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Come Live the Fantasy at Scarborough May 14 & 15!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 9, 2016): Let your imagination come alive at Scarborough Renaissance Festival's Live the Fantasy Weekend – May 14 & 15, 2016. Scarborough invites all fans of cos-play, Marvel, Anime, Steampunk, Sci-Fi, and all those that love to 'Live the Fantasy' to join us for a weekend made just for you with Fantasy costumes being the attire of choice! There will be family friendly fantasy based costume contests for adults as well as children's fantasy costume contests for kids 12 and under. Contestants can get details and register for the contests at the Festival's front gate by 12 noon each day. There will also be a Children's Fairy Initiation Ceremony at 12 noon each day at the Festival's Royal Marquee.

"We invite our visitors to become a part of the magic of Scarborough in their own unique way during our Live the Fantasy weekend" says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. *"You are sure to see costumes from the Renaissance period to Steampunk and all the way to the futuristic realms of Super Heroes and Sci-Fi. It is going to be great fun!"*

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 (May 14th and 15th) include "The German Brothers", "Dublin Doubles" and "Tobias the Adequate".

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is also 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", "Book Faire" and "Namesake Henna" along with guest Artisans "Thistle & Gunn", "Masquerade Life Castings" and "Queen Bee Honey".

The May 14th and 15th daily Wine Tastings will feature wines of Spain and the daily Beer Tastings will showcase the beers from 'Off the Beaten Path'. 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.

Just three weekends left in the 2016 season! Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2016 runs every Saturday & Sunday (and Memorial Day Monday) now through May 30, 2016. Each weekend has a different theme and a variety of special events. Upcoming theme weekends include Legends of the Seas Weekend May 21st & 22nd and Final Knights May 28th, 29th and the Veterans Tribute on Memorial Day, May 30th.

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 399 B (*please note the NEW exit number*). 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. Discount tickets can be purchased at Tom Thumb and Albertsons stores. Discount coupons can be found at Waxahachie Autoplex. Sponsored by Dr Pepper and MetroPCS. For more information visit **SRFestival.com**. Facebook & Twitter (SRFestival) or on Instagram (theSRFestival).

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