

RULE #1 - HAVE FUN!!!

In order for Rule #1 to be enjoyed by ALL of the festival participants, we have other rules and policies that protect the theme of our event and the safety and security of all participants. Please read the following rules carefully.

PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE ALABAMA MEDIEVAL FANTASY FESTIVAL FOR THE EVENT.

We work very hard at keeping the Village ambiance. Try not to talk about the real world in front of the Public. It detracts from their Faire experience. Take those football scores off stage (Stage being anywhere on the fair site that can be seen by the public) .

Avoid expressions like "they did it like this in the Renaissance". Remember, at Dragon Croft *you are in* the Renaissance! Consider the modern Public right there with you in the 9th century, those strange garments they have on simply mean they traveled to Faire from some far village or distant land with different customs, clothing and speech! You may use this to your advantage with a question about their "furs" or hair or heads going uncovered with impunity in their lands! "Is your head not cold good sir?"

Hide or disguise any modern items you may want to carry. Push your watch way up your sleeve or pop it into your pouch.

Save cell phones (turn off all ringers) and cigarettes (pipes are a great smoking alternative) for off stage and out of the Public eye. Neither had been invented yet!

Most importantly, stay in character during public hours and whenever you are in public view in the Village.

"Haggle Speak" or agreeable price augmentation (dickering) is welcomed and encouraged, as long as it is done in ren-speak and in good humor. This provides a wonderful period experience and interaction between customers and participants. "M' Lord" and "M' Lady" as well as other period phrasings are expected by our patrons and add to the excitement of the event. However, please be aware that this is a family event and some of the more colorful period language may not be appropriate.

Make sure you drink plenty of water !! Participants should be sure to stay hydrated. Remember that it's much easier to smile & interact when you feel good.

ALMFF has onsite Security and Emergency Medical personnel, only during festival hours. The location will be designated on the site map. Security is here for a reason, follow their directions, even if you do not agree with them, you will have the opportunity after faire to voice your opinion. Please report all medical emergency issues to them as well. All ambulances must be called by our staff to insure that they will arrive at the correct location at the site. If there is an emergency situation that necessitates the closing of the Faire, (tornado or such) our Security personnel will notify you of the correct procedures for leaving the site.

Need help or have questions? Find the Support Staff Coordinator in charge of your area.

Be tidy! Participants need always clean up after themselves. Help keep your Village neat. Cast, Entertainers and Vendors, clean your site when you leave. Tidy sites are more likely to be prosperous you know.

Most important of all, have Fun! Enjoy yourself, laugh and so will the Public.
You, as a Villager and Participant, will be what they remember most about their day in 9th
Century Europe

CODE OF CONDUCT

SMILE Our main product is entertainment; therefore, smile and you will produce smiles.

RESPECT Be polite and respectful of others. Every year we find ourselves working closely with each other creating the festival. It should go without saying, that a task is made easier through cooperation and respect. Everyone should be treated, as we ourselves would like to be treated.

Please keep in mind that the community of Greenville is our home; please show a bit of extra courtesy to the local population, a faire of any size can be disruptive, and we enjoy their goodwill and enthusiasm.

PROPERTY OF OTHERS Do not touch, pickup, fold, spindle or mutilate things that are not your own. Many of the props, costume items, and tools of our trade are not easy to come by or inexpensive. Meddling with vendor stock and/or theft will not be tolerated. A person caught stealing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible.

YOUR CHARACTER During the festival day, remain in character. The fantasy is what it's all about folks! The fact that you can enter a gate and feel like you have been transported back in time to a place, where none of your worries exists, is magical and thrilling.

COMPLY WITH DRESS CODE Our garb must give the people around us the feeling of stepping back in time. If you have questions about what to wear as Medieval/ Renaissance fashion, please call one of the coordinators, the website will also help you with this please see:
<http://www.almff.com/garb-clothing.html>

ACTING As a vendor, artisan, friend of faire or entertainer, you are member of the cast , you are (along with whatever other job at faire that you have), also considered an actor. Acting is the use of your character to further the show and lend to the pleasure of our audience. An actor can laugh at his character's flaws as others see them, nothing the public says can be taken personally it's not YOU it's your character, Which is exactly why we have character building classes!

FESTIVAL ANIMALS We have so many animals at the festival.. If you have not been tutored in handling them and assigned to do so, DON'T. When necessary, protect them. Patrons and their children are often not aware of the possible damage or danger they present to the animals..

DRUGS and ALCOHOL If you have a prescription for medication, please take it as directed. Be sure to notify our medical personnel of any medical condition, such as diabetes, so they take it into account if they are dealing with you during any emergency.

If you are caught with illegal possession of a controlled substance, we will have no choice but to eject you and contact local law enforcement.

Alcohol should not be consumed by participants of the festival before the joust. This includes cast, performers, vendors and management.

Alcohol will not be sold or in any way provided to minors on the festival site. Anyone involved in providing a minor with alcohol will be removed from the festival grounds and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.