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Come Live the Fantasy at Scarborough Faire® April 29 & 30!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. (April 24, 2023): Come Live the Fantasy and celebrate Spring at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) this weekend – April 29 & 30, 2023. Cosplay fans, DC, Marvel, Anime, Steampunk, and fantasy enthusiasts of all kinds; this weekend is just for you with fantasy costumes being the attire of choice! Note that costumes are always welcome but not required.

There will be family friendly fantasy-based costume contests for adults as well as separate costume contests for kids 12 and under at 1:30 each day at the Royal Pavilion. At 12:00 pm each day children can participate in the fanciful Fairy Initiation Ceremony at the Festival's Royal Marquee and receive their very own fairy wand! No pre-registration required for either event.

This weekend is also the Spring Celebration at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) in commemoration of May Day. Visitors can join in the fun along with the Festival's performers by donning colorful flowers to welcome in Spring.

“Costumes are always welcome at Scarborough, but this weekend is focused on the fantasy realm, and we invite everyone to come show off their cosplay alter-egos!” Says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications of Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®). *“It will also be one of the best people watching spectacles of the season with comic book, movie, and sci-fi characters joined by fairies, gnomes, and all other manner of fantasy creatures everywhere you look!”*

In addition, Saturday April 29th is Deaf Day at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) with special signed performances throughout the Festival compliments of Hired Hands, Inc.

Limited Engagement entertainment this weekend includes Burbage & the Bard (PG 16), Cari's Creatures, Ermagerd the Bard, The Inheritance, The Ironhill Vagabonds, Langer's Ball, Opal the Fairy, Statue Comedius de Marbelous, and Vince Conaway

Guest Artisans this weekend are Bewitching Books, The Feisty Fox, and Lady Oddball. Make sure to check out the 17 new Artisans for 2023 as well!

Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) is a full day of interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century style! The Festival runs Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 29, 2023. Enjoy full combat armored jousting, birds of prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, knighting ceremonies, a 90+ member performing company, and 20+ stages of extraordinary interactive entertainment. Explore the Artisan Marketplace's 200 shoppes and be amazed by authentic artisan demonstrations. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, and so much more!

Plus, there is food & drink fit for a king with 5 food courts and 12 pubs & taverns at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®). Those 21+ with discerning pallets can partake in a beer or wine tasting event. The seating at the tastings is limited and they regularly sell out, so visitors are encouraged to purchase their tasting tickets in advance (and at a discount) at www.SRFestival.com Tasting tickets are \$35 each at the event in addition to Festival admission. This weekend's themes are Building Blocks Blinds (wine) and Some Like it Dark (beer).

Adults (21+) don't miss out on the 2nd Annual Chocolate Sensations Tasting event on Chivalry Weekend, May 13th & 14th. Enjoy a tasting journey of discovering how delectable hand-crafted chocolates pair with select wine and beer. Tickets are selling fast, so get yours today at www.SRFestival.com.

Upcoming themed weekends are: Celtic Weekend (5/6 & 5/7), Celebrating Chivalry Weekend & Mother's Day (5/13 & 5/14), Legends of the Seas (5/20 & 5/21), and the Last Huzzah (5/27, 5/28, & 5/29). Special events surrounding these themes include costume contests, Scottish Egg eating & Bonnie Knees contests, tug o' war competitions, vow renewal ceremony, chivalry lessons, naval enlistment ceremony, and kids 12 & under free on Mother's Day. Get all the details at www.SRFestival.com

Come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now through May 29, 2023. New for 2023, credit cards are now accepted at most food & drink locations as well as the ticket office, souvenir shoppes, and most of the Artisans shoppes. Games and Rides are cash only and ATM's are conveniently located throughout the Festival.

Single day tickets for the 2023 season are \$37 at the gate for Adults (13+) and \$17 for Kids (5-12). Kids 4 & under are always Free. Advance discount tickets are available at www.SRFestival.com and single day discount tickets are also available at North Texas, East Texas, and Shreveport, La. Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores.

Located in Waxahachie, Texas, Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) is just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas and Fort Worth off I-35E and one hour north of Waco. Scarborough Faire® (Scarborough Renaissance Festival®) is sponsored by Dr Pepper and Tom Thumb & Albertsons.

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