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## **It's The Last Huzzah! The Final Weekend of Scarborough 2024!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. (May 20, 2024): Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) closes out its 43<sup>rd</sup> season with the Last Huzzah - a grand celebration of music, merriment, and magic over the 3-day Memorial Day Weekend, May 25, 26, & 27, 2024.

On Saturday & Sunday, visitors can join in the fun of the Stein Holding Competitions at 4:30 pm each day at the Royal Pavilion for the chance to win their very own Souvenir Stein. On Sunday, it will also be Topsy Turvy as queens become beggars and villagers become kings. Who will you become?!

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) will pay tribute to our servicemen and servicewomen on Memorial Day Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. All current and retired Military Service members are invited to receive a complimentary yellow sash to commemorate their service and march in the Grande Parade. Sashes can be picked up at the Village Armory located in the Crown Meadow area of the Festival until 12:00 noon. A select group of military members will also be carrying a large American Flag along with individual military branch flags in the Grande Parade. Immediately following the Parade there will be a special memorial and tribute ceremony for our fallen servicemen and servicewomen conducted by Sergeant Major Franklin Albert Zepp, US Army (Retired) at the Royal Pavilion in the Holly Field area of the Festival. Sergeant Major Zepp is a distinguished 27-year veteran of the US Army with a career that spanned many assignments and several deployments including Bosnia, Kosovo, and two tours in Iraq.

As always, active-duty Military members, Veterans, and up to 4 family members are offered an admission discount of \$3 off single day adult admission when they show their military ID at the Festival's ticket booth.

*"We invite everyone to come out for the final three days of our 43<sup>rd</sup> season to experience the magic and merriment that is Scarborough Faire!"* says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications of Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. *"There is no place quite like Scarborough for extraordinary entertainment, interactive fun, amazing crafts, and artisan demonstrations. We look forward to wrapping up our 2024 season with an awesome final weekend this Saturday, Sunday, and Memorial Day Monday – you don't want to miss it!"*

Come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life this Memorial Day holiday weekend with interactive fun for everyone. Enjoy 20+ stages of extraordinary non-stop entertainment including full combat jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the newly redesigned Mermaid Lagoon, Children's Knighting ceremonies, the Living Chess Match, music, dancing, whip artists, jugglers, sword fighters, acrobats, and so much more! Visitors can also discover the Artisan Marketplace's 200+ shoppes filled with exquisite crafts and amazing artisan demonstrations. Guest Artisans this weekend are Aberdeen Honey Products, A Faire Journey, Endangered Arts, Hell Bent Leather, and Morbid Hookers.

Limited engagement entertainment May 25, 26, & 27 is Amanda Kitchens' Carnival of Sound, The Flaming Ginger, Jim Mackenzie, Midwife Crisis, Statue Comedius de Marbelous, and Terra Prongwort. Showtimes and the complete entertainment schedule can be found at [www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com)

Plus, there are Renaissance rides, games of skill, and food and drink fit for Royalty! Those 21+ with discerning pallets can also 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](http://www.SRFestival.com) Tasting tickets are \$40 each at the event in addition to Festival admission. This weekend's themes are "Flynn's Favorites" and "Seamus Suggests".

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, rides, and the Mermaid Lagoon are cash only and ATMs are conveniently located throughout the Festival. Costumes designed for a family friendly environment are welcome at Scarborough but are not required.

Single day tickets are \$38 at the gate for Adults (13+) and \$18 for Kids (5-12). Kids 4 & under are always Free. Parking is Free compliments of Legacy Chevrolet/GMC. Advance discount tickets are available at [www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com) and single day discount tickets are available at North Texas Tom Thumb & Albertsons stores. Discount coupons are also available at Legacy Chevrolet/GMC in Waxahachie while supplies last.

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

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