

# Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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## **Scarborough Celebrates Chivalry May 12 & 13!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 7, 2018) This weekend, May 12 & 13, 2018, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is paying tribute to the great romance and chivalry of the Renaissance with the Celebrating Chivalry Weekend. Visitors are invited to celebrate their own modern day romances with a Renaissance flair by participating in the Vow Renewal Ceremony. Each day at 11:30 am couples can join us in the Festival's picturesque Wedding Garden 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!

Visitors can also have some chivalry fun with the all new Wooing Contest! Contestants can register at the front gate by 12 noon each day to participate and "woo" their love for the chance to win a great Scarborough prize package.

This weekend is also Mother's Day weekend and Scarborough Renaissance Festival® invites visitors to treat Mom like a queen with a full day of fun at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. Start the day off with the Mother's Day Brunch with the whole family and then enjoy non-stop Renaissance entertainment, shop 'til you drop with 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, ham, 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 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm at the Crown Pavilion both Saturday, May 12 & Sunday, May 13. 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](http://www.SRFestival.com). \*Must be 21 to consume alcohol.

*"Chivalry in today's world is a lost art" says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival® "but here at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® we strive to bring some of the honor, courtesy and courage that embody Chivalry back to our 21<sup>st</sup> Century visitors. It's just a little bit of the age old magic and majesty that makes Scarborough such an amazing place!"*

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16<sup>th</sup> Century Style! Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, a living chess match, Knighting ceremony, 150+ member performing company and 27 stages of non-stop entertainment. There are 200+ shoppes and artisan demonstrations along with Renaissance rides, games of skill and food & drink fit for a king.

Limited engagement performers this weekend (May 12 & 13) include “The Danger Committee” and “The Toobadours”. Guest Artisans this weekend are SWS Cutlery, Sculpted Jewelry by Connie Colten, and Masquerade Life Casting. New Festival Artisans for the 2018 season include Enchanted Chains, Hang De Sign, Living Art & Lanterns, Magpie’s Trick, Runaway Rabbit Press and Three Bells Tapestries.

The May 12 and 13 daily Wine Tastings will feature the wines from Down Under 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 the Legends of the Seas Weekend May 19 & 20 and The Last Huzzah May 26, 27 & 28 to finish out the 2018 season. Each weekend will have a variety of special entertainment and activities.

So Come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®! Open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 28, 2018 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.

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 can be found at Waxahachie Nissan. Sponsored by Dr Pepper. For more information visit **SRFestival.com**. Facebook & Twitter (SRFestival) or on Instagram (theSRFestival).

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