being a Warranted Marshal in any branch of the Martiallate and a willingness to learn!. It is important to note that there will be no expectations put on any Deputy KEM as far as future commitments, this is an opportunity to learn the "behind the scenes" stuff and maybe get a better idea of how things happen at that level.

I am looking for letters to include Name, Martial activities you participate in and for how long, and why you are interested in the position. Letters shall go to earlmarshal@calontir.org.

Thank you for your time,
Meister Jurgen Weiter von Landstuhl

Greetings!

Last time, we talked about the submissions process. Today, let's discuss the Calontir Order of Precedence.

What's the Order of Precedence? Well, simply put it's a listing of everyone in Calontir, any alternate names they may go by, their registered heraldry, and any awards they may have received. It is frequently abbreviated as the OP, and can be found at op.calontir.org.

In formal settings and processions, like at Gulf Wars or Crown Tournaments, the list is used to place people in order based on their rank. When two people have the same or similar rank, the date that they were awarded or granted admittance into a particular group or order is used as a tie breaker.

The OP is maintained by the Blue Hawk and Vert Hawk Heralds and their assigned deputies. It is updated after each court report is submitted for an event, and anytime the College of Arms publishes a Letter of Acceptances and Returns.

The Order of Precedence is searchable, and each page has a link to a form used to submit corrections and updates. If you're new to Calontir and would like to add any awards you may have received in another kingdom, this is the place to submit that request.

Please note that officer roles and information in the system should be updated by sending a request to your Group's Seneschal. Authorization information can be corrected through the Authorizations Marshall Deputy, and RUSH corrections can be sent to the Registrar.

I highly recommend making copious use of the OP when submitting award recommendations to Their Majesties. Which you should do often.

Yours in Service,
Dyrfinna Tonnudóttir
Gold Falcon Herald

Greetings from RUSH!

The RUSH page on the Kingdom website is under the Minister of Arts & Sciences section. <https://www.calontir.org/rush/>

Many thanks to the web team for updating our page. You can now find:

- The calendar of online classes, a link to the Calontir Youtube Channel, and the Google form to sign up for teaching online.
- Forms for reporting credits as students & teachers (both pdf and Google forms)

- Explanation for the RUSH recognitions & the credits needed to earn them
- RUSH staff and contact information

The link to the Handbook does not work at this time as a new draft of the handbook is awaiting approval.

Mu'allimah Vash al-A'shariysh
RUSH Chancellor

Hello Calontir,

I am writing to inform the populace that this week will be my last week as Calontir Webminister. This is my own decision and is not related to anything going on within the Kingdom. My personal life has simply taken over all of my time lately and I have not been able to keep up with my duties.

My Emergency Deputy and predecessor Gawin will be taking back over the office in the immediate term. My term was almost up and I honestly should have already been looking for a successor. Hopefully a new Webminister can be found relatively easily so that Gawin can keep focusing on the awesome work he's doing on CALON

That leads me to an important acknowledgement. While I did do a good bit of the day to day minutia of user management, policy decisions, answering questions, and so on I think it is important to note that it was Gawin and Ffelix who continued pushing forward the CALON features and enhancements with very little help from me. If nothing else I hope my tenure as webminister gave them some breathing room to be able to focus on making the web experience better for everyone in the kingdom! In addition, all of the many deputies that work for the Webminister (Kingdom and Local both) are absolutely irreplaceable and I am incredibly thankful for all the work they do. There is absolutely no way a single person, or three people, could keep up

If anyone needs anything from me specifically, please reach out over personal communications as I will be handing over the webminister email in the next couple days

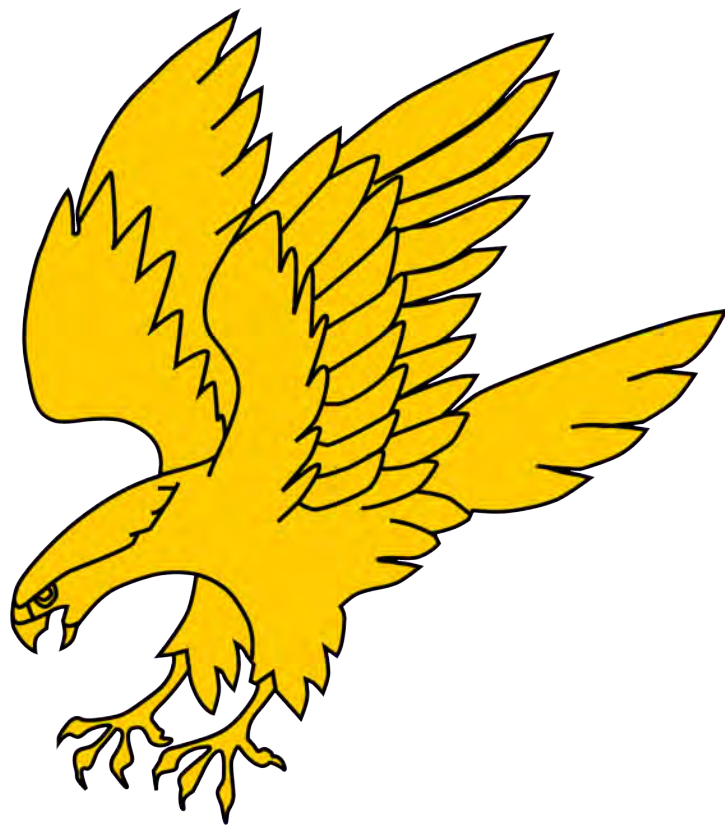
Thank you,
Liknvé in spaka
Calontir Webminister

Calontir Goes Digital with New Discord Server

The Kingdom of Calontir has officially stepped into a new era of communication with the launch of a dedicated Discord server, created by Mielikkä Koiviston. Designed as a centralized hub for the Calontir community, the server already has 152 active members and continues to grow. It offers a wide range of channels, including private spaces for Kingdom and local officers, dedicated servers for each local group, and active discussion areas covering both martial disciplines and the arts and sciences.

While the platform is still evolving, two additional moderators are being sought to help support the expanding activity. The server aims to become a vital resource for staying informed, building connections, and strengthening the fabric of Calontir—online and off.

Mielikkä Koiviston
Social Media Officer



THE SHIRE OF OAKHEART
IS PROUD TO PRESENT
**SAINT GEORGE AND
THE DRAGON EVENT**
Saturday, May 10th, 2025



American Legion Post 639

2660 S. Scenic Avenue
Springfield, MO 65807

Site Opens 5pm, Friday May 9th.
Closes Noon, Sunday May 11th.

Adult Event Registration: \$35

Adult Member Discount

Registration: \$25

Youth 17 & Under: FREE

Registration at gate with cash or checks
payable to **SCA Inc., Shire of OakHeart**

Donation Inn for afternoon lunch

There is ample camping space.

Site is Cash Bar ONLY.

Please leave your alcohol at home
(water/soft drinks are OK).

Planned Activities Include

- Heavy Combat, Cut and Thrust
- Archery, Thrown Weapons,
- Youth Activities, Equestrian, and
- Arts & Sciences

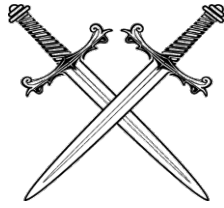
Event Steward

Carmina Helmschmidt
mka Courtney Pinkham-Martin
417.766.6572

(No calls before 9 AM or after 9 PM please)

Angelmonkey5@yahoo.com

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.



Pirates, Bards, and Thieves, OH MY!

(A silly event hosted by the Shire of Deodar)

At Middle Amana, Iowa

3850 C Street
Amana, Iowa 52203

May 16-18, 2025

Site Opens: 5:00pm

Site Closes: 12:00pm

Come join the Shire of Deodar for a most silly event! Let us enjoy the beginning of summer with laughter filling the air! Earn your tokens by participating in archery, armed combat, arts and sciences, youth activities and much more!

Enjoy an event that brings history and silliness together. Think Pirates, A Knight's Tale, and Monty Python all came together to create an SCA event. We will be looking at the anachronistic side of the SCA.

Site Restrictions: No Smoking, No weapons, No ground fires

Event Registration Information:

Adult Registration: \$35.00

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25.00

Youth Registration Under 17: Free

Feast: \$10.00

Youth Feast ages 6-17: \$8.00

Event Steward :

HE Marjory de Warenne, OP (Jory)

Mka: Lisa Hansen

hansandjory@outlook.com

318-206-8853 (no calls past 9pm please)

THE BARONY OF VATAVIA PRESENTS
THE TOURNAMENT OF VALOR XLIV
THE BATTLE OF KALKA RIVER

MAY 23, 2025 5:00 PM TO MAY 26, 2025 12:00 PM
 EL DORADO STATE PARK - BOX TURTLE POINT CAMPGROUND
 4600 BLUESTEM POINT RD, EL DORADO, KS 67042

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- ADULT EVENT REGISTRATION.....**\$35.00**
- ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT REGISTRATION.....**\$25.00**
- YOUTH AGED 17 AND UNDER..... **FREE**
- **THERE IS NO FAMILY CAP.**
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 - **SCA INC. - BARONY OF VATAVIA**
- PRE-REGISTRATION: TBD

SITE DETAILS:

- LAKE SIDE CAMPING WITH TONS OF SPACE AND BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! WET SITE.
- SHOWER HOUSE WITH FLUSHABLE TOILETS.
- MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.
- **PARKING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE PARK AND MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY DIRECTLY TO THE PARK.**

[SEE PARKINGS RATES HERE](#)

[KANSAS STATE PARK ENTRANCE AND CAMPING FEES / STATE PARKS / KDWP - KDWP](#)

SCHEDULE

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
5:00PM SITE OPENS EVENING TBD	<p>ARMORED COMBAT INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATIONS MELEES TORCHLIGHT NOVICE TOURNEY C&T COMBAT INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION VALOR TOURNEY ARCHERY PRACTICE SHOOTS TBD</p>	<p>ARMORED COMBAT INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION VALOR TOURNEY GUARDIAN TOURNEY C&T COMBAT INSPECTIONS/AUTHORIZATION TBD ARCHERY VALOR SHOOT</p>	12:00PM - SITE CLOSES

MORE DETAILS AND UPDATES FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

[HTTPS://VATAVIA.CALONTIR.ORG/VALOR/](https://vatavia.calontir.org/valor/)

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The Kingdom of Calontir Presents
LILIES WAR 2025
Drums of War

June 6th - 15th, 2024

Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17980 Collins Rd.
Smithville, MO 64809

Website: <http://lilieswar.org>

Event Stewards:

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THL Skallagrímur Bárðarson,
Robert Welch - (816)372-3238
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**Hear the drums of war as they
call you to your favorite
activities**

- Armored Combat
- Steele Combat
- Archery
- A&S Classes
- The Fyrdraca
- Parties
- Shopping
- Youth Activities
- Tournaments
- The BBQ Competition
- Fireworks
- The A&S RoadShow

Registration Info

Adult All Week - \$85

Member Discount - \$75

Adult Day Pass - \$45

Member Discount Day Pass -
\$35

Minor (17-6) All Week - \$55

Minor (17-6) Day Pass - \$20

Minors (5 and under) - Free

There is a \$280 (2 adults and 2
minors) family cap for all week
attendance. There is no family
cap on day passes.

30 x30 Merchant Space - \$25

Site opens at 2pm on Friday
June 6th and closes at Noon on
Sunday June 15th



Coronation of the Kingdom of Calontir

JULY 12, 2025

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>

SITE OPENS 8AM AND CLOSSES 9PM

EVENT REGISTRATION

ADULT REGISTRATION \$35.00

ADULT MEMBER DISCOUNT \$25.00

YOUTH 17 & UNDER FREE!

NO FAMILY CAP

FEAST REGISTRATION

ADULT \$15.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00

LIMITED TO 50 SEATS

Pre-registration link coming soon!

Selection of planned activities:

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

Combat in Tower Park next door! Armored, Cut and Thrust, and (pending) Youth

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

Visit our website: cde.calontir.org

EVENT STAFF

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Ms. Juliana Foxcroft (Christie Cratty)

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Head Cooks: Sir Cian Mac Cu Roi and HL Elkanah Macdonald



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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Phone: (641) 220-3289
No calls after 10 PM

<http://www.heraldshill.org>

Barony of Coeur d'Ennui is inviting you to

Raid or Trade

At 8717 W 122nd St N, Mingo, IA 50168

On August 29 - September 1, 2025

Site Opens: 5:00 PM

Site Closes: 12:00 PM



Site Restrictions: Discrete Alcohol only (Discretely
Wet), No Ground Fires

Activities Information

Archery, Armored Combat, Arts and Sciences,
Cut and Thrust Combat
and camping long weekend

Event Registration Information

Adult Registration: TBA

Adult Member Discount Registration: TBA

Youth Registration (0-17): 0

Child Registration (5 and Under): TBA



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For More Information

For more information, visit our website:
<https://cde.calontir.org/>





Vertigo



Legends of the Ancient World

For more than 2000 years we have told tales of their heros, admired their crafters, enshrined their artisans, and declared their constructions as wonders of the world. Join the Shire of Lost Moor at our new site for a weekend of food, fun and festivities, as we explore a few of our favorite Legends of the Ancient World.

Where: Crowder State Park - Group Site
8598, 76 MO-128, Trenton, MO 64683

When: September 12th-14th 2025
Gate Opens: 4pm, Site closes at noon

Registration:

Adult Event Registration: \$40
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$30
Youth (under 18): Free

Food:

Donation Breakfast
Donation Lunch
Evening Feast (\$15)

Martial Activities:

Rattan
Steel
Archery
Youth Combat

Youth Activities:

Youth Themed Arts and
Sciences projects, games, and
contests for prizes!

Site is Wet, please drink responsibly

Event Steward:

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Event Website: <https://lostmoor.calontir.org/vertigo>

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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