

PRESS RELEASE

Sarasota Medieval Fair is Preparing for Jousting, Sword fighting and Turkey Legs!

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The 2018 Sarasota Medieval Fair is bringing history to life!

Sarasota, Florida (*October 25, 2018*) – Join the merriment the first weekend in November with the Vikings, jousters, and washing wenches at the Sarasota Medieval Fair

The hour grows near for your first chance to enjoy the 2018 Sarasota Medieval Fair beginning November 3rd at 9:45am. The festival will provide three entertaining weekends of 878 Edington as the Vikings lay siege upon Alfred the Great and his fellow Saxons with sword fighting on the chess match, knights jousting, Washing Wenches delivering top comedy, drums thumping, children's realm thriving and a pub sing at the end of the day that has become legendary!

The wildly popular Sarasota event was visited by nearly 85,000 guests last year donning period costumes, fairy wings and polo shirts, trying to be the first at one of our nine stages. Ongoing entertainment ranging from men walking on wheels of death, to taiko drums and wenches telling comedic tales while doing the laundry. With great Florida fall weather, the festival is sure to be a breath of medieval fresh air as folks peruse the handmade crafts from the many merchants setting up shop in the lanes, while gnawing on a Turkey Leg big enough to feed two people.

Festival organizers have worked ten months out of the year to plan the event, thrilled with the reception the community has provided. "We started out small back in 2005," says Jeremy Croteau, Executive Producer. "The faire was a personal passion as a kid growing up and I'm so very grateful for the support we've had throughout the years. We've undergone many positive changes and when we get to show off what we've had in the works every November, it's a serious thrill."

While each weekend has a different line up of entertainment, the ongoing scenario will be the same each visit, along with the marketplace of artists featuring in-person live pottery making, jewelry, soap makers, blown glass, medieval costumes, handmade leather journals, fairy wings and horns, unique musical instruments, portraits, children's toys, incense and oils. Don't miss your chance at seeing history come alive at this year's 2018 Sarasota Medieval Fair!

For three full weekends of medieval merriment, updated schedules are available online. The Annual Sarasota Medieval Fair will be held November 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18, 2018 from 10am – 5:30pm rain or shine. Visit the website at: www.SarasotaMedievalFair.com for further details on the upcoming festival or call Toll-Free 1-888-303-FAIR (3247)

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