

Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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Treat Mom Like a Queen and Remember the Romance this Weekend at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 9, 2017): Treat Mom like a queen with a Mother's Day Brunch and a full day of fun at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® this weekend, May 13 & 14, 2017! Start the day off with the Mother's Day Brunch with the whole family and then enjoy non-stop Renaissance entertainment on 24 stages, partake in a shopping adventure for exquisite crafts in over 200 shoppes, be amazed by artisans demonstrating their crafts and so much more!

The scrumptious Scarborough Mother's Day Brunch Buffet will include Quiche Lorraine, roasted potatoes with rosemary, mixed fruit and fresh baked breads along with Mimosas*, coffee & tea. There will be lively Renaissance entertainment 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 13th & Sunday, May 14th. 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. The Brunch has completely sold out for Sunday, but there are still a limited number of tickets available for Saturday, so get your tickets on-line today at www.SRFestival.com.

*Must be 21 to consume alcohol.

“Spending the day at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® getting away from it all 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 an outstanding brunch (that she doesn’t have to cook) that also includes entertainment and a special greeting from Scarborough’s Royal Court is the perfect way to round out a day of family fun”.

The Renaissance was a time of great romance and chivalry and this weekend Scarborough Renaissance Festival® also celebrates modern day romances with our own Renaissance flair with the Vow Renewal Ceremonies. 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). For many of our patrons this is an annual tradition that they simply cannot miss!

Plus, this year we are proud to present the second annual “Vow Renewal Reception” to celebrate these unions! The Vow Renewal Reception will take place from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm in the Castle Pavilion immediately following the ceremonies on both Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 14th and will include a Scarborough 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.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16th 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 13th & 14th) include “Captain Creosote & Major Burns”, “Danny Lord – Silent Wicked Comedy”, “Queen Anne’s Lace”, “Dublin Doubles” and “Tobias the Adequate”.

From the Artisan’s Realm, discover new Festival shoppes and guest Artisans: Sculpted – Connie Colten Jewelry (through May 14th only), Masquerade Life Castings (through May 14th only), Magpie’s Trick (through May 29th), Hand Drawn Fantastical Portraits and Three Bells Tapestries.

The May 13th and 14th daily Wine Tastings will feature the wines of Italy and the daily Beer Tastings will feature beers of the New World, East. 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 Legends of the Seas Weekend May 20th & 21st, Final Knights May 27th, 28th & 29th and special Memorial Day Veterans Tribute on May 29th 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. Discount tickets can be purchased in advance 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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