

Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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It's all about Moms & Romance at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® this Weekend!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 2, 2016): This weekend, Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8, 2016, at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® it's all about Mom mixed in with some Renaissance Romance.

This Mother's Day treat Mom to a full day of family fun, entertainment and outstanding shopping at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® and of course great food, by starting the day off with Scarborough's Mother's Day Brunch. This scrumptious Brunch Buffet will include baked egg Frittata, roasted potatoes with rosemary, mixed fruit and carved ham along with Mimosas (for those over 21), coffee & tea. There will also be lively Renaissance entertainment and King Henry VIII and members of the Royal Court will make a special visit to honor all the mothers. The Mother's Day Brunch will take place 11 am – 12 noon at the Crown Pavilion both Saturday, May 7th & Sunday, May 8th. This is a separate ticketed event (in addition to Festival admission) - \$20 for adults (ages 13+), \$10 for children 5-12 and children 4 and under are free. There is limited seating available, so get your tickets on-line today at www.SRFestival.com.

“Spending the day with the family at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is a great way to say ‘thank you’ to Mom for all she does” says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®, *“and treating her to a special Mother's Day brunch that also includes entertainment and a greeting from King Henry VIII himself is the perfect way to kick off the day”*.

The Renaissance was a time of great romance and chivalry and this weekend Scarborough Renaissance Festival® celebrates modern day romances with our own Renaissance flair at the Vow Renewal Ceremony. Scarborough invites couples to join us in the picturesque Wedding Garden at 12 noon each day to renew their vows and commitments to each other in this lovely, romantic ceremony (free with Festival admission).

Plus, this year we are proud to present the all **NEW** “Vow Renewal Reception” to celebrate these unions! The Vow Renewal Reception will take place from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm in the Crown Pavilion immediately following the ceremonies on both Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th and will include a Mead toast in souvenir Scarborough champagne flutes and cake. The reception is a separate ticketed event (in addition to Festival admission) – tickets are \$35 per couple and can be purchased in advance at www.SRFestival.com or at the Festival the day of the event.

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 7th & May 8th) 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 “Masquerade Life Castings” and “Queen Bee Honey”.

The May 7th and 8th daily Wine Tastings will feature wines of Italy and the daily Beer Tastings will showcase the beers of Texas. 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) now through May 30, 2016. Each weekend has a different theme and a variety of special events. Upcoming theme weekends include Live the Fantasy Weekend May 14th & 15th, 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 and discount tickets can be purchased at Tom Thumb & 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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