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### **21st Annual Sarasota Medieval Fair Opens This Weekend with a Battle for the Ages**

**Dates:** November 1–30, Saturdays & Sundays

**Location:** Mallaranny Farms, Myakka City, FL (near Lakewood Ranch)

**MYAKKA CITY, FL (October 28, 2025)** – The gates swing open this weekend as the 21st Annual Sarasota Medieval Fair returns to Mallaranny Farms in Myakka City for a month of family-friendly adventure, entertainment, and history. Each weekend in November features a new theme, transforming the Woods of Mallaranny into a lively medieval village filled with knights, artisans, and merriment.

This year’s signature attraction brings history to life with a creative twist: “The Battle of Halidon Hill”, a lighthearted reenactment of the 1333 clash between England and Scotland. The fair’s cast of costumed performers will stage the story as a human combat chess match, where knights, archers, kings, and foot soldiers take their places on a giant board to battle through strategy, humor, and pageantry.

“Over the past 13 weeks, I’ve watched our dedicated cast of local performers work tirelessly to bring the story of The Battle of Halidon Hill to life,” says Artistic Director Tara Connelly. “We are so excited to welcome every guest to the Woods of Mallaranny and share this unique experience.”

In addition to the featured battle, guests can enjoy live music, artisan markets, interactive games, delicious food, and the excitement of real jousting tournaments. With activities for all ages, the Sarasota Medieval Fair continues to blend historical spirit with modern-day fun for the whole family.

### **About the Sarasota Medieval Fair**

Founded in 2005, the Sarasota Medieval Fair is an annual festival celebrating history, performance, and community on Florida’s Gulf Coast. Held each November, it has become a cultural tradition, bringing thousands of visitors of all ages to our local area. Set in a vibrant outdoor setting, Mallaranny Farms comes alive with jousting, artisan vendors, live music, and immersive entertainment for the whole family.

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