



April 2026 Newsletter

2nd Friday Céilí

Live music by: Two Rivers Ceili Band

Dances called by: Elisa, Mary, Nancy & Lydia

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, April 10

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

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.

March is the perfect time to discover joyful céilí dancing for fun, health, and a cultural experience. Offers great exercise, reduces stress, and welcomes everyone. All dances are walked, called and are for all ages and capabilities. Beginners come weekly.



[Learn more about weekly classes](#)



Céilí of the Valley Board meeting

April 7th 2026, 8:00 pm

Meetings are on First Tuesdays - after dance class

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

[Learn more about the CVS Board](#)

International Dance Day at Salem Saturday Market

Salem Saturday Market

Saturday, April 25th

865 Marion St. NE, Salem

Ceili of the Valley Demo team performs at 10 am.

Join us for some audience participation dances too!!



Traditional Irish/Scottish Music Session

Venti's Cafe

325 Court St NE

First Saturdays & Third Thursdays @ 7:00pm



Learn to play - Slow session at Willamette Valley Music Company
First Saturdays at noon

Find out more at www.salemtradsessions.org



Salem Trad Session

Venti's Cafe, 325 Court St. NE, Salem

Saturday, April 4th and Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 pm

This session is for experienced traditional Irish musicians, but anyone is welcome to listen.

Check out the guidelines and what to expect at a session here: <https://www.salemtradsessions.org/index.html>

Slow Session

Willamette Valley Music, 484 State St, Salem

Saturday, April 4th, 12:00 pm

Are you interested in learning to play at a traditional music session?

This is the perfect place to start.



Eugene Scottish Festival

May 30th, 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr, Eugene

Come celebrate Scottish Culture at this family-friendly event. Ceili of the Valley demo team will perform at 2:00 pm. Join us for audience participation dances, too!

Learn more about this festival here: <https://eugenescottishfestival.org/>

Join us!

Renew your membership for 2026 (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

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 Céilí 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.

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

Events

APRIL

Us and Them with Laura Zaerr

April 3rd, 7:30pm

Grass Roots Books and Music, 251 SW Madison Ave, Corvallis

For more info: [Us and Them with Laura Zaerr](#)

Eddie Parente and Thom Dudley

April 5th, 5:00pm

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

For more info: [Parente and Dudley](#)

Celtic Harps, Rare Instruments and Wondrous Stories with Lisa and Aryeh

April 9th, 7:00pm

Artichoke Music, 2007 SE Powell Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Celtic Harp](#)

TRADMILL

April 11th, 7:30pm

Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [TRADMILL](#)

Cary Novotny

April 12th, 5:00pm

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

For more info: [Cary Novotny](#)

Golden Bough

April 18th, 7:30pm

Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St, Eugene

For more info: [Golden Bough](#)

Station Island Quartet

April 19th, 5:00pm

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

For more info: [Station Island Quartet](#)

Gross

April 19th, 7:00pm

Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 NE Alberta St, Portland

For more info: [Gross](#)

April 22nd,
Lincoln City Cultural Center, 450 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
For more info: [Gross](#)

Beltaine Rambling House

April 25th, 3:00pm-9:00pm
Waverly United, 3300 SE Woodward St, Portland
For more info: [Beltaine Rambling House](#)

Bob Soper

April 26th, 5:00pm
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro
For more info: [Bob Soper](#)

Dervish

April 29th, 7:30pm
Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St, Portland
For more info: [Dervish](#)

MAY

A Taste of Ireland - The Irish Music and Dance Sensation

May 3rd, 4:00pm
Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland
For more info: [A Taste of Ireland](#)

Scottish Fish

May 7th, 7:00pm
Lincoln City Community Center, 450 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
For more info: [Scottish Fish Lincoln City](#)

May 8th, 8:00pm
WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave, Eugene
For more info: [Scottish Fish Eugene](#)

Hanneke Cassel Trio

May 7th, 7:00pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Blvd, Corvallis
For more info: [Hanneke Cassel Corvallis](#)

May 8th, 7:30pm
Winona Grange, 3430 SW Seneca St, Tualatin
For more info: [Hanneke Cassel Tualatin](#)

Cassie and Maggie

May 8th, 7:30pm
Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene

For more info: [Cassie and Maggie Eugene](#)

May 9th, 7:30

Winona Grange, 3430 SW Seneca St, Tualatin

For more info: [Cassie and Maggie Tualatin](#)

Sean-Nos Northwest

May 14th-17th

Various Portland locations

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

ONGOING EVENTS

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

IRISH SESSIONS

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

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