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Ohio Renaissance Festival offers eight fun-filled Themed Weekends

July 14, 2009. . Harveysburg, OH. . The Ohio Renaissance Festival offers eight Themed Weekends filled with unique special events and guest appearances. As the popularity of Themed Weekends continues to grow, the festival has added three new themes to add a fresh flavor. New themes are Barbarian Invasion, Oktoberfest Weekend, and Feast of Fools Weekend.

9/5, 9/6 & 9/7 Family & Friends Weekend – Sponsored by Woodchuck Hard Cider
Adults are two for the price of one AND all kids under 12 are FREE with a paying adult. Log on to renfestival.com to purchase special adult two for one tickets or request “two for one” at the Box Office to receive Royal savings Saturday, Sunday, and Labor Day!

9/12 & 9/13 Barbarian Invasion
Gather your hoard and raid the village! Are you a weakling? Compete in the Test of Strength and the Turkey Leg Eating Contest and find out! Rowdy contests in barbaric fashion!

Special guest *Albannach* brings an explosive blend of bass drums, bodhrans, and bagpipes for this weekend only!

9/19 & 9/20 Pirates Weekend
Set sail for a swashbuckling weekend full of piratical shenanigans! Rollicking sea chanteys, the Pirate Stunt Show, and Pirate Play Time awaits ye land lovers! Enter the Talk Like a Pirate Contest to see if you can talk the talk or have to walk the plank!

9/26 & 9/27 Oktoberfest Weekend
Brats, beer and fun! Enjoy the Alpine Yodeling Contest and join us for the Ceremonial tapping of the keg and raise a glass during the Toasting Contest.

10/3 & 10/4 Feast of Fools Weekend
It’s okay to be foolish this weekend! The village is filled with fools of all sizes and foolish antics. You’d be a fool to miss the King of Fools contest!

10/10 & 10/11 Highland Weekend
The village puts on its kilt! Join the village in celebrating Highland heritage by hosting a Celtic festival for Her Majesty. Special events include a Haggis Eating Contest and Knobby Knees Contest.

10/17 & 10/18 Romance Weekend

Wanted: Soulmates. Seek true love or rekindle a flame during the old fashioned Steeple Chase. Look good in tights? Enter the Men in Tights Contest this amorous weekend. Hearts a-fire as couples renew their vows in a Mass Renewal of Vows ceremony held at St. Peter's Chapel.

10/24 & 10/25 Marketplace Weekend

Christmas is just around the corner! It's your last chance to find that one-of-a-kind gift for the hard-to-buy-for person on your list while enjoying your favorite show, mug of ale and delicious foods one last time. But hurry! After the 25th, we're history 'till next year!

The 2009 Ohio Renaissance Festival opens September 5 and runs Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day through October 25. Open 10:30am to 6pm, rain or shine. Discount tickets are available at all Kroger stores or online at www.renfestival.com. The most affordable family adventure in your backyard!

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