

THE KANSAS CITY

Renaissance Festival

May, 2017

Huzzah! We are gearing up for the 2017 Festival season! We've got lots of new attractions in the works (even more not-yet finalized) and some great events to promote with our media partners. Here's a sample of what we have going on this year:

Featured Attractions in 2017:

- **NEW Highland Hill Camp** – Great Scott! The Scotts have built their new home in Canterbury. Learn about their traditional cooking, houses, and lifestyles of Scottish during the renaissance era.
- **NEW Dragon Encampment** – A Dragon has invaded Canterbury! Witness this magical creature **MORE**
- **NEW Mermaid Cove** –
- **Unicorn** – Meet a magical, real life unicorn. Feed and capture a photo with this legendary creature!
- **Daily Craft Beer Tastings** – Each weekend we will have different craft breweries sampling their brews
- **50 Free Family Activities** – We've included 50+ activities that families and children can enjoy for free once they arrive at the Festival this year! There will surely be a smile on every young face this season!

2017 Theme Weekends and activities:

Sept 2, 3, & 4 – Passport to the World! – OPENING Weekend, Belly Dancing contests and performances, Fantasy Mask Competition

Sept 9 & 10 – Highland Gathering! – Highland Heavy Games Championships, Scottish Village, Best Kilt Competition

Sept 16 & 17 – Ales & Tails! - Longbow Championships, Pet Costume Contest, Corgi Races

Sept 23 & 24 – Shamrocks & Shenanigans! – Celtic Village, Fencing Tournament, Steampunk Costume Contest, College Weekend

Sept 30 & Oct 1 – Wine and Romance Delight! –Wedding of the Century, Wine Tasting, Couple-Themed Contests

Oct 7 & 8 – Buccaneer Beer Fest! – Tattoo Contest, Beard Contest, Beer Tasting, Costume Contest

October 9th – Harvest Huzzah! – School Day, Farmer's Market, Monday Funday, Service Industry Day

Oct 14-15 – Witches & Wizards! – Trick-or-Treating, Costume Contest, FINAL Weekend

2017 Halloween Events:

Running Dead 5K – October 28th - 5th annual zombie fun run held on the Festival Grounds. Ticket includes a t-shirt, a beer, and a finisher medal.