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Together we soar.

Happy New Year and hello 2025!

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Upcoming Events

March 8th, 2025

"Winchester Celtic Festival"

Promotional Event

Winchester, VA

March 24th, 2025

"A Knight's Tale" Movie Showing

Fundraiser Event

Alamo Drafthouse, Winchester, VA

Please check our website for more event details:

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2025 Ravenwood Faire Dates

October 17th - 19th, 2025

"Ravenwood Faire - Weekend One"

Fundraiser Event

Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brooke, VA

October 23rd, 2025

"Royal Feast"

Fundraiser Event

Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brooke, VA

October 24th - 26th, 2025

"Ravenwood Faire - Weekend Two"

Fundraiser Event

Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brooke, VA

2025 Ravenwood Faire Times

Fridays: 3pm - 9pm

Saturdays: 10am - 7pm

Sundays: 10am - 5pm

Ravenwood Faire

Ravenwood Faire is the largest fundraiser presented by the Ravenwood Foundation.

Proceeds from this event go towards the Foundation as well as a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Center.

A fun, family friendly, medieval faire located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, Ravenwood Faire is a young faire currently gearing up for its 7th season at the Frederick County fairgrounds in Clear Brooke, Virginia. For the third year, the faire will be hosting 2 weekends at the fairgrounds, so there are plenty of days for families and friends to partake in the merriment!

Find yourself entranced by alluring melodies of renowned and local musicians, dance along to ballads of the seas and knightly chivalry, shop amongst the finest wares, and feast on hearty turkey legs while you indulge in the finest of meads brought to you by local meaderies. Bring your favors and join us as we hold our breaths as the bravest of jousters fight for fame, glory, and love.

Come dressed as yourself, or feel free to dress in your favorite period or magical items! Knights, elves, faeries, pirates, princes and princesses are all welcome to join us here at Ravenwood Faire where we offer fun for the whole family!

Stay tuned for the continuation of our storyline!

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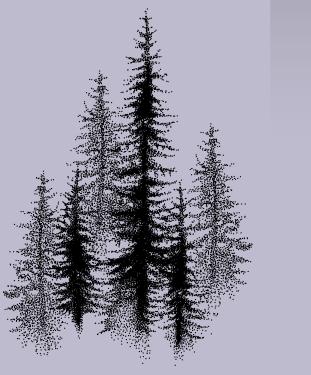
Ravenwood Foundation was conceived to help our youth (12-17) as young adults through the unique challenges and obstacles these age groups face within the community. We believe that the key to successfully transitioning from adolescence to adulthood is through family, education, and civic duty.

Ravenwood, along with your support and generosity, will provide communities the opportunity to develop and grow through education, social, and life enriching experiences. To fulfill this mission, Ravenwood aims to provide the venues, skills, services, and scholarships to the community which appeals to and promotes these values.

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Thank you Top of Virginia Regional Chamber for having the Ravenwood Foundation at your December 19th Holiday Mixer!

Ravenwood's very own Mr. & Mrs. Claus made a special appearance showcasing their talents. Thank you for joining us and helping to spread holiday cheer!



Sponsorship Opportunity!

Are you interested in having your business logo featured in our newsletter or on our social medias? Make sure to check out all of our amazing sponsorship opportunities listed on our website. There is something for everyone!



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MEET OUR TEAM



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Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

I am a “multipreneur” from Winchester, Virginia. I moved with my blended family from the hustle and bustle of the New York Metropolitan area to the rolling hills of Winchester, Virginia in 2012. People are my passion and what better way to fulfill that passion, than to start my own non-profit company that helps and brings people together! Looking forward to the journey of building up the Ravenwood Foundation and giving back to our community.

What was your reason and inspiration behind bringing to life the Ravenwood Foundation and Faire?

I have been an avid faire goer since way back in the day at my “home” faire in New York, The New York Renaissance Faire in Tuxedo, NY. I always dreamed of starting my own faire and coordinating events, so we began Ravenwood Faire as a fundraiser to help contribute to the Ravenwood Foundation, which I also started back in 2019, with the goal of helping the children in the 12-17 age group, which is what I refer to as “the lost years. They need the most guidance and help, and I feel that we don’t have that kind of support in our area. I’d like to change that.

What are your goals for the future of the Foundation and Faire?

I am looking forward to putting together the camp for the children. Being able to either purchase or lease our own land, so that we can build structures, and build up our community. Getting out there more in our community and building more relationships with other businesses. Making the faire a destination spot for our area would be amazing too!

What is your favorite memory from Faire?

Every year, I make sure to stop and look around the fairgrounds and see the faire in motion. The people smiling, having fun, eating, drinking, playing games, enjoying the entertainment, everything. We all work so hard to put together the faire throughout the year, and it’s nice to be able to sit back and watch what we have achieved.

What is something you look forward to each year?

Now that we are 2 weekends, being able to really enjoy the faire as well. It’s been tough all these years since I’ve been running around and putting out fires, and fixing things, etc. To finally be able to see the finished product is something I look forward to each year!

Have you learned any lessons, or have any key take-aways from your time being involved in the organization?

To be patient with the growth of the faire and the foundation. This year, I feel like we have finally been able to grow the organization and move our plans and dreams forward. We’ve been doing the faire for 6 years, going on our 7th, and so it’s nice to start seeing the fruits of our labor, as they say.

Do you have any advice for those who are interested in starting an organization or business?

Put together a business plan, a strong core group of people that support you, or that believe in the same efforts that you are trying to achieve, and the rest will follow! Have patience, work hard, play hard!

Thank you, Jill, for your hard work and dedication to this dream!

Family fun for everyone!



Family

There are a variety of activities at Ravenwood Faire for those of all ages to enjoy. Next to our extensive entertainment lineup, many of our vendors hold demonstrations throughout the days of the events, so there is always something to see! In the past we have had axe throwing, archery, a petting zoo, as well as a fairy area which is facilitated by our friends at Shutterfly Fairy Festival.



Fun

Ravenwood Faire runs what we like to call our “Barony Quest”. Available to anyone who would like to participate, those who choose to play can complete activities at the two barony tents to earn tokens from each of the two baronies, and will also attempt to get at least six stamps from participating vendors. Once the participant has earned two tokens and six stamps, they then will go to the Royal Tent to be presented and receive a Ravenwood token and a proclamation!



Thank you!

2024 Faire Fun!



2024 Faire Storyline Recap

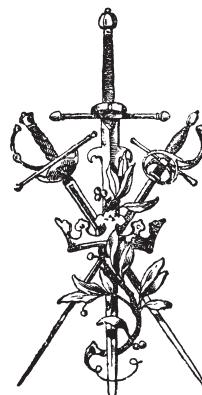
This year brought exciting changes for Ravenwood Faire!

We had a new storyline and new characters. The end of a year of mourning for the King was announced. The Barons of

Emberon and Windemere came to the Queen requesting settlement of a land feud between them. After a few minor altercations involving swordwork and riddles, the

Queen claimed the land in question as her own to be her dowry as she called for suitors for her hand!

Also new this year were a children's play, a revised Barony Quest for faire-goers of all ages, and a torchlight parade on Friday nights.



2025 Storyline Teaser

Looking forward to 2025, we'll see the suitors from each of the baronies come forward to partake in various tests of skills, both of brain and brawn. Who will come out at the winner of the Queen's hand? Will there be shenanigans and skullduggery? Will the Baron of Windemere behave himself? What will happen? Come to Ravenwood and find out!

FAQ's

Can I dress up to attend the faire?

Of course! In fact, we strongly encourage our guests to come dressed in their favorite garb!

Is there an ATM on site?

At this time, we do NOT have an ATM on our property.

Can you purchase tickets at the gate?

YES! (Cash and credit card currently accepted)

What happens in the event of rain?

Ravenwood Faire is a rain or shine event

Do I have to pay for parking?

Nope, parking is free!