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It's the All-New Viking & Ale Weekend at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. (April 19, 2022): It's the all-new Viking and Ale Weekend April 23rd & 24th at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®! Vikings and other barbarians are invited to join in the fun by competing in the costume contests for both adults and children each day. Visitors can register at the Exit Gate by 1:30 pm each day to participate. Contests take place at the Crown Meadow Stage at 2:00 pm.

The signature event of the Viking & Ale Weekend is The Royal Ale Festival; a tasting experience exploring eight beer & ale varieties paired with lively entertainment and light snacks. Two tasting times are available each day at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm and you must be 21 or older to participate. Tickets are \$15 each (in addition to Festival admission) at www.SRFestival.com or at the event each day based on availability.

There will also be a Stein Holding Competition. See if you have what it takes to hold a beer stein longer than the rest to win your very own souvenir Scarborough Renaissance Festival® stein! Guests can get all the details and register at the Exit Gate by 3:00 pm each day. Contests take place at the Royal Pavilion at 4:00 pm.

"We are excited to have an all-new themed weekend for the 2022 season." says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications. *"We can't wait to see the elaborate Viking and barbarian costumes that our visitors come up with! Everyone is also thrilled for the return of our Royal Ale Festival after a two-year hiatus. It is sure to be great fun!"*

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is a full day of interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century Style that will run Saturdays & Sundays and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 30, 2022. Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, Knighting ceremonies, a 75+ member performing company, and 20+ stages of interactive and unique entertainment. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, Food and Drink fit for a King, and so much more.

This weekend's limited engagement performers are The Accidental Acrobats, Emrys Fleet's the Big Rat Show, and Zilch the Tory Steller. Guest Artisans are Bird Marie's Pottery and Dancing Glass Studio. The full schedule of non-stop entertainment and artisans/shoppes can be found at www.SRFestival.com.

The wines featured this weekend at the Daily Wine Tasting Events will be the wines of the New World and the Daily Beer Tasting Event theme will be Blind Date (beers). Each event is a one-hour educational tasting experience that includes a souvenir glass and a food pairing. They also have limited seating available and require a separate ticket. You must be 21 or older to attend. Discount tickets can be purchased at www.SRFestival.com

Upcoming theme weekends will feature the Live the Fantasy & Spring Celebration (4/30 – 5/1), Celebrating Chivalry Weekend (5/7 & 8) which will introduce the all-new Chocolate Sensations Tasting Event, and Legends of the Seas Weekend (5/14 & 15).

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® wants everyone to stay safe and healthy! The Festival will be following applicable local and CDC guidelines for the 2022 Festival season. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Get all the details for these guidelines & restrictions and possible COVID-19 risks at www.SRFestival.com

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2022 is open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 30, 2022, 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 of I-35E and an hour north of Waco.

Admission is \$37 for adults and \$17 for children, ages 5-12. Children ages 4 and under are always admitted free. Discount tickets are available at www.SRFestival.com or at North Texas Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. There are also discounts at the gate for Seniors 65+ and active Military. Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is sponsored by Dr Pepper.

For more information visit www.SRFestival.com. Facebook & Twitter (SRFestival) or on Instagram (theSRFestival). **Interviews, photographs, and video available upon request.**

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