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### **HISTORY AND FANTASY COLLIDE AT OHIO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**

**HARVEYSBURG, Ohio (August 16, 2018).** . . Each year thousands journey to Harveysburg in Warren County to experience the old, new, and unique that bring the Ohio Renaissance Festival to life. Once inside the recreated 16<sup>th</sup> Century English village history and fantasy collide to offer something for everyone.

15 stages feature a full schedule of continuous entertainment. Don't miss the hard-hitting action as the **Knights of Valour** joust three times each day in the Guinness Jousting Arena. Comedy and swordplay mesh as **The Swordsmen** showcase sharp skills with rapiers and even sharper wit. The 65-foot wrecked Galleon features a thrilling **Pirate Comedy Stunt Show** twice each day that is as impressive as the ship itself. Strolling musicians in the lanes include **Dylan Robertson, Glass Harmonica, The Flying Dulcimer, Kyle Meadows, Captain John Stout** while many a good pub song will be heard in the village pubs.

While browsing through the village enjoy a menu guaranteed to tempt your taste buds. Festival favorites such as giant roasted turkey legs, steak-on-a-stake and bread bowl soups and stews can be found. **The Chocolate Raven** features handmade chocolates and fudge. **Archibald Drake's** features an ages old Fish and Chips recipe. **KJ's Cajun Cuisine** will have a menu from across the pond and down south. Try the sweet-filled light pastries called **Crepes** and wash it all down with a wide variety of beers, ales, wines, Coca-Cola products, or coffees and teas.

The marketplace at the Ohio Renaissance Festival is a shopper's paradise. Full of handmade wares with flare, find unique items created by world-class artisans. Witness demonstrations of time-honored crafts including glassblowing, blacksmithing, forging, leather tooling, weaving, boot making, and more.

The festival also offers daily special events for those 21 and over. The **Naughty Bawdy Pub Show** features songs and limericks you won't hear on the streets in an hour-long show. During the **Pub Crawl** learn about all things Willy Nilly (the name of our beloved village) hosted by two saucy sisters. **New this year!** Enjoy whisky tastings hosted by the Witches of Willy Nilly. . .who knows brew better?

The festival also offers thrilling human-powered rides, games of skill, warhorse rides, camel rides, the Amazing Maze, and the Tower of London Dungeon of Doom.

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Renaissance Festival runs Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day Monday for nine weekends, September 1 through October 28. Located on State Route 73 in Warren County, just 2 miles

west of I-71 or 15 miles east of I-75, the festival is within an hour's drive from Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus. Tickets and more information can be found at [www.renfestival.com](http://www.renfestival.com).

The Ohio Renaissance Festival is produced by Brimstone & Fire, LLC and held at Renaissance Park Event Center. For more information, please visit [www.renparkusa.com](http://www.renparkusa.com).

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