

MESA COUNTY FANTASY FAIRE

Friday Master Schedule

Friday, September 4, 2026 • Faire Hours: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

All guild and stage events unified in one place. Times reflect start of event or block.

✂ AFTERNOON — 12:00 PM to 4:59 PM

Time	Event	Group / Guild	Location
12:00 PM	Cannon Fire Ceremony <i>A mighty blast to open the gates and summon the realm</i>	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
12:00 PM	Guild Tent Opens for Check-In	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
12:30 PM	Bobbi Houser: Vampire Trilogy Reading	Bobbi Houser	The Bard's Stage
12:30 PM	Little Legends: Interactive Storytelling <i>Ages 0–5</i>	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
1:00 PM	The Avant Guard Performance Troupe	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
1:30 PM	Raina T.R. Froste: A Fantasy Book Reading	Raina T.R. Froste	The Bard's Stage
2:00 PM	Chi Yun the Bard	Chi Yun the Bard	The Bard's Stage
2:30 PM	DJ Rankin Robb — Afternoon Set	DJ Rankin Robb	The Bard's Stage
2:30 PM	Open Tent / Registration	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
3:00 PM	Splendid Absurdity	Splendid Absurdity	Arena
3:00 PM	Kids' Pirate Workshop: "Crew of the Little Rogues" <i>Knots, pirate etiquette & foam-safe skills</i>	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
3:30 PM	"The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" — One Act Play	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
4:00 PM	Cosplay Competition	Cosplay Competition	The Bard's Stage
4:30 PM	Interactive Pirate Showcase <i>Shanties, weapons demos (guns & blades), and Barber Surgeon demonstrations</i>	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove

EVENING — 5:00 PM to Close

Time	Event	Group / Guild	Location
5:00 PM	Grand Valley Cirque	Grand Valley Cirque	Side Stage
5:30 PM	The Avant Guard Performance Troupe	Avant Guard	The Bard's Stage
5:30 PM	Young Adventurers: Collaborative Storytelling <i>Ages 6–9</i>	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
6:00 PM	SCA Tournament <i>Steel meets steel as the Shire of Draca Mor takes to the Arena for a full-contact armored combat tournament — heavy weapons, big battles, and hard-hitting action you won't see anywhere else at the Faire.</i>	Shire of Draca Mor	Arena
6:00 PM	Shalini Sarai	Shalini Sarai	The Bard's Stage
6:30 PM	Mesa Mirage Collective	Mesa Mirage Collective	The Bard's Stage
7:00 PM	Susan Cypher and the Nightbird Band	Susan Cypher and the Nightbird Band	The Bard's Stage
7:00 PM	Gatefall Junior Hunter One-Shot <i>Ages 10–14 · Facilitated by Tylor & Raymond</i>	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
7:30 PM	Splendid Absurdity	Splendid Absurdity	Arena
8:30 PM	Dandy Band	Dandy Band	The Bard's Stage
8:30 PM	Gatefall Teen Hunter One-Shot <i>Ages 14–18</i>	<i>Valley of the Nerds</i>	VotN Tent
9:00 PM	Lucky the Fire Performer	Arena Performers	Arena
10:00 PM	Closing Cannons	Highland Rogues – Pirates' Cove	Pirates' Cove
10:00 PM	Farewell Sing at the Front Gates	Avant Guard	Front Gates

Please note: This master schedule does not represent everything the Faire has to offer. There may be additional guilds, performers, and vendor demonstrations not listed here. The best way to experience everything is to walk the Faire!

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