

Medieval Fair

April 5, 6 & 7, 2019

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Igniting the spark of curiosity that leads to lifelong learning through educational entertainment.

Medieval Fair School Day

Although the first Friday of the fair has been designated a “school day” with extra educational activities and performances for students, it is still open to the general public. Designated bus parking is at Lloyd Noble Center located on Jenkins Avenue and Imhoff Road. Lloyd Noble Center charges \$5 for car parking but school buses will not be charged. Admission to the Medieval Fair is free. Let us know you’re coming by emailing ameckart@ou.edu, so we can send you updates and information as they become available.

Guidelines

- It is recommended that there be at least one adult supervisor for every 8 children.
- Students should use the buddy system and/or stay in assigned groups.
- It is helpful if students are identified as part of a group (e.g. nametags or labels with school name and contact information on their person).
- Have an agreed upon meeting place and time, such as the Cleveland County Veterans Memorial in the Southwest section of Reaves Park.

Storyline

The year is 1360, and King Edward III and Queen Philippa have decided to visit the town of Avalon’s first market fair of spring after a long and dreary winter. The black plague is believed to be gone, and England has just signed the treaty of Bretigny with France after 20 years of war. Everyone is ready to celebrate victory and peace (The war isn’t over though. This will later be referred to as the Hundred Years War, if students want to research it).

Educational Entertainment

A complete entertainment schedule will be available at our website closer to fair. Special presentations for School Day will be highlighted on the School Day Information page of the website. Some past teacher and student favorites include the Birds of Prey Show, Brizeus’ presentation on music from the 14th century and how music and politics interacted in Europe, and the Society for Creative Anachronism’s presentations on the culture, arts and sciences of the middle ages.

Weapon Policy

Schools are responsible for enforcing and informing their students of school policies regarding weapons.

All weapons, real or play, must be in a sheath and peace-tied at all times. All demonstrations involving weapons are allowed only in secured and pre-approved areas. Weapons are sold at the fair, but no weapons may be sold to minors. While vendors have been informed of school policy regarding weapons, it is the responsibility of the school to enforce and inform students of their policy.

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Medieval Fair Free Lecture Series

Come learn more about the middle ages just for the fun of learning!
No papers, no tests, just interesting information about life long ago.



"Jewish Martyrs"

THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 2018, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct.

Shmuel Shepkaru, Ph.D., Schusterman Professor of Jewish Intellectual and Religious History, History Dept., University of Oklahoma

"Medieval Werewolves: Monsters Often Misunderstood"

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct.

Lindsey Panxhi, Assistant Professor, English Dept., Oklahoma Baptist University

"Byzantine Art and Contemporary Fashion"

Friday, Dec. 7, 2018, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct.

Rozmeri Basic, Professor of Art History, School of Visual Arts, University of Oklahoma

"Medieval Japan: an Age of Faith and War"

Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct

Joshua Frydman, Assistant Professor of Japanese, Dept. of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, University of Oklahoma

"Cooperation Between Muslims and Christians During the Era of the Crusades"

Friday, March 1, 2019, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct

Jacob Lackner, Visiting Lecturer, History Dept., University of Oklahoma

"The Archeology of the Night Sky: Star-Gazing from the Renaissance to Now"

Friday, May 3, 2019, 6:15 p.m., West Norman Public Library, 300 Norman Center Ct

Kerry Magruder & Brent Purkiple (GA), History of Science, University of Oklahoma

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