



MEDIA RELEASE

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April 25, 2017...UPDATED Themed Weekends...It's a little bit of 16th Century English History and a whole lotta fun!

2017 THEMED WEEKENDS...

Featuring a different whimsical theme and/or special ticket promotion every weekend! (Subject to change.)

- **April 15 & 16: Opening Weekend 2 For 1** – Buy 1 Adult Ticket-Get 1 FREE - SAVE \$22! The Easter Bunny visits on Sunday to host an Easter Egg Hunt for Kids 12 and under. Lots of great prizes will be found inside the eggs!
- **April 22 & 23: Time Warp Weekend** – A weekend of Cosplay and Costume Contests where Fantasy meets History, and Superheroes meet Royalty
 - o **Pet Friendly Weekend** – Bring your Dog or Cat on a leash. Enter the pet costume contest. See the website for pet registration form and full details.
 - o **College Weekend** - \$8 at the Gate with valid College ID
- **April 29 & 30: Kids Free Weekend** – Sponsored by Superior Play Systems – Up to 4 Children FREE with Paid Adult; Enjoy activities in the Superior Play Systems Kids Kingdom Play Area, Costume Contests and More!
- **May 6 & 7: Passport To Adventure** – There is action and adventure around every corner with 10 Stages scattered throughout the Village. See gallant knights and thundering horses in the Jousting Tournaments. Stroll through the Artisan Marketplace of over 150 shoppes. Watch a variety of live demonstrations of the time-honored arts of glassblowing, jewelry-making, blacksmithing, hand-spinning, weaving and more. Feast on giant roasted turkey legges and other unique foods fit for a king-size appetite. Saturday, May 6 is ASL Celebration Day. American Sign Language interpreters will be on stage at select shows throughout the day. Sunday, May 7 is Girl Scout Day #1. Wear your Girl Scout vest and get a Patch.
- **May 13 & 14: Highland Weekend** – The Village welcomes the Scottish and Irish this weekend. Bagpipes, drums and kilted dancers abound. Bring your clan! Sunday is Mother's Day – The first 100 Moms thru the gate get a flower. Also on Sunday, The Royal Cookie Wars – A Competition of local cookie bakers to select The Best Baker in the Shire!
- **May 20 & 21: Pirate's Weekend** - Pirates of all ages are welcome to compete in the Costume Contests, or play Walk The Plank Trivia. It's a weekend full of fun & mischief for Pirates of all ages!
- **May 27, 28 & 29: Memorial Weekend – 3 Days to Play!** The Festival is open Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day Monday. Saturday, May 27 is Girl Scout Day #2. Wear your Girl Scout vest and get a Patch. On Memorial Day Monday, we honor our Military. Show your Military ID at the Gate on Monday and get in FREE, plus 4 family members with you will get in for just \$8 each. Thank you for your service.
- **June 3 & 4: Romance Weekend** – Last chance to find romance at the 2017 Festival. Take part in a mass renewal of vows ceremony on Saturday or Sunday at 1:30pm in Celebration Garden. Couples must register at the Festival Information Booth by 1:15pm. Last chance for a turkey legges and a frothy ale too. See the exciting finale of the 2017 Equus Maximum Joust Show, and all of your favorite Festival performers one more time, 'cause after this weekend, we're History... 'til next year!