



May 2024 Newsletter

2nd Friday Céilí

Live music by: Two Rivers Ceili Band

Dances called by: Elisa Chandler, Mary Lowes and Nancy Jarrell

Learn Irish Céilí or set dancing! With a couple of simple steps (forwards, backwards, and sideways), you can dance any dance!!

Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem.

When: Friday May 10th, 2024

Time: Doors at 7:00 pm, Dance Instruction begins at 7:15 pm, Live Music starts at 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00/person

[Learn more about the 2nd Friday Céilí](#)

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Doors Open 7pm, Lesson 7:15pm, Ceili 8pm

\$10 General | \$8 CVS Member | \$5 Student | \$30 Family
Admission includes dance lesson
VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE, Salem, OR

The Céilí of the Valley Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
For information visit www.ceiliofthevalley.org

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.

[Learn more about weekly classes](#)

Samhain Festival Planning Meeting | Third Tuesdays

May 21st, 8:15 pm - after dance class

At: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE, Salem

Get involved in planning this unique Salem cultural event hosted by Ceilí of the Valley Society! Be a part of the team that organizes the Samhain (sow-in, "ow" like in cow), Celtic New Year Festival. We can always use volunteers. This year's festival is on Saturday, October 19th. For more info: [Samhain Festival](#)



World Beat Festival

June 28th- 30th @ Salem Riverfront Park, 200 Water St NE

Explore and Celebrate Culture. Ceilí of the Valley will have an exhibit and will be dancing on June 29th at 10:45 pm on the Stepping Stage in the European Village. Visit us at our booth and join in a dance during audience participation time. For more info: [World Beat Festival](#)

Celtic Music Hour

Live Tuesdays from 10-11 AM

The [Celtic Music Hour](#) presents music from the seven Celtic nations from musicians throughout the world. Hosts Ann and Beth, members of the Ceilí 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.



Céilí of the Valley Board meeting

May 7th, 8:15 pm - after dance class

Meetings are on First Tuesdays - after dance class
At: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE, Salem

[Learn more about the CVS Board](#)



Join us!

Renew your membership (or join for the first time!)

Membership in CVS provides you with a discount on admission fees to CVS events and you receive a frequent class dance card, a free class after 8 classes. Plus, it helps support Celtic culture in the community. Membership is \$20 for an adult; \$40 for a family per calendar year.

[Become a member of Céilí of the Valley](#)

Events

MAY

From a Hole in the Ground by Ken Yoshikawa

April 26th-May 19th, Thurs-Sat at 7:30pm and Sun at 2pm

Alberta House, 5131 NE 53rd Ave, Portland

For more info: [From a Hole in the Ground](#)

Possibly Irish

May 3rd, 7pm

Graystone Lounge, 203 E. Main St, Silverton

For More info: [Possibly Irish](#)

May 25th, Headliner for Eugene Scottish Festival

Irving Grange

1011 Irvington Dr, Eugene

For more info: [Possibly Irish](#)

Tune Explorers Session

Saturdays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 1pm-3pm

Waverly Church of Christ, 3300 SE Woodward St, Portland

For more info: [Tune Explorers](#)

Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman

May 10th, 7:30pm

Turning Tides Concerts in Eugene

For more info, email the presenter from this page: [Maire and Chris](#)

Glenmorangie and Ardbeg: The Ultimate Exclusive Blind-Tasting Experience

May 11th, 3:30-6:30

Yamhill County Fairgrounds, Leslie Lewis Pavilion, 2070 Ne Lafayette Ave, McMinnville

For more info: [Glenmorangie and Ardbeg](#)

Celtic Woman: 20th Anniversary Tour

May 12th, 3pm

Silva Concert Hall, One Eugene Center (7th and Willamette), Eugene

For more info: [Celtic Woman Eugene](#)

May 14th, 7pm

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, Portland

For more info: [Celtic Woman Portland](#)

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter

May 18th, 7pm

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St, Dallas

[Lisa Lynne](#)

May 22nd, 1pm

Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St, Newport

For more info: [Lisa Lynne](#)

Eugene Scottish Festival

May 25th, 9am-6pm

Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr, Eugene

For more info: [Eugene Scottish Festival](#)

Beltane Moon Bazaar

May 25th, 10am-7pm

Wingspan Event and Conference Center, 801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro

For more info: [Beltane Moon Bazaar](#)

NEXT MONTH and BEYOND

Possibly Irish

June 1st, 6pm

Chemeketa Cellars, 215 Doaks Ferry Rd, NW, Salem

For more info: [Possibly Irish](#)

Frolicking Meese Summer Ceili Class *pre-registration required

Tuesdays, July 16th-September 10th, 7:30-9pm

Amazon Community Center, Bldg. C, 2700 Hilyard St, Eugene

For more info: [Frolicking Meese](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

Discover more: [CeilioftheValley/ongoing-events](#)

IRISH SESSIONS

Discover more: [CeilioftheValley/Irish-sessions](#)

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

Céilí 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.



[Donate to Céilí of the Valley](#)

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