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**ESCAPE YOUR REALITY, COME TO KING RICHARD'S FAIRE –  
THE NEW ENGLAND RENAISSANCE FAIRE IN CARVER, MASS. Weekends and Monday  
Holidays September 1-October 21, 2018**

CARVER, Mass. (August 3, 2018) -- King Richard's Faire, New England's largest and longest-running Renaissance Faire, invites guests to its 37th season running weekends from September 1 through October 21, 2018 including Monday holidays (Labor Day, Columbus Day). Tucked away on an 80-acre, wooded site just off Rt. 58 in Carver, Mass., King Richard's Faire is one of the region's premiere fall events.

Guests are treated to a bevy of delights, from high-flying aerial artists to food fit for a King. The Faire is home to eight stages, a mud show, and a tournament field all packed with interactive entertainment, from musicians and magicians to actors and acrobats. All day, performers engage their audiences and guests stroll the "lanes" of Carvershire exploring all the event has to offer – there's plenty to do at King Richard's Faire, from cheering on daring knights jousting on horseback to shopping for handmade wares and games of skill.

This year, King Richard's Faire welcomes a benevolent and beautiful Queen Anne as well as new princess to the royal family. The Faire also welcomes three new musical acts: 3 Pints Shy, Music the Gathering, and Meraki Caravan sharing the stages with fan favorites The Washing Well Wenches and world record-setting Jacques Ze Whippeur. King Richard, Queen Anne and their royal court are up to some crazy antics in this season's *all new* musical comedy featured twice daily on the King's Stage. Brave knights, riding on horseback, will keep you on the edge of your seat as they compete twice daily in challenges of bravery and daring feats of athleticism. Kevin Armour of "Up In Arms" will showcase his juggling prowess; for the first four weekends only, Snorkle the Wonder Pig will make guests laugh and smile with his stunts.

For foodies, the royal kitchens offer oversized bakery delectables, giant turkey legs, bread boules of chowder and stew, seasonal beverages and of course champagne, wine, and brew. In addition to the world famous giant turkey legs, the royal kitchens prepare such mouthwatering entrees as pulled pork mac and cheese, blooming onions and sweet cinnamon buns.

Special events and contests are held each Saturday at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted, and add extra excitement to fun-filled Faire days. Visit the website ([kingrichardsfaire.net](http://kingrichardsfaire.net)) for registration guidelines and restrictions.

### **2018 Special Event Schedule:**

- 9/1: Carver Resident Day - free admission for Carver residents with proper ID
- 9/2: Military Appreciation Day - free admission to military persons active/retired/veteran with proper ID
- 9/3: Labor Day - Open
- 9/8: Cleavage Contest (18+)
- 9/15: Romance is in the Faire - Vow Renewal Ceremony
- 9/22 & 9/23: Game of Thrones Costume and Trivia contest; costume contest at 2:30 p.m. and trivia contest at 4:00 p.m. (18+)
- 9/29 & 9/30: Harry Potter Costume and Trivia contest; costume contest at 2:30 p.m.; trivia contest at 4:00 p.m. (12+)
- 10/6: Clash of the Tartans: Highland Hunks, Men in Kilts contest (18+)
- 10/8: Columbus Day - Open
- 10/13: Wee Ones' Costume Parade (11+)
- 10/20: Fantasy Finale - Adult Costume/cosplay/time travelers Contest
- 10/21: Final Drum Jam – 6 p.m. outside the front gate

Faire hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Saturday, Sunday, and Monday holidays. Tickets are \$32 adults (12+), \$16 children ages 4-11, and children under 4 are free. Parking is free.

Discounts given to groups of 25 adults or more and private parties can be accommodated (birthdays, vow renewal ceremonies, weddings). Groups may make reservations by emailing [info@kingrichardsfaire.net](mailto:info@kingrichardsfaire.net).

The Faire is located at 235 Main Street (Rt. 58) in Carver, Mass. 02330, phone is [508-866-5391](tel:508-866-5391), email [info@kingrichardsfaire.net](mailto:info@kingrichardsfaire.net). Visit King Richard's Faire on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/TheKingRichardsFaire>) and on Twitter and Instagram @KRFaire.

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#### **Additional notes:**

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Parking: FREE

Group Rates: discount 25 adults or more, reservations only, \$

Private celebrations: birthday, anniversary, wedding, bachelor/ette, reservations only, \$

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