



July 2026 Newsletter

2nd Friday Céilí

Live music by: Dale and Neil Russ & Teresa Baker

Dances called by: Geraldine Murray
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, July 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

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All activities are inclusive. We welcome all people.*

Join our weekly dance class!

Tuesdays, start 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.

Our class 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

July 7, 2026, 8:00 pm

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month after dance class

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

[Learn more about the CVS Board](#)

Corvallis Celtic Festival

July 16th-July 19th

Various venues in Corvallis

A summertime celebration of Celtic music and culture with performances, workshops and vendors. Join Céilí of the Valley for two céilís with caller Elisa Chandler.

Céilí at Odd Fellows Hall

Saturday, July 18th, 12:00pm-1:30pm

223 SW 2nd St., Corvallis

Musicians: Cucanandy



Céilí at Benton County Historical Society

Sunday, July 19th, 11:00am-12:30pm

411 SW 2nd St., Corvallis

Musicians: Two Rivers Céilí Band

Learn more about the Corvallis Celtic Festival

here: <https://www.corvalliscelticfestival.org/>



**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, June 4th and Thursday, June
14th, 7:00pm

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, June 4th, 12:00 pm

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

This is the perfect place to start.



Englewood Forest Festival

August 8th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Englewood Park, 1260 19th St. NE, Salem

Come celebrate art, nature and community at this free event and enjoy the talents of local artists, musicians and performers. Ceili of the Valley demo team will perform at 2:15 pm. Learn more

here: <https://www.engagewoodforestfestival.org/>

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

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.



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

Events

JULY

Katie Jane Band

July 3rd, 6:00 pm

Dullahan Irish Pub, 352 B Ave., Lake Oswego

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

Steeplejack Céilí with Bob Soper

July 7th, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Steeplejack, 3757 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Ceili July 7th](#)

Colúr

July 9th, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

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

For more info: [Colur](#)

Colúr Music and Dance Workshops

July 11th, 11:00 am-4:30 pm

2400 NE Alberta St., Portland

For more info: [Workshops](#)

Cucanandy

July 12th, 5:00 pm-7:30pm

Airlie Winery, 15305 Dunn Forest Rd., Monmouth

For more info: [Cucanandy](#)

Steeplejack Céilí with Dale Russ, Nell Russ and Maldon Meehan

July 14th, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Steeplejack, 3757 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Ceili July 14th](#)

Fairsing Vineyard Céilí Dance

July 18th, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Fairsing Vineyard, 21455 NE Burkett Hill Rd., Yamhill,

For more info: [Fairsing Ceili](#)

Steeplejack Céilí

July 21st, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Steeplejack, 3757 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Ceili July 21st](#)

Coming Up Threes

July 22nd, 6:30 pm

Main Street Park Amphitheater, 120 Main St., Monmouth

For more info: [Coming Up Threes](#)

Iona Fyfe

July 23rd, 7:30 pm-9:15 pm

Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene

For more info: [Iona Fyfe](#)

Steeplejack Céilí

July 28th, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Steeplejack, 3757 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

For more info: [Ceili July 28th](#)

AUGUST**Scio Saturday Market**

August 1st, 9 am-1 pm

*Ceili of the Valley Demo Team performs at 10 am and noon.

Linn County Lamb Fairgrounds, 38999 NE First St, Scio

For more info: [Scio](#)

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter

August 1st, 7:30 pm- 9:15 pm

Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene

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

Four Shillings Short

August 1st, 3:30-5:30

Turning Tides House Concert, 246 Ivanhoe Rd., Eugene

For more info and to make a reservation: [Four Shillings Short](#)

Albany Scottish Festival

August 15th and 16th

Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd. SE, Albany

For more info: [Albany Scottish Festival](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

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

IRISH SESSIONS

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

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