CHECKLIST

Costume care after every event

- [ ] Shake out loose dirt and mud outdoors before bringing your costume inside
- [ ] Wash fabric garments according to their care labels using cool water
- [ ] Wipe down leather, suede and foam weapons with a damp cloth
- [ ] Inspect seams, fastenings and foam cores for damage or wear
- [ ] Repair loose buttons, split seams and frayed lacing before your next event
- [ ] Apply leather conditioner once pieces are fully dry
- [ ] Store garments on broad hangers or folded with tissue between layers
- [ ] Place foam weapons flat or upright in a cool, dry location
- [ ] Check stored items every few months for mildew or deterioration