



### **30 Things Not to Miss at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Renaissance Festival**

1. Jousting – The original “heavy metal” done three times daily.
2. Queen Elizabeth – Meet Her Majesty as she wanders through the village.
3. Shipwrecked Stage – See the impressive pirate ship during the Pirate Comedy Stunt Show twice daily.
4. Villagers – Willy Nilly wouldn’t exist without the interesting characters that call it home. Meet them in the lanes as you journey through the village.
5. Music – Enjoy the sounds of village musicians scattered throughout the realm.
6. Bread Bowls – Delicious soups and stews served in bowls of bread.
7. Turkey Legs – Succulent roasted turkey legs weighing in at 2 pounds each!
8. Steak-on-a-Stake – Juicy, seasoned cut of steak cooked to perfection and served on a stick for easy eating on the go.
9. Rides – Children of all ages will enjoy the thrilling human-powered rides.
10. Games – Test your skill at the many games in the Gaming Area.
11. The Swordsmen – Enjoy this duo’s quick wit and even quicker swordplay while teaching you how to become a “Master of the Manly Arts”.
12. The Mudde Show – Don’t miss literary classics performed in the Olympic-sized Muditorium, where comedy meets Earth!
13. Kamikaze Fireflies – Enjoy a constant series of jaw-dropping tricks, audience interaction, and hilarity.
14. Shopping – Browse over 160 shops with unique, handmade wares with flare! Clothing, jewelry, home décor, candles, artwork, shoes/boots, leather products, and so much more.
15. Collectable Mugs – Every year is different! What will it look like this year?
16. Closing Gate Ceremony – At the end of each day the villagers come together to give you a serenade, thanking you for visiting the shire and well wishes for your journey home.
17. Family Fun – There is something for all ages at the Ohio Renaissance Festival!
18. Highland Games – A demonstration of Traditional Highland games are held during Highland Weekend that you can participate in!
19. Amazing Maze – See if you can find your way through the maze but don’t be lead astray!

20. Tower of London Dungeon of Doom – Tour the historical displays of punishment from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.
21. Queen’s Bloomers – Treat someone special to the gift of a beautiful, fresh rose from a rose walker in the lanes or the booth.
22. Pub Sing – Stop by the end of the day “Huzzah!” at the Aleing Knight Pub. You never know what might happen!
23. War Horse Rides – Don’t miss your chance to ride a knight’s horse around the lyst.
24. Parade – Every day at noon the villagers and merchants come together to parade around the realm in honor of Her Majesty visiting their village.
25. Magic – There’s a little bit of magic for all to experience during a visit to the festival.
26. Pub Crawl – For those 21 and over, join the pub crawl with your friends and have some fun crawling from beer to beer around the village.
27. Naughty Bawdy Pub Show – Another 21 and over event, this show is just what you need to wrap up a fun day at the festival.
28. Knighting Ceremony – Children can be knighted by the Queen each day.
29. Great Q and Frosty Brew – Delicious barbecue served fresh from the 1572 Roadhouse Bar-B-Q. Check out the impressive patio space, too!
30. Demonstrations from world-class artisans such as glassblowing, candle making, boot making, leather tooling, blacksmithing, forging, just to name a few.

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