



## January 2025 Newsletter

**Happy New Year!**

***Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise!***

*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 Céilí**

**Live music by:** Eliot Grasso, Glen Waddell  
**Dances called by:** Sam Keator

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, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**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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**CÉILÍ**  
**January 10, 2025**

Live music by **Eliot Grasso & Glen Waddell**  
Dances called by **Sam Keator**  
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](http://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](#)

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## 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 Ceili of the Valley Society, create weekly themes from Celtic music, culture, and history. The show airs live on KМУZ Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 am on 100.7 and 88.5 FM.



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## Notice of Meeting

**When:** February 4th, 2025, 8:15pm @ VFW Hall, 630 Hood Street NE, Salem

Céili of the Valley Society has three positions expiring this term. The following positions are up for election or re-election: Directors-at-Large: David Zelmer, Jessica Kilborn, and Megan Willett.

Céili of the Valley Society (CVS) invites letters of interest or nomination from individuals desiring to serve its Board. Nominees must be fully paid members in good standing. Officers and Directors shall serve a minimum term of two (2) years.

Please email your nominations or letter of interest to [ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com). If you have questions, you may email [ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:ceiliofthevalley@gmail.com).

Current Board Members are: President- Beth Nevue, Treasurer- Elisa Chandler, Secretary- Ginny Wedel, Directors-at-Large: Ann McBride, David Zelmer (term expiring), Jessica Kilborn (term expiring), and Megan Willett (term expiring).

Céili of the Valley Society (CVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and participating non-profit of Oregon Cultural Trust. CVS is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating Irish heritage and Celtic culture in the Willamette Valley primarily through social community events that incorporate music and dance.

The Board has monthly meetings to make decisions on a variety of community activities and opportunities that support and honor our mission. Besides our classes and Céilís, we perform at cultural events and engage all ages and abilities through dance demos and traditional Irish dance instruction at senior facilities, schools, festivals, and historical areas. CVS also hosts the Celtic Music Hour, St. Patrick's Walk-About, and Samhain Celtic New Year Festival.

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## 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](#)

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## Events

### JANUARY

#### **Cary Novonty**

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Cary Novonty](#)

#### **Katie Jane Band**

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [Katie Jane Band](#)

#### **Bob Soper**

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Bob Soper Jan. 12th](#)

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Bob Soper Jan. 26th](#)

#### **Dreos**

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City

For more info: [Dreos](#)

### **Ryan Powell**

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Ryan Powell](#)

### **2025 Burns Supper**

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-9:00pm

McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> St, McMinnville

For more info: [McMinnville Burns Supper](#)

### **Robert Burns Supper Night**

January 25<sup>th</sup>

The Pint Pot, 195 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Eugene

For more info: [Eugene Burns Supper](#)

### **Celtic Light Orchestra Celebrates Robert Burns**

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

McMenamins Mission Theater, 1624 NW Glisan St, Portland

For more info: [Celtic Light Orchestra](#)

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Imbolg Rambling House**

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm-9:00pm

Waverly United Church of Christ, 3300 SE Woodward St, Portland

For more info: [Imbolg Rambling House](#)

### **Biddy on the Bench**

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00pm

Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City

For more info: [Biddy on the Bench](#)

### **Johnny B Connolly, John Weed and Cary Novotny**

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [Connolly, Weed and Novotny](#)

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## **ONGOING EVENTS**

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

## **IRISH SESSIONS**

Discover more: [CeilioftheValley/irish-sessions](https://CeilioftheValley.com/irish-sessions)

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*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.*



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