



## **TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL ADDRESSES SECURITY CONCERNS**

*Comprehensive plan combines law enforcement and private security agencies*

**HOUSTON, TX (Date)** – In collaboration with Todd Mission, law enforcement departments of neighboring municipalities and private security agencies, The Texas Renaissance Festival has announced a comprehensive security plan that will be executed throughout the 2019 season. This includes the utilization of uniformed and non-uniformed law enforcement and security personnel who will be patrolling the festival, parking and campground areas 24/7 during the season.

"The City of Todd Mission has worked closely with law enforcement and emergency management agencies of several neighboring jurisdictions to ensure we host the safest event possible. We are excited to see this regional all-star team protect and serve the public," said Neal Wendele, Todd Mission City Manager.

The Grimes County Sheriff's Office and Grimes County Constable, Pct. 2 will be working together in providing security for the Texas Renaissance Festival. Together they have implemented strategic steps and measures that have put us in the best position to provide safety during the 2019 festival season.

"It is our utmost priority to ensure the safety of our patrons, vendors, performers and staff at the Texas Renaissance Festival," said General Manager Joe Bailey. "Combining the expertise of local and county law enforcement and private security personnel within the plan will strengthen the presence and enforcement of festival, city, county state and federal rules," he added.

The 2019 season will open Oct. 5 and will run through Dec. 1 on Saturdays, Sundays and Thanksgiving Friday.

### **About the Texas Renaissance Festival**

The Texas Renaissance Festival is the nation's largest and most acclaimed Renaissance-themed event. Established in 1974, the event attracts more than half a million visitors each year to its 55-acre recreation of a 16th-century European village. This immersive experience features world-renowned live entertainment, works by master artists and craftspeople, award-winning food and drink, hand-powered rides and games, and more than 100 interactive characters during its nine themed weekends from Oct. 5 through Dec. 1, 2019. The festival and the adjacent Fields of New Market Campground are located in Todd Mission, Texas, 50 miles northwest of downtown Houston. For more information, visit [www.TexRenFest.com](http://www.TexRenFest.com).

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