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June Tidings

Well met, Jennifer!

Camlann Medieval Village's 2025 season is now well underway! After a well-attended (albeit rainy) opening weekend in May, volunteer interpreters have continued to welcome visitors into the Village every weekend. Camlann has so many new and returning volunteers this season, and every one of them makes the Village come alive. When you visit the Village this month, be sure to stop in and speak with one of our blacksmiths at the forge or ask one of our weavers what they're working on. We've had a busy scribe shop as well, and you might even catch Old John wandering around!



What else is new around the Village? You may note on your visit that our sheep Mabel and Matilda are freshly sheared, thanks to Tony Pierce, and that they have a new – and larger – enclosure, thanks in large part to the Leiker-Clark family. You may also see a chicken coop in the distance at the far end of the Tourney Field; thanks to Victor Tague for that construction. And do join us for our chickens' naming celebration at our Midsomer Festival next weekend. There are a few new plants around the Village as well, so ask our Villagers what's in the garden, and ask our Litster if there are other surprises to keep an eye out for.

*Lauren Poyer, Executive Director
Camlann Medieval Association*

Meet The Camlann Board

Each month we will be featuring one of our hardworking board members. They have volunteered countless hours, offering up their creativity and expertise to further the mission of Camlann Medieval Association.

'Twalani Christian currently serves as the President of the Camlann Medieval Association Board of Directors.



Village Name: 'Iwa interprets the role of the widow Eva Musket, a Village Litster (dyer) utilizing traditional medieval plant dyes of Woad, Madder, and Weld. Alongside the dyeing, she employs the fibre arts of the time, processing wool fleece, spinning wool and flax, lap weaving, card weaving, Lucet braiding, Fingerloop braiding, Wet felting, and Sprang. She is also a Freeman Archer and a Fletcher.

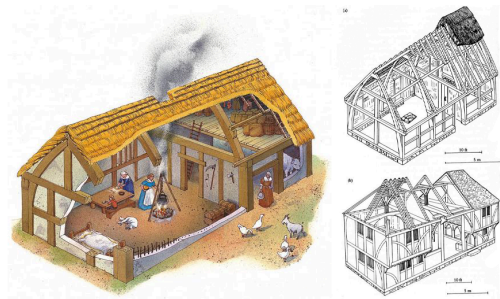
Retired Profession: 'Iwa has a cultural education academy focusing on the Polynesian, primarily Hawaiian Culture that incorporates Language, Traditional crafts, Traditional music and dance, Ceremony and Ritual practices, and Traditional Lifestyle and Worldview.

Previous Volunteer Positions:

- Board Member and Conference Coordinator for Hui O Nā Kumu Hula
- Community Advisor for The Burke Museum.
- Cultural Advisor and Kahu of Traditions for the Hui Wa‘a of Washington State.
- Cultural interpreter/presenter for Kamokila Hawaiian Village, Kaua‘i.

Please don't forget to drop by 'Iwa's litster booth next time you visit our outdoor living history museum. Development plans for Camlann Village include a new Litster's Cottage, from which she will be able to display and demonstrate medieval dyeing supplies and techniques.

You can support Camlann Village's development and general operations with a donation [here](#).



Faires, Feasts, and Gatherings

Midsomer Festival

Saturday, June 21 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Sunday, June 22 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
\$15/day at the Gate
No advanced ticket required

Midsomer Feasts

Saturday, June 21 @ 5- 8:00 pm - **SOLD OUT**
 Sunday, June 22 @ 5 - 8:00 pm - **SOLD OUT**
\$80. Advanced tickets required
Purchase tickets for later feasts on our website

Village Life Weekends: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, June 14-15, 28-29, July 5-6, 12-13, 19-20.



Board Game Nights

Board Game Night

Thursday, June 19 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Come and join us *the third Thursday of each month* for our **Board Game Night!** Bring yourself, bring your friends, bring a board game or TTRPG, and spend an evening of good cheer in the Bors Hede. Learn and play a medieval game or two

with our medieval gamemaster Galfrey, play a historical or medieval-inspired one-off campaign with one of our drop-in DMs, or play a game you bring yourself. Snacks and drinks available for purchase. Free event, recommended \$10 donation. *Group registration required; see our Events page for a link to register!*

Camlann Chick Christening

Saturday, June 21 @ 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Join us as we officially dub our four Camlann chicks with the names selected by our **Camlann Medieval Village Fête Name-a-Chick Raffle** winners: Erik Spohn, Denise Garlington, Crystal Skelton, and Craig McCoy (AKA Old John).



Bors Hede Inne

Relax and enjoy the warmth of the fire, savor a hearty meal, and give yourself over to the music and stories of the minstrels at our fourteenth-century village inne.

Our restaurant is open year-round, Friday and Saturday, with our first seating at 5 PM and our last seating at 7 PM. Reservations are required at least 24 hours beforehand. Schedule them **online** or call 425-788-8624.



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