Inclement Weather Watch: *CVS will cancel their classes or céili if the Salem-Keizer schools and colleges have canceled classes for the day or there is an early release. Please watch our website and Facebook for notifications. If you would like to be on our weather watch list to contact if there are cancelations, you may email us with your name and contact mobile number or sign up at our class.*

2nd Friday Ceili & Raffle

Music provided by: Two Rivers Ceili Band
Caller: Maldon Meehan

The Hall will be hopping in traditional Irish tunes with this 12-member ceili band! Learn Irish Céili or set dancing! With a couple of simple steps (forwards and back and sideways), you can dance any dance!! Tennis shoes will work, no special shoes are needed. Beginners are welcome! All dances are walked and called.

Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem
When: Friday, March 10
Time: Doors at 7:00pm, Dance Instruction begins at 7:15 pm, Live Music starts at 8:00 pm.
Cost: $10.00/person
Bottled water will be available for purchase
Please email ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com if you have any questions.



DANCE WARNING: Dancing might add a sense of lightness, playfulness and joy to your life. It might open you up to new possibilities and ideas. You might find yourself dancing in public and not caring if anybody sees you. You might have FUN.

Please note: Vaccination and boosters are highly recommended! We are Mask Friendly!* ***Please do not attend if you don't feel well, are experiencing any Covid symptoms, and/or have been exposed to anyone with or suspected of having Covid within the past two weeks.*

Join our weekly dance class!

Tuesdays starts at 6:30 PM



Admission: $5 per class – ***First class for new dancers is FREE***
Instruction by Elisa Chandler
Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE.

All dances are walked, called and are for all ages and capabilities. Beginners come weekly. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. No partner is needed. It is so much fun, the time flies. It's a great way to exercise your body and brain! Kids are welcome with a responsible adult from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. if they can listen and follow instructions. Recommended age of at least 7 years old.

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12th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade | March 18th, Saturday



Join Céili of the Valley at Salem's Riverfront Park Carousel. The gathering starts at 11:30 pm. The parade leaves promptly at 12:00 noon for a sidewalk parade through the park and downtown Salem.

Come help celebrate Salem's annual St. Patrick's Parade. Oregon State Defense Force Pipe & Drum Band will lead the charge of everything Irish and **GREEN**. Everyone is welcome. Families, wee folks, pets, and leprechauns are all invited to join when everyone is Irish in this sidewalk walk-about through downtown Salem. Go Green!

Celtic Music Hour

Tuesdays from 10-11 AM - New live shows!

Congratulations to Celtic Music Hour, 10 years of music, interviews, and stories with our favorite DJs Beth and Ann! For your listening experience, you can go to https://kmuz.org/kmuz-programs/celtic-music-hour/ to listen to a few interviews.

Celtic Music Hour

The Celtic Music Hour presents music from the seven Celtic nations from musicians throughout the world. Hosts Ann and Beth, members of the Ceili of the Valley Society, create weekly themes from Celtic music, culture, and history. The show airs live on KMUZ Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 am on 100.7 and 88.5 FM. The show rebroadcasts Friday evenings at 7 pm. For information about online listening options go to kmuz.org

Didn't catch Celtic Music Hour? You still have a chance to catch up to your favorite radio show!

KMUZ reinstated the 2-week archive. To access the Celtic Music Hour two-week archive, go to KMUZ.org. Look for the "On Demand" link. Once open, locate the Celtic Music Hour on either the Tuesday or Friday show time. Open the link and click on the arrow in the gray-shaded area in the upper left-hand corner of the page.

To keep updated on the Celtic Music Hour shows and themes look to the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/CelticMusicHour

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Céili of the Valley Board meeting | First Tuesdays

March 7th, 8:00 pm - after dance class

At: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE, Salem
Established in 2006, Céili of the Valley Society's mission is to support Irish and Celtic culture and heritage, primarily through music and dance. The Board meets monthly to plan mainly for community outreach activities and events. The meeting is open to the public.

Events

MARCH

The Fine Beauty of Ireland
March 2nd, 7:00 pm
At: Grizzly Peak Winery, 1600 E Nevada St, Ashland
For more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/grizzly-peak-winery/the-fine-beauty-of-ireland/590993719209404/

The Cellar Irish Sessions, led by The Ballybogs
March 2nd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
At: The Cellar – A Porter Brewing Company, 206 NW Oregon Ave. Suite 2, Bend
For more info: https://allevents.in/bend/the-cellar-irish-sessions-led-by-the-ballybogs/200024045457743#

The Irish in America - AARP Virtual Community Center
March 2, 3:30 pm
At: Virtual
For more info: https://local.aarp.org/vcc-event/aarp-ny-irish-heritage-month-the-irish-in-america-30223-w2nvtnqdq5w.html

Possibly Irish
March 3rd, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

At: HooDoo Ski Lodge, 27400 Big Lake Road, Sisters
For more info: https://www.possiblyirish.com/

Gather 'Round: Music & Dance of the Celtic Diaspora
March 3rd, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
At: Catalyst Ashland, 357 E Main St, Ashland
For more info: https://www.rogueworldmusic.org/events/gatherroundmarch3

Fionnghal at Friends of Lebanon Public Library 70th Anniversary Celebration
March 4th, 2:00 - 3:30 p
At: Lebanon Public Library, 55 Academy St
For more info: https://democratherald.com/events/?_evDiscoveryPath=/event%2F1562482-friends-of-the-lebanon-public-library-70th-anniversary-celebration

Kell's Saint Patrick's Irish Festival
March 10th – 18th
At: Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub, 112 SW 2nd Ave, Portland
For more info: https://www.kellsportland.com/st-patrick-s-festival

Cucunandy
Friday March 10, 7pm
At: Eugene Contra Dance, The Village School 3411 Willamette St, Eugene
Admission: $12-$20, Must show proof of vaccination

Kevin Burke
March 11th, 8:00 pm
At: Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St, Portland
For more info: https://albertarosetheatre.com/event/kevin-burke/alberta-rose-theatre/portland-oregon/

St. Patrick's Day Market
March 11th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
At: Helvetia Farm Market, 23137 NW West Union Rd, Hillsboro
For more info: https://www.marionacres.com/events/st-patricks-day-market-saturday-march-11

St. Pat's Irish Singalong & Dance
March 11th, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
At: The Garages Live Music Live Music Venue Eatery & Taphouse, 17880 SW McEwan Rd, Lake Oswego
For more info: https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event_id=10000534131049347

6th Annual Shamrock Cruise
March 12th, Boarding at 2, sailing from 2:30-5:30
For more info: https://shamrockcruise.com/

St. Paddy's Day with Tiller's Folly
Sunday, March 12th, 7:00 PM
At: Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367
For more info: https://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org/events/celtic-series-tillers-folly/

The Gothard Sisters
March 17th, 8:00 – 10:00 pm
At: The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland
For more info: https://dopdx.com/events/2023/3/17/st-patricks-day-with-the-gothard-sisters-tickets

St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Live Music from Irish Echo
March 17th
At: McMenamins White Eagle Saloon & Hotel, 836 N Russell Rd, Portland
For more info: https://www.mcmenamins.com/events/239815-st-patricks-day-celebration

All-Ireland Cultural Society St. Patrick's Day celebration
March 17th
For more info: https://oregonirishsociety.org/

St. Patrick's Day Celebration
March 17th
At: McMenamins Old St. Francis School, 700 NW Bond St, Bend
For more info: https://www.mcmenamins.com/events/239819-st-patricks-day-celebration

St. Patrick's Day Celebration
March 17th
At: McMenamins Wilsonville Old Church & Pub, The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland
For more info: https://www.mcmenamins.com/events/239837-st-patricks-day-celebration

Celtic Music with a Twist
March 17th, 12:00 pm
At: The Pint Pot Public House, 165 E 17th Ave, Eugene
For more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/the-pint-pot-public-house/celtic-music-with-a-twist-at-the-pint-pot-pub/711917657332927/

Saint Patrick Festival
March 17th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
At: Paddy's, 65 SW Yamhill St, Portland
For more info: https://www.travelportland.com/event/32812907368060/

Annual St. Patrick's Day Cruise
March 17th, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
At: Main Street Pizza Co, 12350 NW Main St, Banks
For more info: https://allevents.in/astoria-or/saint-patricks-day#

St. Patrick's Day with Moonbow
March 17th, 9:00 pm
At: Johnny Bs, 120 E 6th St, Medford
For more info: https://allevents.in/medford/saint-patricks-day#

Lucky Clover Run/Walk

March 17th
START TIME: 5:30 pm
At: Dorris Ranch Park - Springfield, Oregon
For more info: https://level32racing.com/lucky-clover

Irish Pub Night
March 17th, 5:00 pm
At: Conversion Brewery, 833 S Main St, Lebanon
For more info: https://www.conversionbrewing.com/upcoming-events

St. Patrick's Day with Pipedance
Sunday, March 17th, 6:00 PM
At: Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367
For more info: https://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org/events/dinner-a-show-st-patricks-day-with-pipedance/

Cucunandy
Friday March 17, 7-10pm
At: The Golden Hop Saloon, Independence
Get your Irish cowboy hats out! The Golden Hop is a large pub and restaurant with cocktails, beer, wine and a full menu. This is part of a pub crawl in Independence, so there will be other music at other venues a well. No cover charge

Possibly Irish
March 17th, 7:00 – 11:00 pm
At: The Yard, 4106 State St, Salem
For more info: https://www.possiblyirish.com/

Possibly Irish
March 18th and 19th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm
At: The Four Graces Winery, 9605 NE Fox Farm Rd, Dundee
For more info: https://www.possiblyirish.com/

St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 18th, 11:30 am, parade leaves promptly @ 12:00 pm
At: Salem Riverfront Park's Carousel, 200 Water St NE, Salem
For more info: https://ceiliofthevalley.org/events/st-patricks-walk-about/

Josephine County
March 18th, 7:30 – 9:30pm
At: Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St, Eugene
http://www.tsunamibooks.org/events-calendar/2022/josephine-county

Portland Shamrock Stroll St. Patrick's Day Weekend Bar Crawl
March 18th, 1:00 pm
For more info: https://g.co/kgs/ELdMDY

An Irish Rambling House

March 18th, 2:30 – 4:00 pm
At: 835 NW Wall St, Bend
For more info: https://visitcentraloregon.com/event/an-irish-rambling-house-2023/

Irish Tales by Will Hornyak
March 18th, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
At: Monks Gate Vineyard, 9500 Northeast Oak Springs Farm Rd, Carlton
For more info: https://www.exploretock.com/monksgatevineyard/event/387265/irish-tales-by-will-hornyak

St. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring Biddy on the Bench
March 18th, live music starts at noon
At: McMenamin's Edgefield, 2126 S.W. Halsey St. Troutdale, OR, 97060
For more info: https://www.mcmenamins.com/events/239831-st-patricks-day-celebration-at-edgefield

David Helfand and the Majestic Ensemble's Spring Equinox Concert Celebration
March 18th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
At: Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301
For more info: https://cityofsalemlibrary.libcal.com/event/10157389

Fionnghal Celtic Trio @ Redgate Winery
March 19th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
At: Redgate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Rd, Independence
For more info: https://www.redgatewinery.com/live-music

3 Day Highland Games Immersion Training Camp
March 31st – April 2nd
At: 20123 Cox Ln, Bend
For more info: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3-day-highland-games-immersion-training-camp-tickets-516420125497

ONGOING

Portland Step Dancing Classes:

- An Daire Academy of Irish Dance: www.andaireacademy.com
- Brimhall Academy of Irish Dance: www.brimhallacademy.com
- Murray School of Irish Dance: www.murrayirishdance.com
- Oregon Irish Dance Academy: www.oregonirishdance.com
- Yeates Academy of Irish Dance: www.yeatesacademy.com

1st Friday Céili Mor | Big Dance
March 3rd, 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Caller Sam Keator
At: Winona Grange #271, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin
For more info: https://irishpdx.com/

Irish Set Dancing
Mondays from 12:30 – 2:00pm
At: Sellwood Community House, 1436 SE Spokane St, Portland
For more info: https://www.facebook.com/portlandsetdancing/

Set Dancing with Maldon Meehan
Saturdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
At: Wavery Church, 3300 SE Woodward St, Portland
For more info: https://maldonmeehan.com/

Eugene Scottish Country Dancing
Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
At: Santa Clara Grange Hall, 295 Azalea Dr., Eugene, OR 97404
For more information, please contact Kalinda Devi-Dasi at casaelya@gmail.com

Winds of Donegal Class
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
At: Winona Grange #271, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin
For more information, 503.819.2689, https://irishpdx.com/classes-and-ceilis/

Kate and The Lads
Mondays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
At: T.C. O'Leary's Irish Pub, 2926 NE Alberta, Portland
For more info: https://www.tcolearys.com/livemusic

Dunbar Celtic Events
At: Dunbar Farms/ Rocky Knoll Tasting Room, 2881 Hillcrest Rd, Medford
For more info: https://www.dunbarfarms.com/events-calendar

IRISH SESSIONS

Irish Jam Session
2nd Sunday of the month. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
At: Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin.
For more information, contact Sam Keator at sam.keator@frontier.com

Eugene Session: the Irish tune session
Sundays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
At: Sam Bond's Garage, 407 Blair, Eugene
For more info: https://www.sambonds.com/

Trail Jams Session
Sundays, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
At: NW Hostel Café, 1810 NW Glisan Ave, Portland
For more info: https://trailjams.org/

Preston Howard Wilde | Irish Piping Session

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
At: T.C. O'Leary's Irish Pub, 2926 NE Alberta, Portland
For more info: https://www.tcolearys.com/livemusic

All-Ladies Session led by Nancy Conescu
Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
At: T.C. O'Leary's Irish Pub, 2926 NE Alberta, Portland
For more info: https://www.tcolearys.com/livemusic

North Bend Irish Session
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
At: Liberty Pub, 2047 Sherman Ave, North Bend
For more info: contact Sharon Rogers at singingsharon@gmail.com

Trail James Irish & Trad Tune Session (RESTARTS IN SPRING 2023)
Thursdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm – weather permitting
At: Cook Park, 17005 SW 92nd Ave, Tigard
For more info: https://trailjams.org/events/cook-park-irish-session/

Ongoing Virtual Classes

ONLINE IRISH DANCE CLASSES by Maldon Meehan
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Live or replay Zoom classes.
For more info: http://maldonmeehan.com/classes/

Tea Time with Maldon Meehan
Fridays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
For more info: https://maldonmeehan.com/

Ceili of the Valley Society is open to everyone, Celtic heritage or not. All activities are inclusive. We welcome all people.

Ceili of the Valley Society está abierta a todos, con herencia celta o no. Todas las actividades son inclusivas. Damos la bienvenida a todas las personas.

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