

# Viking Festival, Ashville's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Event

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASHVILLE VIKING FESTIVAL

At the Ashville Park will be The Viking Festival on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. It starts at 10 A.M. and the admission price is a canned food donation.

The festival is a celebration of Scandinavian and World History. Viking re-enactors from all over the country will be in attendance. A 40 foot Viking Longship is scheduled to be at the event. The Festival is focused on the history and lifestyle of the Vikings. The primary time being depicted will be 10<sup>th</sup> century Vikings. For educational purposes, other time periods may be represented.

The Viking re-enactors will be joined by Ancient Romans, 10<sup>th</sup> Century Irish, and 15<sup>th</sup> Century German Landsknechts. Jousters from Combatant's Keep will be jousting twice a day. Also returning in 2011 are Camel Rides.

The Festival has continuous



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*Graham Irish Dance School*

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entertainment on 3 stages throughout the day. Two food venues provide reasonably priced meals for the whole family.

The following events are scheduled: Shield Wall and Viking Unit Fighting Classes; Die Nachtjäger, German mercenary group known as Landsknecht, from 1486 to 1560 will be encamped; and teach Fighting with a Pike.

Live Steel Fighting with the public invited to watch and a Kubb Tournament.

A new group for entertainment will be Kilrus which is a Celtic fusion group performing Satur-

day evening. In addition to the Men's Community Club providing food, The Dairy Diamond and PaPa Joes will be hosting festival entertainment. Ohio Festival will be doing a live blog from the festival.

You can get more information in City Scene Magazine and Channel 28. The schedule of events and information updates can be found at their website above the title of this article.



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*Laylia's Odin's Orchid Show*

*Kilrush*



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*The Hard Tackers*

www.hardtackerswetpaint.com/



www.bobfordmusic.com  
*Bob Ford & The Ragamuffins*



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A skald that performs the Viking Home Companion

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