



October 2026 Newsletter

2nd Friday Céilí

Live music by: D'n'A (Doug & Amey)

Dances called by: Elisa, Shannon, Griff, Harry & 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, October 9

Time: Doors at 7:00 pm, Dance Instruction begins at 7:15 pm, Music starts at 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00/person

[Learn more about the 2nd Friday Céilí](#)

Pan Celtic
céilí
October 9, 2026

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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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Live

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

October 6, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

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](#)



Salem Art Fair and Festival

September 11th-13th

Bush's Pasture Park, 600 Mission St. SE, Salem

Join us at this year's Art Fair and Festival. Ceili of the Valley demo team will perform at 12:00pm on Friday and 10:00am on Saturday. Visit us at our booth too!

For more information: <https://salemartfair.org/>

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](#)



Fairmount Grange Craft Fair

October 10th 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Fairmount Grange

[835 NW North Albany Rd., Albany](#)

Local vendors come to share their homemade items at this craft fair. Join us at 11:00 am for a performance from the CVS demo team.

Céilí Dancing at the Littlefield Celtic Center



October 24th

Céilí Dance Workshops from 10:00am-noon and 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Céilí Dance at 6:30 pm

Littlefield Celtic Center, 1124 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon, WA

Céilí of the Valley is traveling to Washington! CVS teacher Elisa Chandler will teach two workshops and will call at an evening Céilí. Musicians Hanz Araki, Sam Vogt and Vienna Scheyer will provide music at the Céilí. Thank you to the Celtic

Arts Foundation for inviting us! **Learn more about the Celtic Arts Foundation** here: <https://www.celticarts.org/events>

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, September 4th and Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm

This session is for experienced traditional Irish musicians, but anyone is welcome to listen. The September 17th session is halfway to St. Patrick's Day!

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, September 4th at 12:00 pm

Are you interested in learning to play at a traditional music session?
This is the perfect place to start.

Join us!

Renew your membership or join for the first time!

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community. Membership is \$20 for an adult; \$40 for a family per calendar year.

[Become a member of Céilí of the Valley](#)

Save the date: Magic at the Mill



November 27th-30th, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Willamette Heritage Center
[1313 Mill St. SE, Salem](#)

Join us at Salem's annual holiday lights festival. Céilí of the Valley demo team performs on November 28th. Stay tuned for more details. Learn more about Magic at the Mill here:
<https://www.willametteheritage.org/magic-at-the-mill/>

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OCTOBER

Come From Away

October 1st-3rd, 7:30pm

Albany Civic Theater, [111 W 1st Ave., Albany](#)

For more info: [Come From Away](#)

Maeve Gilchrist and Seamus Egan: Into the Ice

October 2nd, 7:00pm

PRAX, [470 SW 15th St., Corvallis](#)

For more info: [Gilchrist and Egan](#)

McMinnville Scottish Festival

October 3rd and 4th

Yamhill County Fairgrounds, [2070 NE Lafayette Ave., McMinnville](#)

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

Cary Novotny

October 4th, 5:00pm

Rock Creek Tavern, [10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro](#)

For more info: [Cary Novotny](#)

An Scéal: Samhain x Día De Muerto

October 7th-10th, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Kell's Irish Pub, [112 SW 2nd Ave., Portland](#)

October 16th, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

October 17th and 18th, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm

Kilo D' Cofi, [1615 NE Killingsworth St., Portland](#)

For more info: [An Sceal](#)

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter

October 10th, 2:00 pm

Wilsonville Public Library, [8200 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville](#)

For info: [Lisa and Aryeh](#)

Biddy on the Bench

October 11th, 5:00 pm

Rock Creek Tavern, [10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro](#)

For more info: [Biddy on the Bench](#)

Us and Them

October 18th, 5:00 pm

Rock Creek Tavern, [10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro](#)

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

Altan

October 19th, 7:30 pm

Alberta Rose Theater, [3000 NE Alberta St., Portland](#)

For more info: [Altan](#)

Hayden Stern and Dear Crow

October 20th, 7:00 pm

[540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City](#)

For more info: [Hayden Stern and Dear Crow](#)

Newberry and Verch

October 23rd, 7:30 pm

Coburg Commons, [91193 N. Willamette St., Coburg](#)

For more info: [Newberry and Verch](#)

Biddy on the Bench

October 25th, 5:00 pm

Rock Creek Tavern, [10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro](#)

For more info: [Biddy on the Bench](#)

Scottish Session

October 25th (4th Sunday of Every Month), 4:00-6:00 pm,

The Biere Library, [151 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis](#)

Celtic Light Orchestra

October 25th, 8:00 pm

October 26th, 4:00 pm

Echo Theater, [1515 SE 37th Ave., Portland](#)

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

Irish Set Dancing Fundamentals: County Clare

Fridays, October 30th- November 20th, 6:30 pm

PCC Southeast Campus, [2305 SE 82nd Ave., Portland](#)

For more info: [County Clare dance class at PCC](#)

Tannahill Weavers

October 30th, 7:30 pm

Winona Grange, [8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin](#)

For more info: [Tannahill Weavers](#)

NOVEMBER**Tannahill Weavers**

November 1st, 7:30 pm

Tsunami Books, [2585 Willamette St., Eugene](#)

For more info: [Tannahill Weavers](#)

Caroline Keane and Tom Delaney

November 8th. 6:00 pm

Wee Céilí Room House Concert, Tualatin

For more info: [Keane and Delaney](#)

Solas

November 11th, 7:00 pm

McKenzie River Music, [455 W 11th Ave., Eugene](#)

For more info: [Solas at McKenzie Music](#)

November 12th, 7:30 pm

Hult Center, One Eugene Center, Eugene

For more info: [Solas at Hult Center](#)

Dallahan

November 12th, 7:30 pm

Winona Grange, [8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin](#)

For more info: [Dallahan](#)

Yachats Celtic Music Festival

November 13th-15th

Yachats Commons, [441 N. Coast Hwy 101, Yachats](#)

For more info: [Yachats Celtic Festival](#)

**At this festival, Elisa Chandler will teach two dance workshops and will call at the céilí.*

Dance Workshops: November 14th, 10:00 am-11:00 am and 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Céilí: November 15th, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm (A short dance lesson starts at noon before the céilí.)

É.T.É

November 12th, 7:30 pm

Tsunami Books, [2585 Willamette St., Eugene](#)

For more info: [É.T.É Eugene](#)

November 15th, 7:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, [2945 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis](#)

For more info: [É.T.É Corvallis](#)

Hildaland

November 19th, 7:00 pm

Lincoln City Cultural Center, [540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City](#)

For more info: [Hildaland](#)

A Celtic Christmas with the Gothard Sisters

November 28th, 7:30 pm

November 29th, 1:00 pm

The Old Church Concert Hall, [1422 SW 11th Ave., Portland](#)

For more info: [November 28th](#), [November 29th](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

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

IRISH SESSIONS

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

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