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Connecticut Renaissance Faire Announces New Attractions and Halloween Knights for 2024 Season

Step Back in Time to Experience the Magic of the Renaissance in Lebanon, CT

Lebanon, Connecticut (Aug 13, 2024) : The 26th annual Connecticut Renaissance Faire, one of New England's most captivating experiences, is set to open on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Located in the picturesque town of Lebanon, CT, this enchanting event spans 8.25 acres, offering visitors a chance to immerse themselves in a vibrant world of history, fantasy, and entertainment.

Running every Saturday and Sunday through October 20, as well as on Labor Day Monday and Indigenous Peoples' Monday, the Connecticut Renaissance Faire is a celebration of the Renaissance era, complete with jousting knights on horseback, armored combat, and an extensive artisan market featuring over 140 unique shops. This year, the Faire has extended its season to eight weekends, giving visitors even more opportunities to enjoy the magic. Each weekend brings new shows, guest merchants, authors, and exciting themed contests, ensuring that there's always something fresh and exciting to experience.

Exciting New Attractions and Themed Weekends

This year's Faire introduces new food options, including Thai cuisine with vegan offerings, alongside the themed and traditional fare that guests have come to love. The wide variety of culinary delights, coupled with top-quality interactive shows and characters from around the world, make this event a must-visit for families, friends, and Renaissance enthusiasts alike.

Each weekend offers unique experiences with themed weekends such as Royal Family & Market Weekend, Pirate & Viking Invasion Weekend, Roses and Romance Weekend, and more, ensuring there's always something new and exciting to enjoy. Special events like Free Kids Day on September 7, sponsored by Kidtivity.com, offer families a chance to experience the magic together with complimentary admission for children aged 7-15. Additionally, Neighbor Appreciation Day on August 31 allows Lebanon residents to enjoy the Faire for free as a thank you for their ongoing support. Guests should see the Faire's website for details and restrictions on these special events.

Halloween Knights and Extended Hours

The Faire operates from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a special event on October 12 known as Halloween Knights. Included with same-day admission, Halloween Knights offers guests the unique opportunity to enjoy the Faire by day and a Halloween-themed event at night. The festivities on this evening include fire jousting, safe trick-or-treating, and other spooky activities, with the gates remaining open until 9:00 p.m.

Tickets and Pricing

Tickets are available at the Faire's box office on all event days, or visitors can skip the lines by purchasing tickets online. General admission is \$16 for adults aged 16 and up, \$10 for youth aged 7 to 15, and children six and under are always free. Season passes, offering unlimited access throughout the season, are also available. Pet owners are welcome to bring their well-behaved dogs or cats for just \$5, with proof of rabies vaccination required. Detailed pet guidelines are available on the Faire's website.

Location and Transportation

The Connecticut Renaissance Faire is located at 122 Mack Rd. in Lebanon, Connecticut. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to secure prime parking, especially if they are bringing pets. Once the primary and secondary lots are full, shuttle services from local schools will be available. However, please note that pets are not permitted on the shuttles, so if you're bringing a pet, be sure to drop them off with a passenger before parking in the shuttle lots.

A Bright Future for the Faire

As the Connecticut Renaissance Faire continues to grow and captivate audiences, they are on a quest to find a permanent home to better root their traditions and secure their future. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting journey.

As Todd Silber, co-owner and Director of Operations, shares, "The Connecticut Renaissance Faire is not just an event; it's a celebration of creativity, history, and community. We can't wait to welcome everyone to experience the magic."

Visitors can find more information about the Connecticut Renaissance Faire on the Faire's website at <https://ctfaire.com> or by visiting their Facebook page.

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