New World Knights

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LARP stands for Live Action Role-Play, and its acronym has recently become a word unto itself. Larp refers to a game in which the players take on different personas, and act out some adventure. While the most common larps seen are reenactments and plays, a new society has given an entirely different, and diversified meaning to the acronym. This new society creates magnificent world with fantastical creatures and wondrous adventures. However this new society has fractured into different areas and types of games. There is little to no connection between different larp communities, and this has caused some to start very close to others. Due to this there has been a siphoning of players from one group to another when they are to close. Even if the groups play completely different games, such as boffer vs. pen and paper, the splitting of players will still occur. As the player pool for larp is quite small in most areas this can lead to the destruction of both groups. There are two parts to the goal of this map. The user goal of this map will be to allow the user to investigate the different types and locations of larps around them. It will show the local larps around their location. The Larp organizer goal will be to inform them of good location to set up their community. This will be achieved by showing the recommended areas of influence for said larp communities.

For this project I will be using the database from Larping.org. This database is a compilation of different Larp groups from around the world that have registered with the site. It includes their name, location, a link to their website, and a short description. I will be adding areas of influence of 50 miles in radius for each larp, as well as changing the color of the intersecting areas. In order to allow ease of discrimination between the different generic types of larps the color of the circles will be coded. On the map there will be an added list to toggle on an off the different generic types of Larps.