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Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

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2022 Festival Facts

Dates & Times: April 9 – May 30, 2022
Saturdays & Sundays + Memorial Day Monday
10 am – 7 pm Daily

Interactive Fun for Everyone!

Location: 2511 FM 66 (just off I-35E) in Waxahachie, Texas
30 minutes south of the Downtowns of Dallas & Fort Worth
1 hour north of Waco

Tickets:

- \$37 Adults / \$17 Children (5-12) Children 4 & under are always FREE
- Discount Tickets available at Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores or at SRFestival.com
- Military Discount offered all season long - \$4 off at the gate for active military members
- Group discounts and Consignment Programs are also available

Parking: FREE

Theme: *Step Back in Time for the Time of Your Life at the 41st Annual
Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!*

More Information: *SRFestival.com* **Facebook & Twitter:** *SRFestival* **Instagram:** *theSRFestival*

What is Scarborough Renaissance Festival®:

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century style! Step back in time for the time of your life during the Festival's 41st season and discover the 35-acre re-creation of an English village celebrating the visit of King Henry VIII's sister, Margaret Tudor Queen of Scotland and the Isles, and her guests to the "Village of Scarborough" with a festival of entertainment, artisans, food, magic, and merriment!

Enjoy full combat jousting and birds of prey exhibitions; a Mermaid Lagoon, 20+ stages of non-stop Renaissance style entertainment and the 75-member performing company. Explore hundreds of shoppes featuring exquisite crafts and watch authentic artisan demonstrations. Experience Knighting Ceremonies, combat competitions, a Grande Parade, Renaissance rides, games of skill, and so much more.

Feast on food fit for a king with our famous giant smoked Turkey Legs and the largest food-on-a-stick selection in Texas plus delectable favorites from the Village Bakery, Pasta Palace, and more! There is also a full-service restaurant and 12 pubs & taverns. For the more discerning palates there are *daily* wine and beer tasting events as well.

Each weekend has a different theme and a variety of special events including the all-new Character Quest, Viking and Ale weekend, and Chocolate Sensations event!

COVID-19 Measures

We want everyone to stay safe and healthy! Scarborough Renaissance 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



2022 Themed Weekends and Events

○ **April 9 & 10** **Opening Weekend / Travel Back in Time Weekend**

Scarborough kicks off its 41st season with special discounts for kids and seniors and the *All-New* Scarborough Quest!

- Kid's 12 & Under Free All Weekend – up to 3 kids get in free with each paid adult. Kids 4 & Under are always free.
- Seniors Half Price - Seniors 65+ can get in for half price this weekend when purchasing their tickets at the Ticket Office on Festival days
- Scarborough Quest – Travel back in time and become a part of the village of Scarborough in the *All-New* Scarborough Quest!
 - Pick up Quest outline at the Village Armoury 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
 - Redeem Quest prizes at the Village Armoury 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

○ **April 16 & 17:** **Artisan's Showcase Weekend & Easter Celebrations**

Join us as we showcase the amazing Artisans and their crafts during the 8th Annual Artisan's Showcase Weekend plus special Easter celebrations.

- Artisan's Showcase On-Line Gallery. Vote for your favorite shoppe and get the chance to win a handmade basket filled with treasures from the Scarborough Artisans!
- Shop & Win Promotion. Spend \$350 at the Festival shoppes and receive (2) Complimentary Tickets valid any day of the Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2022 season. Only purchases made this weekend qualify. Redeem your receipts at the Scarborough Tents just outside the Ticket Office from 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
- Children's Easter Scavenger Hunt throughout the Festival site to win a free Ice Cream cup. Scavenger Hunt maps available at the Exit Gate.
- Renaissance Easter Service 12:00 noon at the Crown Meadow Stage – *SUNDAY ONLY*

○ **April 23 & 24:** **Viking & Ale Weekend (*All New*)**

Come be a part of the Viking invasion of Scarborough during the *All-New* Viking & Ale Weekend!

- *All New* - Adult's & Children's Viking Themed Costume Contests. Vikings and other barbarians are invited to join in the fun each day! 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.
- As the signature event of the Viking & Ale Weekend, The Royal Ale Festival is a tasting experience exploring eight new 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. Must be 21 or older to participate. Tickets are \$15 each (in addition to Festival admission) on-line or at the event each day based on availability.
- 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! Register at the Exit Gate by 3:00 pm each day to participate and to get all the details. Contests take place at the Royal Pavilion at 4:00 pm each day.

○ **April 30 – May 1:** **Live the Fantasy / Spring Celebration Weekend**

Fantasy enthusiasts, Cosplay Fans, and techies – this weekend is just for you – Come live the Fantasy!

- Adult's & Children's Fantasy Themed Costume Contests each day. 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.
- Children's Fairy Initiation Ceremony – 12:00 noon at the Royal Marquee each day. Become a part of the Fairy Court at this fanciful ceremony and receive your very own Fairy Wand
- Spring Celebration! Join in the fun with the Villagers of Scarborough as they celebrate May Day and the beginning of Spring by adorning themselves with beautiful flowers throughout the weekend.
- Deaf Day – *Saturday, April 30th only*. Special signed performances throughout the Festival site compliments of Hired Hands, Inc.

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○ May 7 & 8: Celebrating Chivalry Weekend / Chocolate Sensations Event (All New)

It's all about Chivalry & Romance this weekend at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®!

- Vow Renewal Ceremony at 11:30 am each day at the Royal Marquee – *New Location*. Couples are invited to join us to renew their wedding vows and commitments to each other! No registration required. Free with Festival admission.
- Chivalry Lessons with the Scarborough Knights! Join the Knights of the Noble Cause at 3:00 pm each day at the Royal Marquee to learn how to treat others in a chivalrous manner.
- The *ALL-NEW* Chocolate Sensations event will take you on a journey of discovering luscious chocolates and how they pair with your favorite beer & wine. It is the perfect complement to Celebrating Chivalry Weekend! Enjoy six samplings while being entertained by the wonderful musicians of Scarborough. Two tasting times are available at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Must be 21 or older to participate. Tickets are \$20 (in addition to Festival admission) on-line or at the event each day based on availability.

○ May 14 & 15: Legends of the Seas Weekend

The Legends of the Seas come alive at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® this weekend!

- Adult's & Children's Legends of the Seas costume contests. Pirates, Mermaids, and all other manner of Sea Creatures are invited to join in the fun each day! 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.
- Navel Enlistment Ceremony 12:00 noon at the Royal Marquee each day. See if you have what it takes to become a member of the Royal Navy in this interactive ceremony!

○ May 21 & 22: Celtic Weekend

Unleash your inner Celt this Weekend while enjoying special Celtic performances and testing your fortitude in a number of themed competitions.

- Children's Highland Games – *All-New!* Kids 12 & under are invited to participate in these age-old games of skill at the Royal Pavilion at 2:00 pm each day
- Scottish Egg Eating contest 3:30 pm each day at the Sea Hag Stage. Register at the Exit gate by 1:00 pm each day to participate.
- Tug O'War! Adults can join in the Village's Tug O'War competition at 4:00 pm each day at the Royal Pavilion
- Special Celtic Entertainment – this weekend only! Shandon School of Irish Dancers on the Reveler's Stage 4:30 pm each day
- Plus, daily Celtic entertainment that includes Rover's Way and Celtic Legacy's Rocking Bagpipes & Drums – see schedule for show times

○ May 28, 29 & 30: The Last Huzzah

- Topsy Turvy Day – *All-New!* Queens become beggars and Villagers become Kings on this day of Topsy Turvy *Sunday, May 29th Only!* Join in the fun!
- Memorial Day Veterans Parade and Fallen Heroes Tribute. *Monday, May 30th only.* All active and retired military members are invited to receive a yellow sash to commemorate their service (at the Village Armoury) and are invited to march in the parade. At the conclusion of the parade, we invite everyone to join us at the Royal Pavilion for the presentation of colors and a special Fallen Heroes tribute.



2022 Daily Special Events

- **Full Combat Jousting**
 - 11:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 5:30 pm each day
- **Children’s Knighting Ceremony**
 - 4:00 pm each day at the Royal Marquee
 - Children of all ages are invited to be presented to Her Majesty Margaret, Queen of Scotland and the Isles, to be recognized for acts of courage and deeds of meritorious service. Each participant receives a seal that names them a protector of the Realm. Included with general admission.
- **Grande Parade**
 - 1:00 pm each day
 - A spectacle of villagers, entertainers, and Courts on the march each day throughout the entire Village of Scarborough
- **Wine Tasting Events** (must be 21 or older to attend)
 - 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm every day at the Cat & Fiddle Vinery
 - An intimate one-hour wine tasting, and educational experience conducted by Scarborough’s certified Sommelier.
 - Includes specially paired fruit and cheese plate and souvenir wine glass
 - \$35 per person (in addition to Festival admission). Discount tickets available at SRFestival.com.
 - *Limited seating available – advance ticket purchase recommended*
- **Beer Tasting Events** (must be 21 or older to attend)
 - 12 noon and 3:00 pm every day at the Village Green
 - An intimate one-hour beer tasting, and educational experience conducted by Scarborough’s certified Cicerone®. Includes specially paired fruit & cheese plate and souvenir glass
 - \$35 per person (in addition to Festival admission). Discount tickets available at SRFestival.com.
 - *Limited seating available – advance ticket purchase recommended*

2022 Daily Wine & Beer Tasting Themes

	<u>Wine Tastings</u>	<u>Beer Tastings</u>
April 9 & 10	Wines of Spain	Beers of Texas
April 16 & 17	Wines of Italy	Beers of Belgium
April 23 & 24	Wines of the New World	Blind Date
April 30 & May 1	Wines of Germany	Beers of Germany
May 7 & 8	From Grape to Glass	Barley, Hops, & Yeast Oh My!
May 14 & 15	Wines Down Under	Beers of the New World
May 21 & 22	Wines of France	Beers of the Celtic Isles
May 28, 29 & 30	Flynn’s Favorites	Seamus Suggests

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2022 – New & Notable

Things to Note

- **New for the 2022 season, all food and pub locations will now be accepting credit cards**
- Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is family friendly with many performances and activities for kids such as the Knighting Ceremonies, the Mermaid Lagoon, Nature of Mercy, Accidental Acrobats, Cirque du Sewer, Emrys Fleet Rat Show, Firefly the Dragon, Harmless Danger Juggling Show, Kamikaze Fireflies, The Pinwheel Side Show, Shakespeare Approves, Sir Real the Puppet Man, Syndicate School of Sword, Renaissance Rides, games of skill, petting zoo, Keet's Landing, and much more!
- There are some performances that are geared toward a more mature audience (16+). They include: Arthur Greenleaf Holmes the Wildly Inappropriate Poet, Bettina Bawdeville, Menage a Moi, and the King's Pub - Pub Sing.
- The members of the Scarborough Academy of Performing Arts (SAPA) bring this period to life with their outstanding portrayals of these historical figures and other period characterizations. Here, you will experience our recreation of an English village in the year 1521 at the beginning of the English Renaissance period. Stopping in Scarborough on her way to London for a meeting of State with her brother Henry VIII, Queen Margaret of Scotland and the Isles has decided to linger and enjoy our annual Festival.

New Entertainment

- **Bettina Bawdeville (PG-16)** – Risqué original pub songs, mixing the bawdy with hints of vaudeville. Not for the delicate sensibilities. *(May 7 – May 30 Only)*
- **Cy the Sword Swallower** – A man of skill, of danger, and some would say... a complete lunatic! Witness him swallow a whole armory of swords of different shapes and sizes!
- **Emrys Fleet, the Big Rat Show** – A hilarious comedy show featuring Pesky the Wonderous one-eyed rate and Wilbur the Dancing weasel! *(April 9 – May 1 Only)*
- **Menage a Moi (PG-16)** – Top-shelf comedy stylings that are humorously indecent and always discreet.
- **Name that Sonnet** – A Renaissance style game-show that that most certainly leads to a lot of fun, laughter, and perhaps a little education.
- **Robin Hood Charity Show** – Join this “secret meeting” to create ideas for causing mischief in the Village
- **The Verbal Joust** – A humorous improvisational language lesson on the value of creative insults!
- **Vince Conaway – Hammered Dulcimer** – Bringing history to life by weaving storytelling with an enchanting array of Celtic, Renaissance, and Baroque music! *(May 7 – May 22 Only)*

New Foods

- Wonton Lotus Bowl
- Fried Jalapeno Slices
- Royal Brownie Sundae
- Loaded Totchos
- Chili Cheese Tater Tots
- The Original Lemon Chill returns
- Philly Cheese Steak
- Polish Sausage Sandwiches
- Ribbon Fries
- Quesadillas
- Fruit Hand Pies

New Custom Blended Mead

New for 2022 season, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is proud to offer Texas Mead Works Mead. Enjoy this semi-sweet mead with a balanced floral bouquet and light sweet honey finish.

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New & Guest Artisans

- **Aisling Designs** – Cast Concrete Art
- **Artemis Designs** – Silver Cast Jewelry
- **Bad Badger Horns** – Painted Drinking Horns
- **Bird Marie's Pottery** – Functional Pottery (*April 9 – May 1 only*)
- **Carnelian Star** -Pearl Jewelry
- **Chained Reaction Chainmaille** – Chainmail
- **Cultivate Outdoors** – Bonzai, Succulents, 2D-Art
- **Curious Oddities of Skin & Bone** – Sculptures, Jewelry (*May 7 - 15 only*)
- **Dancing Glass Studio** – Macrame Beaded Jewelry (*April 23 – May 1 only*)
- **Delicious Doom Chocolates** – Hand Crafted Chocolates (*May 7 – 8 only*)
- **Duck & Cover** – Latex Foam Cosplay Swords, Shields, and Metal Helmets
- **Fairies of the Swamp & Salt Cellar** – Sculpted Fairies, Teas, Salts, & Boot Shine
- **Gypsy Eyes** – Face Painting
- **Gypsie Isle Trading Company** – Clothing
- **Henna Envy** – Henna Body Art
- **Hornucopia** – Sculpted Horns
- **Hullabaloo Henna** – Henna Body Art
- **Imaginarium Galleries** – Sculpted Wearable Puppets
- **Jewelry Designs by E. Paule** – Jewelry
- **John's Woods** – 3-D Wood Art
- **King's Fly Rods** – Hand Made Bamboo Fly Rods
- **Madame Macabres House of Curiosities** – Bone Sculptures, Jewelry
- **Meraki Moon** – Macrame Beaded Jewelry with large Semi-Precious Stones (*May 14 – 15 only*)
- **Native Texas Craftsman** – Stick Horses, Woodworking
- **Sculpted – Connie Colten Jewelry** (*May 8 – 16 only*)
- **Seasong Designs** – Jewelry from the Sea
- **Silverleaf Leather** – Leather Accessories
- **Silk Road** – Handy Dyed Silk Clothing
- **Sinclair Wood Carving** – Wood Carved Art
- **Soarsa Studio** – Macrame Beaded Jewelry (*May 21 – 30 only*)
- **Spirit Song Ocarinas** – Handmade Ocarinas (*April 9 – 17 only*)
- **Stonewick Custom Stone & Wood** – Live Edge Tables, Works of Nature
- **Tarot by Kolisha** – Tarot & Palm Readings
- **Two Tarts Toppers** – Decorated Hats
- **Untamed Tapestries** – Tapestry Handbags
- **White Wizards** – Clay Sculptures (*May 21 – 30 only*)
- **Wood, Willow & Whatknots** – Incense, Wood Burning & Beaded Jewelry
- **Your Name on Rice by Starglass** – Rice Writing and Glass Art



2022 Festival Facts

History/Overview

2022 marks the 41st Season of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. The Festival began on a patch of pastureland and a Pecan Grove with tents and a handful of Renaissance entertainers and artisans. Since that time, it has grown to become one of the largest Renaissance Festivals in the United States as well as one of the country's largest outdoor juried craft shows.

General Facts

- Began in 1981
- Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is a Renaissance themed festival set in a re-created 16th Century English village celebrating with mirth and merriment during the days of King Henry VIII
- The festival runs (8) consecutive weekends and Memorial Day each Spring (April & May)
- One of the largest events and most unique entertainment experiences in North Texas drawing an average of 200,000 people each year
- One of the largest and most popular Renaissance festivals in the country. Consistently voted among the top Renaissance festivals and as well as the top family friendly Renaissance festivals.
- The “village” of Scarborough, the main Festival site, is 35 acres (larger than most shopping malls) set within a 155-acre property
- (225) Renaissance style permanent structures
- The festival employs more than 2,000 performers, artisans, food service staff, grounds crew, customer service, and retail staff – approximately half from the Waxahachie area and the D/FW Metroplex
- (20+) Entertainment stages with more than 300 performers entertaining each day of the Festival
- (75+) Member performing company makes up the “the cast” of Scarborough – the non-profit Scarborough Academy of Performing Arts (SAPA). This includes the characters of the Royal Court, villagers, Romani, and more
- (200) Shoppes - Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is one of the largest outdoor “juried” craft shows in the country
- (150+) Artisans including over a dozen Artisans demonstrating their crafts each day of the Festival
- (5) Food Areas (Kitchens)
- (12) Pubs & Taverns including (1) full bar & full-service restaurant
- More than (20) tons of the Festival’s famous Giant Turkey Legs are devoured annually during the eight-week festival
- An average of (20) Weddings are conducted at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® annually during the course of each eight-week season (*yes these are real weddings – not performances*)
- Average visit is (5) hours
- The festival is a privately held company owned by the same two families since its inception

National Recognition

- E! – The Bradshaw Bunch
- Cooking Channel – Carnival Eats
- Travel Channel
- CNN.com
- Food Network
- NBC’s First Look



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Accolades

- **Top 10 Renaissance Festival in the US** – TravelAwaits.com
- **Top 10 May Festival in the Southwest** - Everfest
- **Best Place to Escape Reality** – Dallas Observer
- **“Top (#2) Family Friendly Renaissance Faire in the U.S.”** – Family Vacation Critic
- **Best Seasonal Event in Ellis Co** – Waxahachie Daily Light
- **Top 5 Things to Do in D/FW** – Dallas Morning News
- **Top 6 Events Not to Miss in D/FW** – Dallas Child
- **Top 10 Things to Do** – Fort Worth Star Telegram
- **Best Bet** – Dallas Voice

Entertainment

- (20+) Stages of continuous live entertainment with over 200 performances daily
 - Sword Swallowers, Whip Masters, Comedians, Acrobats, Sword Fighters, Musicians, Singers, Jugglers, Scottish Bagpipes & Percussions, Magicians, Belly Dancing, Renaissance period instrumentals, Court Dancing, Aerialists, Puppeteers, and more
- (3) Full Combat Jousts each day
- Birds of Prey exhibitions conducted by the non-profit “Last Chance Forever” Birds of Prey Conservancy
- Grande Parade, Children’s Knighting Ceremony, Renaissance Rides, Games of Skill, and much more!
- History, Customs & Manners lessons and Historic Weapons demonstrations
- (75+) Members of the non-profit Scarborough Academy of Performing Arts (SAPA) make up the performing company that become the “characters” of Scarborough including the Royal Court, visiting Nobility, Villagers and Peasants.
 - The majority of the SAPA performers are volunteer actors and perform eight consecutive weekends of 10 hours a day, outdoor improvisational theater on our 35-acre stage
 - SAPA conducts eight weeks of rigorous training and rehearsals *prior* to the festival
 - A number of performances and activities also involve SAPA members: Children’s Knighting Ceremony, Maypole Dance/Ceremony; Combat Competitions, Country Dance, History Customs & Manners, Court Dances, and more.
 - Many SAPA performers have been on cast and/or in “character” for many years. In fact, the performer portraying Queen Margaret is celebrating her 25th year in the role!



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Visual Artwork, Crafts & Demonstrations

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is one the largest outdoor juried craft shows in the country and is the place to go to discover the most unique artwork and handmade crafts in North Texas. The Festival has 200 Shoppes featuring one-of-a-kind treasures for every taste and budget. Many of the artisans also demonstrate their crafts throughout the days of the Festival and/or are on hand to talk about the outstanding workmanship and unusual techniques that go into creating every piece.

- **Glass Works** - Full glassblowing and glass sculpting studios at the festival. Blown glass (glasses, mugs, bowls, etc), sculpted glass figurines, jewelry, stained glass, cut glass and more
- **Painters & other visual artists** - Paintings, charcoals, handmade books, etc.
- **Sculpting** - Life castings, bone carvings, intricate stone & wax carvings
- **Jewelry** - Precious stones, intricate beadworks, gold & silver masterpieces, chainmaille, crowns & tiaras, macrame
- **Pottery** - Figurines plus functional pieces – bowls, mugs, pitchers & more
- **Woodworking** – Musical instruments, stick horses, carvings, mugs, bowls, walking sticks, treasure boxes, wands, toys, whistles, swords, bows, etc
- **Metalsmithing** - Operational forge & blacksmithing shoppes at the festival with daily demonstrations with pewter, cast iron & steel. Household wares, wine racks, headboards, figurines, etc. Plus, swords & knives.
- **Clothiers, Leatherworks & Hammock Weaving**
 - Fine, handmade clothing – weaving, needlepoint, silk works, cotton, wool & more
 - Clothing: dresses, capes, corsets, shirts, wraps, period attire, kilts, footwear, etc.
 - Accessories: scarves, belts, woven bags, leather pouches, wallets, purses, head-ware, parasols, etc
 - Household items: hammocks, pennants, tabards & tapestries
- **Miscellaneous** - Soaps, perfumes, lotions, oils, incense, dolls, handmade/painted masks, Ocarinas, hand fans, fairy wings, sea salts, and much, much more

Food & Drink Fit for a King

- (5) Food court areas (kitchens) are strategically located throughout the Festival site, each offering a completely different, non-traditional “fair” menu selection
- (1) Full-service restaurant
- Daily wine and beer tasting events conducted twice each day
- Plus, our very own Bakery, Pasta Shoppe, and roving specialty food carts
- Festival favorites include:
 - Giant smoked turkey legs, Scottish Eggs, the *largest Food-On-A-Stick selection in Texas* (chicken, steak, sausage, fruit, macaroni & cheese, mushrooms, key lime pie, and more on-a-stick), hand-made Pastas, crab cakes, quiches, crepes, Sheppard’s Pie, meat pies, Etouffee, fresh fruit, salads, jumbo fajitas, delectable pastries, and hundreds of other international foods
- (12) Pubs & Taverns and (1) full bar
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