

It started in the Renaissance...
it was the summer of 1559
and Tristan de Luna intended
to establish a colony in the
area now known as Pensacola.

In 2000, Steve Melei began his
own bold venture to establish a
renaissance fair to serve and
entertain the local area.

The Gulf Coast Renaissance Fair
celebrates those beginnings and
the sense of community embodied
by the residents of the Gulf Coast.

This Fair not only provides a great
family event, but brings income to
the local economy as people travel
from all over to attend. The
Gulf Coast Renaissance Fair also
supports small businesses across
America, providing an affordable
merchandising opportunity to many
crafts people and vendors who
travel the fair and festival circuit.
Our fair fills a gap in the circuit
timeline that would otherwise leave
many vendors without an
event for these periods.

The Fair has grown from humble
beginnings to an event which now
serves thousands of patrons on
each day of the event.

The fair does not stick to a period
theme, leaning more toward revelry
than historical accuracy. Media
personnel are welcome at any time
but for a look behind the scenes,
performer interviews or specialty
photo ops, please call in advance
so a staff member can facilitate
your story.

Newly expanded services and
capabilities allow the Fair to offer
Advertising Packages
Wedding and Birthday Parties
Field Trips
and more merchandising opportunities.

Featured in the September issue of
Renaissance Magazine, a leading
industry publication, the Fair
promises to be one of the most fun
and educational themed events
of the year.

Information, updates and
downloads available at:
www.yesteadyhands.com
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Where / When:
Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds
March 5 - 7
Hank Aaron Stadium
November 14 - 15
RAIN OR SHINE

Why:
Family Oriented
Unique Shopping Experience
Support local and small business
Affordable
Easy to get to
Handicap accessible / amenities
Historically relevant to our area

What:
Petting Zoo, Falconry, Facepainting,
craft demo, combat demo,
live music, dancing, stage acts
food vendors, and....
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