



Fairy Tale Festival Returns to Ashton Gardens

Thanksgiving Point brings the magic of fairy tales to life during this midsummer tradition

LEHI, Utah (June 6, 2022) – The annual Fairy Tale Festival returns to Thanksgiving Point’s Ashton Gardens on June 17 & 18, 2022. This enchanting event will feature live storytelling, fun crafts, meet & greet opportunities with fairy tale characters in full costume, and much more. The Fairy Tale Tea Party will also take place during this event, a popular add-on that elevates the magical experience.

The Fairy Tale Festival has been a tradition at Thanksgiving Point for almost 10 years. Admission to the Fairy Tale Festival includes:

- Fairy Tale Character Meet & Greet: interact with some of the most iconic fairy tale characters, including princesses, pirates, a mermaid in one of the Garden fountains, and much more.
- Live Storybook Readings by local storyteller Ginger Parkinson.
- Wand and Crown Making: participants can make their own wand and crown to spruce up their fairy tale outfits.
- Pirate Ship Play Structure: a children’s play structure, only available during the Fairy Tale Festival.
- Vendor Marketplace: guests may chat with local vendors and participate in face painting, crafting, and more.

The Fairy Tale Tea Party is an optional add-on experience during the Fairy Tale Festival and features an “unbirthday” party hosted by the Mad Hatter. With delicious snacks, lemonades, herbal teas, and interactions with fairy tale characters, this experience takes place in the Garden Room of the Ashton Gardens Visitor Center and features beautiful views of the Gardens. The Fairy Tale Tea Party typically sells out fast and guests are encouraged to reserve their table as soon as possible.

The Fairy Tale Festival is included with venue admission to the Ashton Gardens and is free for children ages 2 and under, \$17 for children (ages 3-24), \$19 for youth (ages 13-24), \$24 for adults, and \$21 for seniors (ages 65+). Thanksgiving Point members receive free admission to the Fairy Tale Festival. All tickets are available at thanksgivingpoint.org. The Fairy Tale Festival will be held on Friday, June 17 from 4 to 8 pm and on Saturday, June 18 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Tables for the Fairy Tale Tea Party start at \$220 for a table of six. Admission to the Fairy Tale Festival is included with a table purchase. The Fairy Tale Tea Party will be on Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 am, 1 pm, and 3:30 pm.

For more information on the Fairy Tale Festival and Fairy Tale Tea Party, please visit thanksgivingpoint.org.

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About Thanksgiving Point

Thanksgiving Point is a community-owned nonprofit with the mission to bring the joy of learning and wonders of the natural world to life through world-class experiences that engage, delight, and inspire. Created in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton, Thanksgiving Point is a center of community engagement and welcomes more than two million annual visitors to visit, dine, play, and explore together.

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