



## May 2025 Newsletter

### 2nd Friday Céilí

**Live music by:** Na Rosai

**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, May 9

**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**  
**May 9, 2025**

Live music by **Na Rósaí**  
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 Céili 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](#)



## Celtic Music Hour

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 KМУZ Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 am on 100.7 and 88.5 FM.



[Learn more about the Celtic Music Hour](#)



## Eugene Scottish Festival

May 31st, 9:00am-6:00pm

Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr, Eugene

Come celebrate Scottish Culture at this family friendly event. Ceili of the Valley demo team will perform at noon. We will be dancing to the music of D'n'A.

For more info about this festival click <https://eugenescottishfestival.org/>

## Céilí of the Valley Board meeting

May 6, 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

May 20, 8:00 pm - after dance class

VFW Hall, 630 Hood St., NE Salem

Get involved planning this unique Salem cultural event hosted by Ceili of the Valley Society. Be part of the team that organizes the Samhain (sow-in, like in cow) Celtic New Year Festival. We can always use volunteers.

Learn more here: <https://celticfestival.info/>



## World Beat Festival

June 27th, 5:00pm-10:00pm

June 28th, 10:00am- 11:00pm

June 29th, 11:00am-6:00pm

Salem Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem



Experience the traditions of over 60 nations and cultures. Visit the Ceili of the Valley Society booth in the European Village. CVS demonstration team will perform too, stay tuned for performance times.

Learn more about World Beat

here: <https://www.salemmulticultural.org/festival/world-beat-festival>

## Join us!

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

#### **Teada**

May 1st, 7:00pm

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

For more info: [Teada](#)

#### **Annual Sean-nos Northwest Festival**

May 1st-4th

Various locations in Portland

For more info: [Sean-nos NW](#)

#### **Cary Novotny**

May 4th, 5pm

Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro

For more info: [Cary Novotny](#)

#### **Celtic Harp Workshop with Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter**

May 8th, 2:00pm \*registration required\*

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St, Dallas

For more info: [Harp workshop](#)

#### **Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter**

May 8th, 7:00pm

Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St, Dallas

For more info: [Lisa and Aryeh Dallas](#)

May 10th, 6pm  
Hayloft Barn Concert  
Contact performers for more info: [Aryeh Frankfurter](#)

**The Tannahill Weavers**

May 10th, 7:30pm  
Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St. Tualatin  
For more info: [Tualatin](#)

May 16th, 7:00pm  
Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City  
For more info: [Lincoln City](#)

May 17th, 7:30pm  
Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard St. Eugene  
For more info: [Eugene](#)

**Bob Soper**

May 11th, 5pm  
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro  
For more info: [Bob Soper](#)

**Tony McManus with Larry Pattis**

May 12th, 7:30pm  
Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St, Eugene  
For more info: [Tony McManus](#)

**Us and Them**

May 18th, 5pm  
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro  
For more info: [Us and Them](#)

**Gallowglass**

May 23rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
The Smile Station, 8210 SE 13th Ave, Portland  
For more info: [Portland](#)

May 24th, 7:00pm  
Heritage Hall, 648 Orchard St, Monroe  
For more info: [Monroe](#)

May 25th, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
House concert in Albany  
contact Gallowglass for info: [Albany](#)

**Biddy on the Bench**

May 25th, 5pm  
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro  
For more info: [Biddy on the Bench](#)

**JUNE**

## **Riverdance**

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

Hult Center, One Eugene Center, Eugene

For more info: [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: [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.*

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**Donate to Céilí of the Valley**

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