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**OHIO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL OFFERS A NEW THEME EVERY WEEKEND**

**HARVEYSBURG, Ohio (August 15, 2019).** . . The Ohio Renaissance Festival will operate nine weekends this year. This annual fall tradition will open August 31 and run through October 27, Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day. Each weekend has its own unique, fun and exciting theme. This year's themes are as follows:

**8/31, 9/1 & 9/2            Family & Friends Weekend**

Come out and play for an extra day! Adults are two for the price of one Saturday, Sunday, and Labor Day! BOGO adult tickets available online or at the Box Office.

**9/7 & 9/8                 Time Travelers Weekend**

Enjoy a time traveling adventure for \$15.72! Dress as your favorite character inspired by a movie, TV series, comic book, sci-fi or fantasy work. Everyone is welcome! Costume Contests for adults and kids. (\$15.72 adult tickets are available online only.)

**9/14 & 9/15              Pirates Weekend**

Celebrate *International Talk like a Pirate Day* with us all weekend long! Rollicking sea chanteys, the Pirate Stunt Show, and Pirate Play Time awaits ye land lubbers! Talk like a Pirate Contests (for adults and kids) will be held so enter to see if you can talk the talk or walk the plank!

**9/21 & 9/22              Fantasy Weekend**

All things fantastical come to life this weekend! Join the Witches of Willy Nilly and the fairies as they enchant the village. Show off your finery in the Fantasy Costume Contest.

**9/28 & 9/29              Feast of Fools Weekend**

It's okay to be foolish this weekend! The village is filled with fools of all sizes and their foolish antics. You'd be a fool to miss the Fools Olympics and King of Fools contests!

**10/5 & 10/6 Highland Weekend**

The village puts on its kilt! Join the village in celebrating Highland heritage as villagers host special events including a Haggis Eating Contest, Knobby Knees Contest, and a traditional Highland Games competition. *Special Guest this weekend: The Tartan Terrors*

**10/12 & 10/13 Barbarian Weekend**

Gather your hoard and raid the village! Rowdy contests in true barbaric fashion are the order of the day. Are you a weakling? Compete in the Test of Strength Contest to show us just how strong you are! Enter the Turkey Leg Eating Contest to show us your Barbarian side.

**10/21 & 10/22 Romance Weekend**

Celebrate *Sweetest Day* with us! Men, look good in tights? Enter the Men in Tights Contest to see if others agree! Ladies, show us your bloomers to win the title of Best Bloomers. Hearts a-fire as couples renew their vows in a free Mass Renewal of Vows Ceremony held at St. Peter's Chapel.

**10/26 & 10/27 Tricks or Treats Weekend**

Wear your costumes and bring the wee ones for trick or treating around the village. Costume contests for adults and kids and pumpkin decorating for the kids. Enjoy your favorite show, mug of ale, and delicious foods one last time because after the 27<sup>th</sup>, we're history 'til next year!

**About the Ohio Renaissance Festival:**

The Ohio Renaissance Festival is located in Warren County, just 2 miles west of I-71 or 15 miles east of I-75 on State Route 73. One of the largest renaissance festivals in the nation, the Ohio Renaissance Festival features a 16<sup>th</sup> Century English Village on 30+ acres, a nine-weekend season, and welcomes nearly 185,000 visitors annually. The Ohio Renaissance Festival is the flagship event produced by Brimstone & Fire, LLC and held at Renaissance Park Event Center. For more information, please visit [www.renfestival.com](http://www.renfestival.com).

**Multimedia Links:**

- Like the Ohio Renaissance Festival on [Facebook](#) to stay up to date on the latest news!
- Join the conversation by following the Ohio Renaissance Festival on [Twitter](#) @OhioRenFest and by using the official event hashtag: #OhioRenFest, #orf19, #orfstories
- Follow the Ohio Renaissance Festival on [Instagram](#) at @ohiorenfest and share your favorite photos of the event by using the official event hashtag: #OhioRenFest, #orf19, #orfstories

**Referenced Links:**

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