

California City Rally October 16-21, 2009

Renaissance Festival,
Edwards Air Force Base Open House
& More!

THE CALIFORNIA CITY ART COMMISSION



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The upcoming 2009 California City Rally will include more than the usual tour of the area in this upper desert community in California.

Included in this rally will be a visit to the Edwards Air Force Base Open House which is a crowd pleaser, and a day (or two) of activities at the California City Renaissance Festival by the lake at Central Park. There will be magic acts and minstrels, royalty and rogues appearing during the weekend. For history buffs, there will be reenactment guilds showcasing a day in the life of 16th century English society.

Queen Elizabeth's court, circa 1564 will be present; as well as a peasant village, with traditional crafts and games. Knights will show off their swordsmanship in impromptu sword fights, and various guilds and troupes

will be performing throughout the weekend. Vendor booths are also in the park.

On Saturday evening, we will attend a Queen's Banquet with entertainment from jugglers to magic and talents of



contortion for Her Majesty. (If you have Renaissance costumes...this day is the time to wear them.)

The Rally, located in the upper Mojave Desert, (just north of Edwards AFB) will also include 6 days of camping at the California City Airport campground. Local tours of the area will include the the Edwards Air Force Base Open House, Tehachapi Mountains, Ridgecrest, and Palmdale with local points of interest around California City. We will tailor the rally to meet the interests of those of you who have attended this rally in the past as well as those of you who will be new to the area.

The Rally fee is \$190, which includes 6 nights camping fees, 4 paid meals, and entrance to the many planned activities, including the Queen's dinner. A deposit of

\$50 is required. Please sign up on the Master Rally Registration Form.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun rally!

Rally Agenda:

- 10/16/09 Arrival Dinner at Wimpie's Diner
- 10/17/09 Edwards Air Force Base Open House & Air Show
- 10/17/09 Renaissance Queen's Dinner
- 10/18/09 Renaissance Festival
- 10/18/09 Dinner at Ramons
- 10/19/09 Tour of Tehachappi Train and possible short off-road sightseeing excursion
- 10/20/09 Tour of Ridgecrest. See China Lake Museum, Matarango Museum and lunch at the Carriage Inn
- 10/20/09 Dinner at Cal City Restaurant (Pay your own way).
- 10/21/09 Depart



Rally Package Price

2 in a Coach	\$190
Deposit	\$50

