

# All Hallows Faire News

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## Pope Adopts Celtic Traditions

The importance of pre-Christian customs to people's lives apparently wasn't lost upon the early Catholic Church. Pope Gregory I, also known as St. Gregory the Great, who headed the Church from A.D. 590 to 604, advised a missionary going to England that instead of trying to do away with the religious customs of non-Christian peoples, they simply should convert them to a Christian religious purpose. For example, "the site of a pagan temple could be converted to become a Christian church," Suppe says.

In that fashion, Samhain, the Celts' dark supernatural festival, eventually was converted and given a Christian context.

"The ancient Celts believed that all sorts of threatening spirits were out and about on

Samhain," Suppe says. "The early medieval Christian church believed in saints—Christians who were remarkable for their devout religious beliefs and lives." But saints also had a supernatural side, such as their involvement in miraculous occurrences.



So the Church mixed the traditions involving Celtic spirits and Catholic saints. In the 800s, the Church designated November 1 as All Saints' Day.

"The old beliefs associated with Samhain never died out entirely," folklorist Jack Santino wrote in a

1982 article for the American Folklife Center. "The powerful symbolism of the traveling dead was too strong, and perhaps too basic to the human psyche, to be satisfied with the new, more abstract Catholic feast honoring saints."

Instead, the first night of Samhain, October 31, became All Hallows Day Evening, the night before the saints were venerated. That name eventually morphed into Halloween, and it became the time when Christians could turn the supernatural symbolism and rituals of Samhain into spooky fun.

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## So Much to See and Do!

### In the Realms Pumpkin Patch Stage

#### SATURDAY

2PM

Jesse Johnston Juggles

5PM

Jesse Johnston Juggles

7PM

Jesse Johnston Juggles Glo-show

#### SUNDAY

12PM

Jack Sparrow Teague

2PM

Jack Sparrow Teague

### At the Hearts of Khyber Tent

#### SATURDAY

Hearts of Khyber Playing folk music and belly dancing through out the day.

#### SUNDAY

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**SATURDAY ADULTS (AGES 16YRS AND UP)- SIGN UP BEFORE 4PM CONTEST STARTS AT 6PM @ ALL HALLOWS STAGE**

Sign-ups at event site Look for Costume Contest Booth in Mark Twain Building before 4pm! Awards and Prizes will be given for different categories.

#### RULES:

Previous Year winners must have a new costume to enter

**BEGINNER CATEGORY-** Enter this category if your costume is store bought and you did not crafting on your costume yourself.

**AWARDS GIVEN:** 1st & Runner Up

**INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY-** Enter this category if you bought some of your costume and modified it or added accessories to make the costume more unique. At least 20% of the costume must be crafted by the contestant.

**AWARDS GIVEN:** 1st & Runner Up

**MASTERS CATEGORY-** Enter this category if the contestant conceptually designed the character based upon his/her own idea or a character from movies, books or games. Costume must be 80% crafted by the contestant.

**AWARDS GIVEN:** 1st wins a \$100.00 Cash Prize & Runner Up \$50 Cash Prize

**BEST PROP-** Contestant will be chosen by our judges in this category. **AWARD WILL BE GIVEN**

**BEST PERFORMANCE OF CHARACTER-** Contestant will be chosen by the judges. Play your character through out the day the judges will be watching. **AWARD WILL BE GIVEN**

**JUDGE'S CHOICE-** Judges will select.

**NEW FOR 2023**  
**WITCHES ATTIRE CATEGORIES**  
**SATURDAY**  
Best Green Witch Attire  
Best Goth Witch Attire  
Best White Witch Attire



#### (Free tastings)

Come watch our Celtic Cooking demonstrations and taste the flavors of the 8 Celtic Nations

#### FEATURING

**CHEF Eric W. McBride**  
**AT THE**  
**THE CELTIC CATERER**

#### Tent

Award Winning Chef  
Author of 6x Celtic Cookbooks  
**Book I: Scottish Recipes**  
**Book II: Irish Recipes**  
**Book III: Wales & Manx**  
Special Print:  
**Celtic-Style Vegetarian recipes**  
**Bacon Celtic Cookbook**

**NEW BOOK -Soups, Sauces, Stocks & Stews**  
Check out our Face Book page as well **The Celtic Caterer & Chef Eric W. McBride**

#### SATURDAY

**12:00 pm** Wild Mushroom Bruschetta  
**1:30 pm** Creamy Saffron & Garlic Soup  
**3:00pm** Scotch Eggs w/ Dijon Aioli  
**4:30 pm** Guinness Chocolate Walnut Cake

#### SUNDAY

**12:00** Pumpkin Soup w/Bacon & Blue Cheese Crumbles  
**2:00 pm** Celtic Fried Cheese  
**3:30 pm** Breton Almond Crème Patisserie

## HEADLINES

- Saturday is all About the Samhain!
- BURNING of the HARVESTMAN
- Sunday is all About the Celts!



**CHICKEN RANCH CASINO**

## Chicken Ranch Stage

### Saturday

12:00PM HOUNDS OF BEL-FAST	5:00PM TEMPEST
1:30PM O'CRAVEN	5:30PM Costume Contest Adults
3:00PM THE BLUESBOX BAYOU BAND	6:30PM COSTUME CONTEST
4:15PM COSTUME CONTEST	7:30PM TEMPEST

### Sunday

12:30PM HOUNDS OF BEL-FAST	3:00PM HOUNDS OF BEL-FAST
1:45PM O'CRAVEN	4:00PM O'CRAVEN

## Village Stage

### Saturday

11:30 RICHY BEE SHOW	2:30 Kids Costume Contest
12:30 PAGAN PARTY	3:00 Kids Costume Contest
1:30 RICHY BEE SHOW	3:30 PAGAN PARTY

4:30 RICHY BEE SHOW

### Sunday

11:00 JESSE JOHNSTON JUGGLE	2:00 Kids Costume Contest
1:00 JESSE JOHNSTON JUGGLE	3:00 JESSE JOHNSTON JUGGLE

4:00 Adult Costume Contest

**Trick or Treat For the Kiddies**  
**Sat. 4-6pm & Sun. 2-4pm**

Vendor Classifieds

**CRAFT VENDORS**

Ye Scury Dog  
Lykos Leather  
Cold Water Gold and Gems  
Soapy Wicks  
Plantbased  
Kriss Lee Creations  
Cat's Custom  
Jewelry and Floral  
Nordmark Designs  
Western Winds Co.  
Off The Wall Art  
Collective  
Tranceformation  
Sew Rodriguez  
Lisa Michelle  
Stories  
Phoenix Obsidian

Designs  
Mystic Moon Decor  
Amber Wench  
Sapphire and Sage  
Rehart Designs  
Shine  
Valkyrian Fashion  
The Demented  
Armory  
Mountain Wellness  
Dragon Hearth  
Designs  
T & K Designs  
Black Bomb  
Entertainment  
Ambiance  
Zen Elephant  
Embroidery  
Nimbus Pottery  
Beautiful Heart  
Creations

Bruja Beauty  
SOS Arte  
Witchcraftsy  
Devine Time Art  
Heather's New  
Beginnings  
Belmont Bladeworks  
Blacksmithing

**FOODS, SNACKS & DRINKS**

Mountain Sage  
Coffee  
Heavenly Butterfly  
Bakery  
The Mini Donut  
Shack  
Dyson  
Corner BBQ  
Taqueria Sonora  
We Cook for You  
Hearthstone Foods

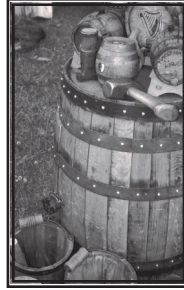
Scottish Pies  
Zumapoke Coconut  
Water  
Dippin Dots  
Fonzi's Freeze Dried  
Treats

**BEER, WINE & SPIRITS FRIENDS OF THE**

**CALAVERAS FAIRGRUNDS**  
Beer, Wine and  
Spirits  
Frogtown Brewery  
Four Winds  
Vineyard  
Val du Vino  
Winery  
Gianelli Vineyards  
Goldwall Vineyard

**COMMUNITY BOOTHS & SPONSORS**

Chicken Ranch  
Casino  
Black Oak  
Casino  
Leaf Filter



Saturday

**Main Arena 9:15 PM  
Fire Show & Burning of  
the Harvestman**



**PUB STAGE**

Saturday

12:30 Black Irish Band	3:00 O' CRAVEN
1:45 HOUNDS OF BELFAST	4:15 Black Irish Band
5:30 PAGAN PARTY	6:30 HOUNDS OF BELFAST
7:45 O' CRAVEN "Black Light Spooky Skeleton Show"	

Sunday

11:15 PAGAN PARTY	1:15 PAGAN PARTY
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3:15 PAGAN PARTY



SUNDAY ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION!

**WINE TASTING AT  
WITCHES  
WIZARDS  
& WINE**

**ALL HALLOW'S FAIRE**

**Free Wine Glass**  
With Purchase Of Wine Tasting Card

**Celtic Pirate Rock**

**Celtic Pagan Party**

**CHICKEN RANCH CASINO**

**BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT**

**Sonora TAQUERIA**  
Real and authentic mexican food

**CALAVERAS CELTIC FAIRE**

**Coors LIGHT**

**GUINNESS DRAUGHT**

Rooster Art Press

**MAP AND SPONSORS**

**RESERVED**

**Information Booth**

**Village Stage**

**Market Village**

**Warriorland**

**Myths and Legends**

**Pirate Cove**

**SPooky Grove**

**FOOD**

**Wine Tasting**

**ATM**

**Restrooms**

**Chicken Ranch Stage**

**Pumpkin Stage**

**BEER**

**LIQUOR**

**Wine Tasting**

**Long House**

**PUB Stage**

**FIRE SHOW**

**Jack-o'-lantern**