

MEDIA ALERT -- PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES

AGE OF CHIVALRY RETURNS TO ESCONDIDO!

14th ANNUAL RENAISSANCE FAIRE & "PIRATES IN THE PARK" BACK FOR 2 WEEKENDS THIS SPRING

WHAT: Visitors of all ages can experience the age of knights & ladies as well as a few bawdy minstrels. Renaissance Re-Enactors, Pirates, Musicians and more will take over Felicita Park in Escondido April 27-28 and May 4-5, 2013. The annual Spring Renaissance Faire will once again transport visitors to the era of Queen Elizabeth the First and 16th Century England. San Diegans can join thousands of Renaissance enthusiasts from all over the western United States as they stage this nationally recognized annual event filled with music, food and fun. Gold Coast Festivals again is partnering with the San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation to bring this festive family event to San Diego County.

The Faire will offer all kinds of activities, including three stages of continuous entertainment, period music, battle pageants, 50 different renaissance arts & crafts vendors, children's games and an assortment of themed food and drink.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, April 27 & 28 and May 4 & 5, 2013
(Two consecutive weekends)

TIME: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day

WHERE: Felicita Park, Escondido
(Exit Via Rancho Parkway from I-15, go west to Clarence Lane, turn right into park)

ADMISSION: Adults -- \$17
Children under 12 -- \$8
Children under 4 -- Free
Seniors (62+) -- \$15
Weekend Pass -- \$26 (adults), \$11 (children under 12)
Parking -- \$5

SCHEDULE: 10 a.m. – Renaissance Faire opens
10:30 a.m. – Stage entertainment begins (3 stages featuring continuous entertainment)
Noon – Queen's procession and ceremonies begin
2 p.m. – Battle reenactment (ongoing demonstrations throughout the day)
** Schedule will be the same for both days **

MORE INFO: (805) 496-6036, Gold Coast Festivals **
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