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The Legends of the Seas Come Alive at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® May 4 & 5!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (April 29, 2019) – The Legends of the Seas come alive at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® this weekend, May 4 & 5, 2019 with Pirates, Mermaids and all manner of sea creatures! In celebration, everyone in pirate, mermaid, and sea creature costumes are invited to compete in the Adult and Children’s (12 & under) costume contests for the chance to win a great Scarborough prize pack. Get all the details and register for the contest at the Front Gate by 1:30 pm each day. On both Saturday and Sunday, there will also be a children’s Pirate Initiation ceremony at 12:00 noon at the Festival’s Royal Marquee (where the Knighting Ceremony traditionally takes place).

The fun doesn’t end there. Enjoy special Seafaring entertainment throughout the weekend with the *So you Want to be a Sailor* show at the Whimsey stage each day at 12:30 pm and the *Rambling Sailors* at the White Horse Tavern at various times each day.

“So many people join in the fun of the Legends of the Seas weekend that it looks like an invasion of pirates, mermaids and sea creatures”, says Coy Sevier, General Manager of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. “You might see the queen of the mermaids, a few ‘Captain Jack Sparrows’ or even a creature from the deep among our visitors”.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century Style. Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, 25+ stages of interactive and unique entertainment, the Mermaid Lagoon, Renaissance Combat competitions and Knighting ceremonies. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, food & drink fit for a king and so much more!

Don’t miss the limited engagement performers on May 4th & 5th: *Dr. Judas Lynch & Ms. Magnolia Strange* a crew of escape artists with fantastical narratives and death-defying stunts, the *Pride of Ireland* bringing the mirth and magic of the Emerald Isle through songs, jokes and banter, and the *Stonhenj Players* a mixed a cappella group singing shanties, Celtic ballads, English traditional and comedy originals.

The wines featured this weekend at the Daily Wine Tasting Events will be wines of the New World and the Daily Beer Tasting Events will feature American Craft Traditional beers. The Tasting Events have limited seating available and require a separate ticket. You must be 21 or older to attend.

Explore the creations of this weekend’s guest artisans: Living Art & Lanterns, Fuglyware Pottery, Masquerade Life Castings, Gnome & Fairy Pottery and Sculpted – Connie Colten Jewelry. And you don’t want to miss the Grand Labyrinth Game (a giant-sized version of the classic children’s game) debuting this weekend in the Pecan Grove area of the Festival.

Upcoming themed weekends include Celebrating Chivalry and the Mother's Day Brunch (5/11 & 12) and the Live the Fantasy Weekend (5/18 & 19) and our final weekend of the 2019 season, The Last Huzzah (5/25, 26 & 27). Each weekend also has a variety of special events.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 27, 2019 from 10 AM to 7 PM rain or shine. Located in Waxahachie, Texas, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas and Fort Worth on FM 66 off 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. Tickets are available on-line and discount tickets can be purchased at North Texas Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. Discount coupons can be found at Waxahachie Nissan. Sponsored by Dr Pepper.

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