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Texas Renaissance Festival
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September 30th through November 26th

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- Canned green vegetables
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned beans
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, sardines
- Canned fruits
- Whole grain pasta, quinoa, brown rice
- Salt-free seasonings

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Texas Renaissance Festival announces big additions for 2017 season

Texas Renaissance Festival kicks off 43rd anniversary with brand new themed weekend, expanded camping, exciting entertainment lineup and new food

The nation's largest, most acclaimed Renaissance themed park. Each year, over 500,000 guests pass through the Festival's gates and enter the magic of New Market Village, an authentically recreated 55 acre 16th century English township located 50 miles northwest of Houston, Texas.

Each year, for 9 fun-filled weekends September 30 to November 26, The Texas Renaissance Festival presents an enchanted world full of Kings and Queens, Lords and Ladies, Knights, Nobles, Fairies, Elves, Pirates, Barbarians and other fanciful interactive characters. Guests will be entertained by a marvelous assortment of unique performers: musicians, magicians, acrobats, jugglers, dancers with over 200 daily performances on over 20 stages throughout the village.

In addition, there are over 400 shoppes featuring some of the finest works of artists, artisans, and merchants as well as live demonstrations by craftspeople skilled in the arts of glass blowing, weaving, pottery making, blacksmithing, and more. Finally, there are foods and drinks from all over the world to please every palate and quench every thirst.

Huzzah! The fall is near and with it comes the enchantment of the Texas Renaissance Festival, the nation's largest and most acclaimed Renaissance theme park, bringing the magic of the 16th century to life from September 30 through November 26, 2017.

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Across

- Poker action
- 007, for one
- Computer picture
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Gull-like bird
- "The final frontier"
- Chick's sound
- Beach bird
- Lacks, briefly
- Children hunt for this on a holiday
- A chip, maybe
- Be bombastic
- "Raiders of the Lost ___"
- Kind of beetle
- Headache helper
- ___ to Billie Joe
- It has points in Arizona
- ___ of the above
- A short street
- Hooter
- Obviously surprised
- ___ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
- Ornament
- Something to chew
- Late son by marriage
- Privileges
- "Dig in!"
- Archer, at times
- Clash
- Sway
- Ill-gotten gains
- Coal site
- Halo, e.g.
- King or queen
- Bunches
- 32-card game
- Kind of column (2 wds)
- Big Apple attraction, with "the"
- Cravings

Down

- Supergarb
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- "Hogwash!"
- Portable computer
- ___ shooting
- To rid of the undesirable
- Masculine side
- Quick and vigorous
- Actors
- Clearasil target
- After expenses
- Layers
- Astute
- At attention
- Balaam's mount
- Shrubs native to the Andes
- Assume
- To utilize again
- ___ Lang Syne"
- Kind of motel
- Enter
- Demands
- Masked critter
- Couple
- Done again
- "Farewell, mon ami"
- "i" lid
- Ornamental band worn on arm
- Debaucher
- Oily
- Like a foolish old woman
- "Otherwise..."
- Early course
- John Paul II, e.g.
- Mosque V.I.P.
- Microwave, slangily
- Unit of capacity used for measuring herring
- Beanery sign
- "My man!"

For the first time in nearly two decades, the 43 year-old Festival has added a new themed weekend to the season schedule, for a total of nine themed weekends, adding a "Heroes and Villains" weekend dedicated to assembling the mightiest of heroes and heroines and the darkest of villains and vixens from November 11 through November 12.

The King and Queen have declared that this season's themed weekends include:

- **Sept. 30-Oct. 1** – Oktoberfest presented by Bud Light
- **Oct. 7-8** – 1001 Dreams presented TopDog Halloween Madness Stores
- **Oct. 14-15** – Pirate Adventure presented by Ben E. Keith Food Service
- **Oct. 21-22** – Roman Bacchanal presented by Messina Hof Winery
- **Oct. 28-29** – All Hallows' Eve presented by Coca-Cola
- **Nov. 4-5** – Barbarian Invasion presented by Farm Pac
- **Nov. 11-12** – Heroes and Villains presented by Joe Myers Auto Group
- **Nov. 18-19** – Highland Fling presented by Denny's and 242 Pub and Grill
- **Nov. 24-26** – Celtic Christmas presented by Aerodrome Ice Skating Complex

The Texas Renaissance Festival will be donating a portion of the total proceeds garnered from the entire 2017 season's ticket sales to Harvey relief and recovery organizations.

"Something magical happens when patrons enter the Royal Gates at the Festival. From our curated entertainment lineup to the hundreds of artisans and merchants, to the eclectic food and drink options, patrons are captivated by the experience and transported to another time," says Terre Albert, general manager of the Texas Renaissance Festival. "This year, we are excited to announce the addition of the ninth weekend -- our guest will meet a whole new cast of characters. So whether you are a longtime patron returning or a newcomer visiting for the first time, this is a season not to be missed."

Popular for its turkey legs, authentic mead, jousting and live entertainment, Texas Renaissance Festival brings in the largest number of artisans and merchants of any Renaissance-themed event in the country. There are over 400 shoppes offering handmade items such as beeswax candles and soap, armory, leatherworks, art, jewelry and more can be found nestled between areas that bustling with the energy. Blacksmiths, glassblowers, hawkers, fairies, pirate kings and beer maidens stay true to character, bringing to life the spirit of the Texas Renaissance Festival.

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