

# FAIRPLEX

## **Celtic Faire Comes to Fairplex Celebrate with Food, Beer & Entertainment**

Celtic Faire returns to Fairplex March 19 & 20 for its annual weekend celebration. Whether you are Irish, Scottish, Welsh (or something completely different!), this year's festival has plenty of activities that will allow guests to step into the past and explore the rich Celtic traditions through music, dance, food, drinks, entertainment, crafts, games, gifts and hands-on activities.

As the festival draws near, Fairplex will transform into a Celtic village, filled with shopping areas, country games and pubs. Guests will enjoy:

**Food** - Everyone loves good food, so come out and enjoy traditional corned beef and cabbage, smashed baked potatoes, Guinness Shepherd's Pie and Fish-N-Chips.

**Jousting** - Join us as we relive the excitement of expert horsemanship, rousing knight games, thrilling hand-to-hand combat, classical dressage and the thrill of full contact jousting as we demonstrate that chivalry is still alive and living in the hearts of the Imperial Knights!

**Sheepherding** - Watch and learn about the art of sheepherding through demonstrations and a display of the many different breeds of dogs that interact with sheep in their daily lives, while experts will be on hand to answer questions about the work and pastime of sheepherding.

**Bands** - A wide variety of musical styles will be showcased by popular local Irish and Celtic bands, including traditional Irish music, Celtic Bluegrass Fusion, Modern Irish Rock, Irish Punk and World Punk. These bands will surely have every guest present stomping their feet, clapping and singing at the top of their lungs.

**Dance Demos** - Since dancing is an integral part of the Irish and Scottish communities, watch as trained dancers demonstrate the difference and the art of Irish and Scottish Country Dance. Complete with costumes and traditional accessories, both styles of dance are performed by local dance schools as a demonstration to an important part of the Irish and Scottish heritage.

Hours for Celtic Faire are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.  
General admission is \$10, ages 6-12 \$5, ages 5 and younger are free.

For more information about this event, a complete schedule of events and entertainment, and to purchase tickets, visit [www.celticfaireatfairplex.com](http://www.celticfaireatfairplex.com).

**Calendar listing:**

Celtic Faire at Fairplex, March 19-20, Fairplex, Pomona. There's nothing better than a weekend celebration filled with food, beer and entertainment, including jousting, sheepherding and live music. \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, ages 5 and younger are free with paying adult. Parking \$10. More information available at [www.celticfaireatfairplex.com](http://www.celticfaireatfairplex.com).

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**About Fairplex:**

*Fairplex is a private, non-profit 501(c)5, self-funding organization that is not governed by the county or state, and receives no government subsidies for daily business operations. Under the direction of the Los Angeles County Fair Association, we exist to build stronger communities and, through our businesses and The Learning Centers, provide education, entertainment and fun to Southern California.*