

Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

Student Art & Essay Showcase

The City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will honor creative lords and ladies during the **33rd Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire** by showcasing their work in the Children's Pavilion.

For two consecutive weekends, the Alachua County Fairgrounds will be transformed into a world where Merlin, King Arthur and many more roam through the crowds of dancers, acrobats, and fire-breathers and a medieval marketplace will be filled with hundreds of artisans selling and demonstrating their medieval wares.

Students can begin their journey back in time early by participating in their own historic competition. All area students from kindergarten through high school are invited to participate in the annual Student Art & Essay Showcase.



The first 50 participants to submit their essay or artwork will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Faire along with a participant scroll and ribbon. The work of all participants will be displayed at the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire held on January 26-27, and February 1-3.

All entries must be received by **Friday, January 4**. If you need an extension, you must contact the Faire Coordinator for approval.

Please drop your students' entries off at the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire office which is located in the Historic Thomas Center in downtown Gainesville. The street address is 302 NE 6th Ave. The Thomas Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Entries may be picked up from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 3 at 5:00 p.m. or Monday, February 5 before 10:00 a.m. All entries not picked up at the Fairgrounds will be taken to the Thomas Center.

For more information about participating in the Student Art & Essay Showcase, contact Sunshine Andrei, Faire Coordinator, at 352-393-8536 or andreisv@cityofgainesville.org

Entry Form

Participant's Name

School Name

School Address

School City, State and Zip Code

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Email

Teacher's Phone

Please Indicate:

- ◆ Grade _____
- ◆ Essay Topic History Historical Fiction
 Science Fantasy
- ◆ Artwork 2-D 3-D
- ◆ Description _____

Attach this form to the back of your entry