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Come Live the Fantasy at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® May 4 & 5!

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (April 29, 2024): Come Live the Fantasy and celebrate Spring at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) this weekend – May 4 & 5, 2024. Cosplay fans, Cottagecore, 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.

At 12:00 pm each day children can participate in the fanciful Fairy Initiation Ceremony at the Festival's Taylor Lane Stage and receive their very own fairy wand! 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 pm each day at the Royal Pavilion. No pre-registration required for either event.

All-new this year is Fandom Trivia! At 4:30 pm each day, adults are invited to bring their own team (of up to 6 people) or create a team on the spot at the Lady Hawke Stage for a 30-minute game of team trivia. Test your knowledge of all things fantastical, from sci-fi to mythology, comic books, to Ren Faires. No registration required, just come join in the trivia fun!

This weekend is also the Spring Celebration at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) 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 Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®). *“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!”*

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 4 & 5 is The Lords of Adventure, Amanda Kitchens' Carnival of Sound, The Flaming Ginger, Jim Mackenzie, Midwife Crisis, Mina Shakespeare, 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 fit for Royalty, and much more.

You will want to explore the Artisan Marketplace's 200 shoppes and be amazed by 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 Curiosities of Skin & Bone, Dancing Glass Beadworks, Hell Bent Leather, Morbid Hookers, and My Lady's Gourds

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 the Beers & Wines of the New World. 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.

Upcoming themed weekends and special events are Chivalry Weekend May 11 & 12, *kids free on Mother's Day May 12*, Legends of the Seas Weekend May 18 & 19, and The Last Huzzah May 25, 26 & 27.

Step Back in Time for the Time of your Life at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® (Scarborough Faire®) Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, now – May 27, 2024. 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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