Ravenwood Foundation

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Upcoming Events

June 7th, 2025 - 11am - 5pm "Age of the Viking" Mountain Run Winery, Culpeper, VA.

June 9th - 13th, 2025 - 8:15am - 4:15pm "Kid's Summer Camp" Frederick County Fairgrounds Clear Brook, VA.

July 1st, 2025 - 4pm - 8pm "Chipotle Fundraiser" Chipotle - 2012 S. Pleasant Valley Rd, Winchester, VA. 22601

> July 26th, 2025 - 4pm - 8pm "Fireball Fundraiser" Fireball Arcade Front Royal, VA. 22630

Please check our website for more event details!

2025 Ravenwood Faire Dates

October 17th - 19th, 2025
"Ravenwood Faire - Weekend One"
Fundraiser Event
Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brook, VA

October 23rd, 2025
"Royal Feast"
Fundraiser Event
Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brook, VA

October 24th - 26th, 2025
"Ravenwood Faire - Weekend Two"
Fundraiser Event
Frederick County Fairgrounds,
Clear Brook, 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 Brook, 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!

info@ravenwoodfaire.us

!! RAVENWOOD FAIRE PRE-SALE TICKETS ON SALE SOON!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND MORE!

Ravenwood Foundation



Ravenwood Foundation Est. 2019

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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Interested in becoming part of the family? Here's who to talk to!

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Thank you, Sponsors!





What We've Raised Thus Far

From our February Texas Roadhouse "Dine to Donate" fundraiser, we were able to bring in \$156. Our movie benefit "A Knight's Tale" we were very lucky to end the evening with a total of \$550 from the movie showing, as well as an additional sum from the adjoining silent auction!

We are very thankful to all who came out to support at each event and we hope to see you again in the future!



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!

Sponsorship packages located at: www.ravenwoodfoundation.org/sponsorships

Where does your money go?

All sponsorship proceeds go towards implementing our camp for children to help them grow with community support, as well as towards breast cancer research, as that is a cause that is near and dear to our hearts.

For questions regarding fundraising or sponsorships, please reach out to us at fundraising@ravenwoodfoundation.org



Last Month's Fun

"Meet the Suitor - Terranor"

Thank you to Dividing Creek Beer Co for co-hosting our second Meet the Suitor event! We had so much fun hanging out and interacting with you and your guests!

A special thank you to all who were involved in putting on this event as well as everyone who showed up and took the time to say hello!







Stephanie Parsell
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Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

Hi! I'm Stephanie! I am a very happy mommy to a baby boy, Casey, as well as my fur babies - two cats and a guinea pig! I currently live in Harrisonburg, VA. with my fiancé and our little family. Outside of Ravenwood, I have, what some would say, too many hobbies. Sewing, painting, crocheting, reading, writing, etc.... You name it, I probably do it.

What is your position with Ravenwood Foundation and Faire?

For Ravenwood Faire, I am the Entertainment Director. Along with my trusty sidekick, Mia, I work directly with the entertainment and make the faire's schedule when it comes to all things performances. I also serve as a member of the Foundation Board and I currently assist Jill, our President/Owner with running & planning special events. Also, if you've wondered who the face (and occasional spelling error {oops!}) behind the newsletter is, look no further!

MEET OUR TEAM

How long have you been involved with Ravenwood and how did you get started?

I first started with Ravenwood Faire in the beginning of 2022 and became an official Foundation board member in December of 2024. I am very honored to be able to be part of the company in more ways than one. I initially got started with the faire when a former teacher of mine, Rich Follett (you may know him as Baldrick the Balladeer) said he had an exciting opportunity for me. I couldn't thank him more for recommending me to Jill, and I also cannot thank her enough for trusting me with her "baby", as well for as being one of my closest friends.

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

I would love to see Ravenwood Foundation and Faire grow not only internally, but externally as well. I know we have a really great cause here, and I want us to be able to impact as many people as we possibly can. I want Ravenwood to be able to grow and establish itself as a household name, and to bring joy to all who attend events. My goal is for you to go home at the end of the day, no matter the event, and want to return the next, and the next, and the next, and the next....

What is your favorite memory from Faire?

My favorite memory is definitely from this last year's 2024 season when I was able to bring my, at the time, newborn baby with me. At just 6 weeks old, he traveled all over the fairgrounds, via being strapped to my chest, and even made a few appearances on stage. Being a first time mom, it was stressful and, at times, *extremely* overwhelming, but my wonderful Ravenwood family helped me so much by watching over Casey and taking care of me as well. By the end of the second weekend, I wouldn't have been standing without their help.

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

I have learned *SO* many lessons! One of those being, that you cannot do everything yourself and that it is okay to ask for help. As a "do it all" person myself, that admittedly was, and sometimes still is very difficult for me. Teamwork is a must when you are working with an organization and/or event such as this. Many hands make light work, and teamwork makes the dream work! But also, work smarter - not harder. If someone offers, say yes!!

Thank you - well, thank me - for my hard work and dedication to this dream!



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RAVENWOOD FOUNDATION

Ravenwood Foundation

Fundraiser Highlights

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 - 11am - 5pm



Step back in time and immerse yourself in the legendary Age of the Viking, where history and adventure collide!

Join us for an unforgettable celebration filled with thrilling entertainment, masterful artisans, and awe-inspiring shield wall demonstrations.

Epic Entertainment: Experience live performances that bring the Viking era to life with music, storytelling, and daring feats of strength and skill.

Artisan Marketplace: Discover handcrafted treasures from skilled artisans, including authentic Viking jewelry, leatherwork, and weaponry.

Shield Wall Demonstrations: Witness warriors clash in epic shield wall battles and learn the tactics and strategies that defined Viking combat.

Feast and Drink: Indulge in hearty, traditional fare and raise your horn to the gods with libations from some of the best meaderies in Virginia.

21+ over only, Proper Identification must be presented to purchase Mead.

Mountain Run Winery 10753 Mountain Run Lake Rd. Culpeper, VA 22701 Tuesday, July 1st, 2025 - 4pm - 8pm



Chipotle Fundraiser

Join us at Chipotle on South Pleasant Valley on Tuesday, July 1st, from 4pm - 8pm!

When you mention the Ravenwood Foundation upon checkout, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to our non-profit!

This is nothing extra on you besides mentioning our name!

Chipotle Mexican Grill 2012 S. Pleasant Valley Rd, Winchester, VA. 22601

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Missing Baron?







Thaddeus Plantis

For months, we have sent ravens, messengers, and dispatched riders - but still, no word from Baron Thaddeus. Once brimming with bravado and confident that the suitor he selected would dominate the competition and prove to be the ultimate victor, he now remains conspicuously absent.

Formerly the most boastful of the lot, his absence now echoes louder than his boasts ever did. Has he forsaken his barony altogether? Or, is he scheming in the shadows, preparing a return worthy of legend - or infamy? Rumors whisper of scandal, betrayal, or perhaps a secret quest... Whatever the truth, the Queen awaits - and time, as well as her patience, is running out.

Whispers stir through the kingdom. Some say he's fallen to disgrace. The warm, spring breeze of Windemere carries the soft murmurs many dare not to speak aloud: The Baron is dead. Hopeful supporters claim he's simply chasing glory beyond our borders.

Has his arrogance finally bested him? Have ghosts from his troubled rise to power come to take their revenge? *Where is the Baron?*Will Baron Thaddeus face the Queen - or be remembered only as the suitor who vanished?

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Children's Camp

JUNE 9TH - 13TH

8:15AM - 4:15PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Jewelry Making
- Calligraphy
- Horsemanship
- Magic Tricks
- Archery
- Team Sports

REGISTRATION

- Registration OPEN!
- Limited spots left!
- \$225 per child
- Ages 12 17
- Lunches and snacksprovided for the week
- Children will be given a refillable water bottle and t-shirt

MORE THAN JUST A CAMP!

This is more than just a camp. It is an opportunity for teens to learn, grow, and have unforgettable experiences with hands-on activities, creative workshops, and exciting challenges designed to build confidence, skills, and friendships - some that may last a lifetime!

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Shenfirts Nina Burke

We're honored to be featured in this year's ArtScape 16 in Old Town Winchester! A huge thank you to artist Nina Burke for the beautiful artwork, ShenArts for organizing this inspiring community project, and the City of Winchester for supporting the arts and our mission at Ravenwood Foundation.



2025 Vendor Applications are now live on our website!

Please go to www.ravenwoodfoundation.org and head to the applications tab - click on Ravenwood Faire Application and apply! It's that easy!



We can't wait to be in touch! Please direct any questions to info@ravenwoodfoundation.org



We look forward to speaking with you!

Entertainment Application closed as of June 1st! If you have applied, you will receive an acceptance or waitlist email no later than the end of the month! Thank you!

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