

# Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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## **Live the Fantasy at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® May 6 & 7!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 2, 2017) Scarborough Renaissance Festival® invites all fans of cos-play, Marvel, Anime, Steampunk, Sci-Fi, Time Travelers and all those that love to ‘Live the Fantasy’ to join us for a weekend made just for them with Fantasy costumes being the attire of choice! There will be family friendly fantasy based costume contests for adults as well as a separate costume contests for kids 12 and under. Contestants can get details and register for the contests at the Festival’s front gate by 12:00 noon each day. There will also be a Children’s Fairy Initiation Ceremony at 12:00 noon both Saturday and Sunday at the Festival’s Royal Marquee.

*“This is the weekend we celebrate the world of fantasy at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®”* says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. *“We invite all those who want to show off their cos-play alter egos to come out and join us. It will also be the best people watching spectacle of the season with comic book and sci-fi characters joined by fairies, gnomes and all other manner of creatures everywhere you look! It will be tremendous fun for all.”*

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16<sup>th</sup> Century style offering 24 stages of extraordinary non-stop entertainment, full combat jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, a human chess match, the Mermaid Lagoon and a 150+ members performing company. There are 200 shoppes of exquisite crafts and amazing artisan demonstrations. Plus, Children’s Knighting Ceremonies, a Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skill and so much more.

Limited engagement performers this weekend (May 6 & 7) include “Captain Creosote & Major Burns”, “Danny Lord – Silent Wicked Comedy”, “Dublin Doubles” and “Tobias the Adequate”.

From the Artisan’s Realm, discover new Festival shoppes and guest Artisans: Magpie’s Trick, Sculpted – Connie Colten Jewelry (through May 14<sup>th</sup> only), Masquerade Life Castings (through May 14<sup>th</sup> only), Hand Drawn Fantastical Portraits and Three Bells Tapestries.

The May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> daily Wine Tastings will feature the wines of Spain and the daily Beer Tastings will feature 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 as the largest food on-a-stick selection in Texas!

Upcoming Themed Weekends and Special Events are Mother’s Day Brunch and Renaissance Romance May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, Legends of the Seas Weekend May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Final Knights May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and special Memorial Day Veterans Tribute on May 29<sup>th</sup> to close out the 2017 season.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 29, 2017 from 10 AM to 7 PM. Located in Waxahachie, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is just 30 minutes south of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex on FM 66 off of I-35E at exit 399B. From Austin or Waco, follow I-35E north to Exit 399.

Admission is \$28 for adults and \$13 for children, ages 5-12 . Children age 4 and under are admitted free. Parking is free compliments of Waxahachie Nissan. Food, drinks, games and rides all require cash. The Festival does have ATMs on-site, but it is recommended that you bring cash with you to avoid lines at the ATMs. Most of the artisan shoppes, the ticket booth and the Rose & Crown Inn Restaurant also accept credit cards.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® tickets are available at the gate on Festival days and on-line at [SRFestival.com](http://SRFestival.com). Discount tickets can be purchased at D/FW area Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores and discount coupons are available at Waxahachie Nissan. Sponsored by Dr Pepper and MetroPCS. For more information visit **SRFestival.com**. Facebook & Twitter ([SRFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SRFestival)) or on Instagram ([theSRFestival](https://www.instagram.com/theSRFestival)).

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