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AN ADVENTURE IN HISTORY AND FUN AWAIT AT THE CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE FAIRE

LEBANON, Connecticut (August 15, 2019): The Connecticut Renaissance Faire returns to the Lebanon Fairgrounds this fall for its 20th season. Come rub elbows with royalty in this enchanted recreation of a 16th-century English harvest festival combining outdoor theater, a themed craft marketplace, and circus-style entertainment.

Voted as New England's number one Renaissance Festival by the community, the popular family festival opens its gates every Saturday and Sunday from August 31 to October 14, and Labor Day and Columbus Day, from 10 am to 6 pm. A day of affordable fun for the whole family with tickets priced \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (7-15). Children ages 6 and under are admitted at no cost.

"Our guests love the old-world county fair look set by the rustic setting and greenery of the Lebanon Fairgrounds," said Brian Harvard, General Manager for the Connecticut Renaissance Faire. "It's the best-looking location we've ever run on."

The Faire is the second largest of its kind in New England, boasting the largest Medieval Marketplace, continuous themed entertainment, music, comedy, fire eaters and A-list entertainment from around the world. It's become a family tradition for many who are now returning with their children.

"We've got a lot of new acts this year," said Scott Kegler, Entertainment Director for the Connecticut Renaissance Faire. Unique acts will visit the Faire on select weekends of the event, making every visit a new experience.

The Faire's "Once upon a time" began with its 1999 debut performance at the former Kings Inn hotel in Putnam. From two small stages and a handful of shops, The Connecticut Renaissance

Faire has become “New England’s Old England” attracting over 30,000 guests annually seeking to experience a simpler time of long ago.

All this under an hour from the Hartford, New London, and Mystic Country areas.

Advance tickets are available at ctfaire.com or at the Faire’s box office on all days the Faire is open. For more information visit ctfaire.com or phone 860-478-5954.

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