

2025 Bay Area Renaissance Festival

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Bay Area Renaissance Festival Presents: Heroes & Havoc Weekend March 8th & 9th – An Epic Showdown of Bravery, Strength, and Fun!

DADE CITY, FL – The Bay Area Renaissance Festival challenges all adventurers to answer the call during Heroes & Havoc Weekend on March 8th and 9th! Whether you're a courageous hero or a daring villain, there's a place for you in this epic showdown. Embrace your inner warrior and join the adventure during this action-packed weekend at the Festival grounds.

This thrilling weekend is filled with exciting contests, unforgettable events, and exclusive discounts that promise fun for all ages. Step up and prove your strength, creativity, and bravery with activities like the "Mini Heroes Keg Toss," "Super Hero Stone Throw," and the hilarious "Pickle Joust." Watch as the bravest participants, both human and canine, compete in contests such as the "Wiener Race" and the "Corgi Race," or celebrate the mischievous side of the festival with the "Villains Unleashed Costume Clash."

Contests & Events Schedule

10:45 AM | Fairyland Bubble Blow

Step into a whimsical world of bubbles and fairy magic! Children under 13 receive a mini bubble wand to help attract the fairies to the Festival. Limited to 20 children per day—don't miss the fun!

11:15 AM | Mini Heroes "Keg" Toss

For children under 13, this fun, non-competitive event lets kids show off their strength and tossing abilities. All participants will win a scoop of ice cream!

11:30 AM | Conquerors Keg Toss

Amateur warriors aged 14 and up can test their skills in a hilarious Keg Toss challenge. Who can launch the keg the farthest?

1:15 PM | Super Hero Stone Throw

Unleash your inner warrior in this fun, rock-solid event. All ages are welcome to test their strength in a traditional stone toss.

1:30 PM | Champion Carry

Prove your heroism in this twist on the classic wife carry, where participants rescue a damsel (or dashing hero) to safety.

1:45 PM | Corgi Race

Watch adorable Corgis and their fluffy-tailed mixes race for the prize. All dogs get a tasty treat, but only the fastest will take the crown.

2:00 PM | Wiener Race

Dachshunds and Doxie mixes take the stage in this race for glory, showcasing their speed and quirky personalities.

3:00 PM | Young Heroes Costume Contest

Children under 13 will shine in a costume pageant showcasing their best Festival attire.

3:15 PM | Heroic Costume Showdown

Calling all caped crusaders! Show off your best hero costume in this exciting contest for adults.

3:30 PM | Villains Unleashed: Costume Clash

For all the dastardly and dramatic characters, it's time to bring your villainous looks to life in this action-packed contest.

3:45 PM | Rings of Fate

Take aim at Mistress Penny's Viking horned hat and test your precision in this fun game. Prizes for the top two contestants!

4:00 PM | Pickle Joust: Battle for the Brine

Eight brave knights will compete in the ultimate Pickle Joust. Only the mightiest will reign supreme in this hilarious battle.

5:00 PM | Corney Hole

A fun, quirky twist on cornhole! Take your shot for a chance to win a limited-

edition Festival T-shirt.

Special Deals & Discounts

Celebration of Cities

Residents from select cities (including Dade City, Clearwater, and Tampa) can enjoy \$5 off admission during Heroes & Havoc Weekend with proof of residency at the Box Office.

Soldier Savings

Active military members and veterans receive \$5 off gate admission all season long with valid ID. A heartfelt thank you for your service!

Scholars, Scrolls & Honor Roll

Students who made the Honor Roll can receive a FREE ticket to the Bay Area Renaissance Festival for the 2025 season! Just bring your report card to the Box Office.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable weekend of heroic fun, fierce competition, and magical moments at the Bay Area Renaissance Festival! Whether you come to compete or cheer on the brave, Heroes & Havoc Weekend is the ultimate test of bravery and strength. Get your tickets today and let the adventure begin!

For more information on event times, tickets, and full weekend details, please visit <https://bayarearenfest.com/>

About Bay Area Renaissance Festival:

The Bay Area Renaissance Festival offers an exciting journey into the past where visitors can experience history and fantasy in an interactive setting. From enchanting princesses to valiant knights, the Festival promises to deliver an unforgettable experience for the entire family.

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