

A Review of the Medieval Festival
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I really enjoyed the Medieval Festival, even though it was about 90°F! When I first walked in, I went over to the big tent at the end. There was a band there that was playing “What shall we do with the drunken sailor?” (used to be my favorite song) and making up new and sillier verses as they went along. There was a man in a dragon suit (man, he must have been hot!) and a bouncy castle as well. I peeked at the weapons shop (where my friend bought two daggers), had a look at the wand shop, and finally stopped at the puzzle and magic tricks shop. I spent about half an hour trying to fit all these little 3D shapes into a cube, leaving no gaps. I went through about 9 dead ends before finding one of the right ways to do it (there were 240 ways!). After that, I went to see the weapons demo, where the fighters demonstrated different styles of fighting from the medieval ages. It was REALLY cool. They learned these techniques from old books written by monks (they were the only ones who could write in those days). My favorite technique was where one fighter flipped the other one over his shoulder and then sat on him! I really enjoyed my day at the fair.