



March 2025 Newsletter

Incllement 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 and St. Patrick's Day Raffle

Live music by: Cucunandy
Dances called by: Elisa Chandler

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, March 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](#)

Do you have Celtic themed items to donate to the St. Patrick's Day Raffle? Bring donations to Tuesday night classes or the March Ceili. Thank you!!

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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](#)

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.



14th Annual St. Patrick's Day Walk-About with Willamette Valley Pipes and Drums

Saturday, March 15th at Noon

Riverfront City Park, 200 SW Water St, Salem

Céilí of the Valley hosts an annual [St. Patrick's Day Walk-About](#), 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!'



Save the Date: International Dance Day at Salem Saturday Market

Saturday, April 26th

865 Marion St. NE, Salem

Ceilí of the Valley Demo team performs at 10am. Join us for audience participation dances too!!





Céilí of the Valley Board meeting

March 4th, 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](#)

Samhain Celtic New Year Festival Planning Meeting

March 11th, 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 Céilí 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.

For more info: [Samhain Festival](#)



Do you know someone who may want to sponsor or donate to our Samhain Celtic New Year Festival? For more information on sponsorship opportunities, visit [sponsor](#)

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

FEBRUARY

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

Humbug Mountain, Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter

March 1st and 17th, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Sky High Brewing, 160 NW Jackson Ave, Corvallis

For more info: [Lisa Lynne](#) or [Sky High](#)

Folk Dances at the Abbey

March 1st, 6:30pm,-9:00pm

Mt. Angel Abbey, Mt. Angel

For More info: [Mt. Angel](#)

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 Lincoln City](#)

March 17th, 7:00pm

McMenamins Kennedy School, 5736 Ne 33rd Ave, Portland

For more info: [Celtic light Orchestra Portland](#)

The Gothard Sisters

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

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

For more info: [March 13th](#)

March 14th, 7:30 pm

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

For more info: [March 14th](#)

The Boosters and Possibly Irish

March 14th, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Artichoke Music, 2007 SE Powell Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Boasters and Possibly Irish](#)

Hanneke Cassel

March 14th, 7:30pm

Walters Cultural Arts Center, 527 E Main St, Hillsboro

For more info: [Hanneke Cassel Hillsboro](#)

March 15th, 7:30pm

Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene

For more info: [Hanneke Cassel Eugene](#)

Cucunandy

March 15- 7-9pm

The Golden Hop Saloon, 133 C St., Independence

For more info: [St Patty's Party](#)

March 17-6-8 pm

Common Fields, 545 SW 3rd St., Corvallis

David Helfand and the Majestic Ensemble

March 14th, 7:30pm

Beer Garden, 777 W 6th Ave, Eugene

For more info: [Eugene](#)

March 15th, 7:00pm

Public House, 418 A. St, Springfield

For more info: [Springfield](#)

March 17th, 6:00pm

Viking Brewing Southtown, 2490 Willamette St, Eugene

For more info: [Eugene](#)

Kell's Portland Irish Festival

March 14th-17th

Various locations in Portland

For more info: [Kell's Irish Fest](#)

St. Patrick's Day Walk-About

March 15th, 12:00pm

Salem River Front Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem

For more info: [Walk-About](#)

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at McMenamins Edgefield

March 15th-17th

Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey St, Troutdale

For more info: [Edgefield](#)

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at McMenamins Grand Lodge

March 15th -17th

Grand Lodge, 3505 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove

For more info: [Grand Lodge](#)

Will Hornyak

March 16th, 7:00pm

Ross Island Grocery and Café, 3502 South Corbett Ave, Portland

For more info: [Will Hornyak](#)

8th Annual Shamrock Cruise with Dreos

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

Portland Spirit, 110 SE Caruthers St, Portland

For more info: [Cruise](#)

84th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration hosted by All-Ireland Cultural Society

March 17th, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Aquinas Hall, 340 NE Clackamas St, Portland

For more info: [AICS St. Patrick's Celebration](#)

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 17th, 1:00pm

Beverly Clearly School, 1915 NE 33rd Ave, Portland

For more info: [Portland Parade](#)

Glen Waddell

March 17th, 4:00pm

Beer Garden, 777 W. 6th St, Eugene

For more info: [Glen Waddell](#)

Eugene St. Patrick's Day Ceili with D'n'A

March 21st, 7:30pm (lesson at 7:00pm)

Knights of Pythias Hall, 420 W 12th Ave, Eugene

For more info: [Eugene Ceili](#)

Lunasa

March 25th, 8:00pm

Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St, Portland

For more info: [Lunasa Portland](#)

March 26th, 7:00pm

Detrick Concert Hall, 470 SW 15th St, Corvallis

For more info: [Lunasa Corvallis](#)

April

Scottish Fish

April 6th, 7:00pm

Hybrid Gallery, 941 W 3rd Ave, Eugene

For more info: [Scottish Fish](#)

April 8th, 8:00pm

Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St, Portland

For more info: [Scottish Fish Portland](#)

Bon Debarras

April 10th, 7:00pm

Lincoln Center Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101

For more info: [Bob Debarras Lincoln City](#)

April 12th, 7:30pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [Bon Debarras Tualatin](#)

June

Riverdance 30-The New Generation

June 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7:30pm

Hult Center, 1 Eugene Center, Eugene

For more info: [Riverdance Eugene](#)

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 Portland](#)

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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