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## It's the Last Huzzah – the Final Weekend of Scarborough 2018!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (May 21, 2018) – It's the Last Huzzah as Scarborough Renaissance Festival<sup>®</sup> closes out its 2018 season with a grand celebration of music, merriment and magic throughout the Village of Scarborough over the 3-day Memorial Day Weekend, May 26, 27 & 28, 2018!

Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life this Holiday weekend with 27 stages of extraordinary non-stop entertainment including full combat jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, a living chess match, fire whips, jugglers, high flying acrobats, sword fighting and a Hoops Enchantress just to name a few. There are 200 shoppes of exquisite crafts and amazing artisan demonstrations. Plus, the Mermaid Lagoon, Children's Knighting Ceremony, a Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skill and so much more.

On Memorial Day Monday, May 28, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® will also pay tribute to our Servicemen and women by inviting all current and retired Military Service members to march in Scarborough's Grande Parade at 1pm. Each service member will receive a complimentary yellow sash so that everyone can recognize their service to our Country. Servicemen and women can get details on the parade at the Festival's Front Gate and pick up their sashes at the Village Armoury across from the Birds of Prey exhibitions by 12 Noon on Monday, May 28.

Immediately following the Parade, there will be a special memorial and tribute ceremony for our fallen Servicemen and women at the Festival's Chess Field. As always, active duty Military members are offered an admission discount of \$4 off adult admission when they show their military ID at the Festival ticket booth.

"We invite everyone to come out this weekend for the final three days of our 2018 season to experience the splendor and magic that is Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!" says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival® "There is no place quite like Scarborough for interactive fun, lively entertainment, amazing crafts and artisan and we look forward to finishing up our 38<sup>th</sup> season with an awesome final weekend this Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day Monday – you don't want to miss it!".

Guest performers this weekend (May 26, 27 & 28) include "The Hoop Enchantress" and "The Toobadours". Guest Artisans this weekend are Fuglyware, Saorsa Studios, and SWS Cutlery. 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 26, 27 and 28 daily Wine Tastings will feature Flynn's Favorites (the Sommelier's favorite wines) and the daily Beer Tastings will feature "Seamus Suggests" (Beer Master's favorite beers). 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!

So Come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® for the final weekend of the 2018 season, Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27, 2018 and Memorial Day Monday 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 onsite, 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. Discount tickets can be purchased in advance 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).

Dates for Scarborough Renaissance Festival's 39th season will be April 6 – May 27, 2019.

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