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**The Legends of the Seas Come Alive
at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® May 18 & 19!**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. (May 13, 2024): The Legends of the Seas come alive at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) this weekend, May 18 & 19, 2024, with Pirates, Mermaids, and all manner of sea creatures! New for 2024 there will be a Children's Pirate Treasure Hunt, Pirate Games, and Shanty Fest along with friendly costume contests.

Everyone in pirate, mermaid, and sea creature costumes are invited to compete in the Adult and Children's (12 & under) costume contests at 1:30 pm each day at the Royal Pavilion for the chance to win great Scarborough prizes. No pre-registration required. Children are also invited to participate in the all-new Pirate Treasure Hunt throughout the Festival site to win an Ice Cream Cup. Treasure Hunt Maps will be available at the Exit Gate.

At 12:30 each day at the Royal Marquee, visitors can join in the sea-faring fun of the all-new Pirate Games. See if you have what it takes to be a pirate! Finishing out each day's Legends of the Seas activities will be the all-new Shanty Fest at 3:30 pm at the Sea Hag Stage. Come sing along with the shanties of the seas with the Scarborough cast.

"You might see the Queen of the Mermaids, a few 'Captain Jack Sparrows', or even a creature from the deep among our visitors during the Legends of the Seas weekend", says Helaine Thompson, Director of Marketing & Communications of Scarborough Renaissance Festival® *"There are pirates, mermaids, sea creatures everywhere you look and it's great fun for everyone."*

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) is a full day of interactive fun for everyone, 16th Century style! Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the newly redesigned Mermaid Lagoon, and 20+ stages of extraordinary interactive live entertainment.

Limited engagement entertainment May 18 & 19 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 There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill, the all-new Royal Menagerie Petting Zoo, knighting ceremonies, a Living Chess Match, food & drink fit for Royalty, and much more.

The Artisan Marketplace's 200 shoppes offer exquisite crafts and authentic artisan demonstrations too! Joining Scarborough's Artisan Marketplace all season long are 16 new artisans including Crimson Chain Leather, Dragon Cat Leather, Mirza's Marvels, Skapa Leather, Valkyrie's Armourer, Wooden Warfare toys, and others. Guest Artisans this weekend are A Faire Journey, Aberdeen Honey Products, Endangered Arts, Hell Bent Leather, Morbid Hookers, and Saorsa Studios.

Visitors 21 & older can get a taste of the custom blended mead from North Texas' Breaking Brew Meadery along with other adult beverages at the (14) pubs and taverns. Those with discerning pallets can partake in a one-hour beer or wine tasting event. These events take place two times each Festival day and each weekend has a different theme and variety. This weekend's themes are *Wines from Down Under* and "*Blind Date*" (beer tastings). The seating at the tasting events 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 \$40 each at the events in addition to Festival admission.

Just two more weekends left in the 2024 season! The upcoming themed weekend for May 25, 26, & 27 will be The Last Huzzah! The special events will include Stein Holding Competitions on Saturday (May 25) & Sunday (May 26), Topsy Turvy Day on Sunday (May 26), and the Memorial Day Veterans Parade and Fallen Heroes Tribute on Memorial Day Monday (May 27).

So come Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) this weekend and next before they close out the 2024 season on May 27th. 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 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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