



February 2025 Newsletter

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

Bring your sweetheart! 

Live music by: Dale Russ, Nell Russ and Teresa Baker

Dances called by: Maldon Meehan

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

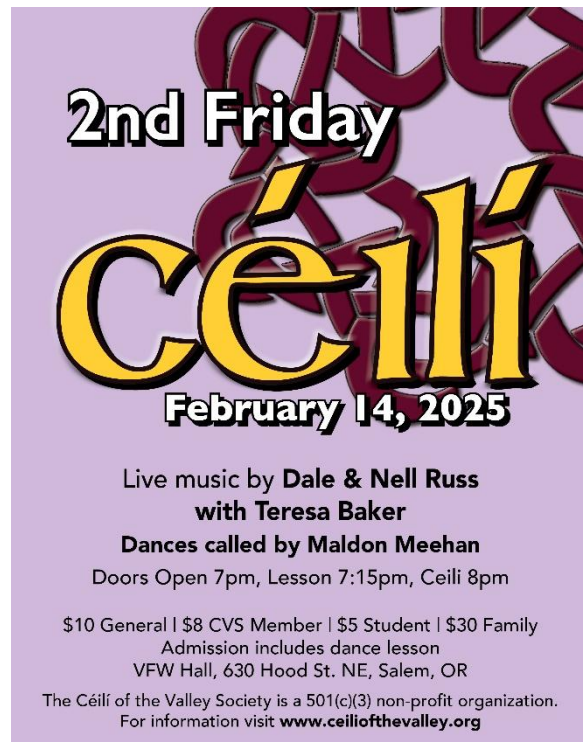
Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem.

When: Friday, February 14th, 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
February 14, 2025

Live music by **Dale & Nell Russ**
with **Teresa Baker**

Dances called by Maldon Meehan

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](#)

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](#)

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.



Notice of Meeting

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

Céilí 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.

Céilí 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. If you have questions, you may

email 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.

14th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 15th at Noon

Riverfront City Park, 200 SW Water St, Salem

Céilí of the Valley hosts an annual St. Patrick's Parade, rain or shine. We will meet near the Carousel starting at 11:30am. The parade leaves promptly at noon to parade the Riverfront Park and through downtown Salem with Willamette Valley Pipes & Drums. Leprechauns, fairies, and all those Irish at heart are invited. Bring your friends and family. Dress up in your most fun 'green wear!'



Events

FEBRUARY

Imbolg Rambling House

February 1st, 3:00pm-9:00pm

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

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

21st Annual Burns Celebration

February 1st, 5:00pm-9:30pm

Mill Casino Hotel, 3201 Tremont, North Bend

For more info: [Coastal Celtic Society Burns Night](#)

Nicasio

February 2nd, 10:00am-noon

Old World Deli, 341 SW 2nd St, Corvallis

For more info: [Nicasio](#)

Bob Soper

February 2nd, 5pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Bob Soper](#)

February 16th, 5pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Bob Soper](#)

Frolicking Meese Ceili Class, drop-ins welcome

Tuesdays until March 18th, 7:00pm-8:15pm

Amazon Community Center, Building C, 2700 Hilyard St, Eugene

For more info: [Frolicking Meese Ceili Class](#)

Biddy on the Bench

February 2nd, 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 8th, 7:30pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

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

Cary Novotny

February 9th, 5pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Cary Novotny](#)

Cucunandy

February 15th, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Corvallis Benton County Library, 645 SW Monroe Ave, Corvallis

For more info: [Cucunandy](#)

Abbie Weisenbloom Presents: Steeplechase! House Concert

Friday, February 21, 6:30pm-8:05

SE Portland

For more info: [House Concert](#)

Ryan Powell

February 23rd, 5pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For More info: [Ryan Powell](#)

Tommy and Sandra O'Sullivan

February 27th, 7:30pm

Hybrid Gallery, 941 W 3rd St, Eugene

For more info: [Tommy and Sandra O'Sullivan](#)

MARCH

Open the Door for Three, 2nd Saturday Community Concert

March 8th, 7:30pm-10:00pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [Open the Door for Three](#)

Celtic Light Orchestra

March 8th, 7:00pm

March 9th, 2:00pm

Lincoln Center Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101

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

The Gothard Sisters

March 13th, 7:30 pm-9:00pm

Salem's Historic Grand Theatre, 191 High St. NE, Salem

For more info: [The Gothard Sisters](#)

March 14th, 7:30 pm

The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland

For more info: [The Gothard Sisters](#)

Hanneke Cassel

March 15th, 7:30pm

Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene

For more info: [Hanneke Cassel](#)

8th Annual Shamrock Cruise

March 16th, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Portland Spirit, 110 SE Caruthers St, Portland

For more info: [Cruise](#)

Lunasa

March 26th, 7:00pm

Detrick Concert Hall, 470 SW 15th St, Corvallis

For more info: [Lunasa](#)

June

Riverdance 30-The New Generation

June 6th 7:30pm

June 7th 2:00pm and 7:30pm

June 8th, 1:00pm and 6:30pm

Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St, Portland

For more info: [Riverdance 30](#)

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.



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