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**Festival Fun Facts**

* To date, **over 3.43 million** **people** have entered the gates to experience a full day of 16th Century fun.
* Nearly **400 gallons of beer and ale** are enjoyed per day at the festival. That translates to **over 7,500 gallons** a season!
* **Over 799,000 pounds of turkey** have been consumed to date. That’s **399.5 tons** of giant roasted turkey legs!
* Each year **5,000 pounds of steak** and **15,000 skewers** are used for Steak-on-a-Stake.
* **10 to 14 tons** **of dirt** is used each year to produce the famous mud in the Muditorium for the Mudde Show. That’s nearly **420 tons** to date!
* **Tens of thousands** **of artisan demonstrations** have been performed in the Medieval Marketplace.
* **Over 500 couples have married** at the festival and countless others have renewed vows or proposed marriage.
* **570 lances are used** each season by jousting knights during the Tournament Jousts. Each lance is **11 feet long**.
* A knight’s armor can weigh as much as **140 pounds**.
* **Over 75,000 collectible tankards** have been sold to date. A total of 32 different color schemes, designs, and stamps to date.
* The role of **Queen Elizabeth** has been **portrayed by five different women** in 32 years.
* The **Tiki Bar’s mast** is **65 feet tall**.
* **Street Cast** have dedicated over **3,600 of rehearsal hours** in 32 years.