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# Carolina Renaissance Festival

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**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** All ladies and lords, paupers and pirates. If you wish to eat drink and be merrie, the Carolina Renaissance Festival is for you.

Before checking out the glassblower show or watching Tortuga Twins, or even before trying out the pirates' assault catapult, you might want to visit the jousting tournament in the king's arena or ride a camel.

Of course, if you get hungry your first stop might be the Lancers Pub, the Kings Kitchen or the Monk's Bakery. Or you might rather gnaw on the turkey leg or eat chocolate; it's all up to the individual peasant.

There is something for everyone; this is for sure. Mother Goose is there with her real geese that will give you a goose hug. There are shows of many types and activities that may leave you needing to wet your whistle at the Tudor Rose Pub with a pumpkin beer.

If it's a faerie or a knight, who sings or fights, you will find them here.

The 11th Annual Carolina Renaissance Festival and Artisan Marketplace is happening every Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. through Nov. 14. For more information, call 704- 896-5544 or visit [www.roalfaires.com](http://www.roalfaires.com).



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SPENCER CROSBY OF STATESVILLE GNAWS on a feast fit for a king at the Renaissance Festival near Huntersville.