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Scarborough Renaissance Festival® Goes Celtic this Weekend!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (April 12, 2016) Scarborough Renaissance Festival® goes Celtic this weekend, April 16 & 17, 2016 with the Shandon O'Regan School of Irish Dancers performing each day at 2:00 pm on the Whimsey Stage. Each day will also include Celtic special events such as the Bonnie Knees Contest at 11:00 am, Tug O'War at 3:00 pm and the Scottish Egg Eating contest at 4:00 pm. Event details and registration information will be at the Festival front gate area.

There is interactive fun for everyone at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® as you step back in time to the 16th Century days of King Henry VIII. 23 stages of extraordinary non-stop entertainment, full combat jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skills, plus mermaids, knighting ceremonies, a human chess match, over 150 costumed performers and so much more!

Guest entertainers this weekend (April 16 & 17) include "The London Broil Show", "Topsy Turvy" and "Queen Anne's Lace".

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is one of the largest outdoor juried craft shows in the country offering an incredible shopping experience with exquisite hand-made crafts in over 200 shoppes. Plus, artisans demonstrate a variety of age-old crafts throughout each day of the Festival. Visitors are invited to discover new shoppes such as "Lady of the Lake Silks", "The Knarly Knot", "Sea Glass Gypsy" and "Namesake Henna" along with guest Artisans "Skiddlyrumpus Toys" and "Thistle & Gunn".

"Celtic weekend is an especially fun weekend at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® and is one of our patrons' favorite themed weekends" says Coy Sevier, General Manager. "Visitors can bring out their inner Celt with the help of our special entertainment line-up, Celtic games and contests, the Celtic clans and of course a lot of kilts!"

The April 16th & 17th daily Wine Tastings will feature the wines of France and the daily Beer Tastings will feature the beers of the English Isles. The tastings sell out fast, so it is recommend that you purchase tasting tickets in advance. Make sure to check out the daily specials at the Rose & Crown Inn full service restaurant, Pasta Palace and Bakery as well.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2016 runs every Saturday & Sunday (and Memorial Day Monday) through May 30, 2016. Each weekend has a different theme and a variety of special events. Upcoming theme weekends include the Royal Ale Festival April 23rd & 24th and the Artisan's Showcase Weekend April 30th and May 1st. April 30th is also Deaf Awareness Day at the Festival.

Located in Waxahachie, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is just 30 minutes south of Dallas and Fort Worth on FM 66 off of I-35E at exit 399A. From Austin or Waco, follow I-35E north to Exit 399.

Admission is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, ages 5-12 . Children age 4 and under are admitted free. Parking is free compliments of Waxahachie Autoplex. Tickets are available on-line and discount tickets can be

purchased at Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. A '2 tickets for \$40' coupon can be found at North Texas MetroPCS stores from March 28th through May 1st, and discount coupons can be found throughout the season at Waxahachie Autoplex. Sponsored by Dr Pepper. For more information visit **SRFestival.com**. Facebook & Twitter (SRFestival) or on Instagram (theSRFestival).