

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND CELTIC GATHERING

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 6

7:30 PM Ceilidh at Via Veneto – cash bar. Reservations required

At Bridgeport City Park Saturday, May 7

8:00 AM Registration for piping and athletic events begins

8:30 AM Amateur Heavy Athletic competitions begin on the Main Field

Solo piping competition begins in piping areas A, B, C, and D

9 AM – 11:30 AM Children's Games - Activities Field

9 AM – 4 PM Children's Craft-Learn to Weave –Activities Field

9 AM **IONA** – Main Stage

10 AM – 5 PM Scottish Breed Dog, Spinning/Weaving Exhibits

10:00AM **THE AMERICAN ROGUES** – Main Stage

Primary, Beginner, and Novice Dancing Competition begins

Herding Demonstration – Karen Thompson Border Collies – Main Field

Longbow Demonstration – Outside activities field

Gaelic Workshop – Activities Tent

10:45 AM Scottish Country Dancers – Activity Field

Agility/Rally Demonstration – Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit

11:00 AM **SCOOTER MUSE AND JIL CHAMBLESS** – Main Stage

Genealogy Workshop – Genealogy Tent

Beginning & Intermediate Penny Whistle Workshop IONA - Activities Tent

Bring a tin (penny) whistle and learn simple tunes & technique

12 NOON **OPENING CEREMONIES** with Massed Bands, Parade of the Clans, and Scottish

Breed Dogs at Main Field

12:30 PM Registration begins for Intermediate and Premier Dancing

12:45 PM **IONA** – Main Stage

1:00 PM Intermediate and Premier Dancing Competition begins

Long Bow Demonstration – Outside activities field

1 PM – 4 PM Professional Piping Competition -

1:15 PM Herding Demonstration – Karen Thompson Border Collies – Main Field

1:30 PM Ladies Haggis Hurl Contest – Clan Area (signup at Clan Stewart)

Gaelic Workshop – Activities Tent

1:45 PM Pipe Band Demonstration – Main Field

Agility/Rally Demonstration – Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit

2 PM Genealogy Workshop – Genealogy Tent

Children's Tug O' War – Activities Field

Pipe Band Demonstration – Main Field

2 PM – 4 PM Children's Games – Activities Field

2:15 PM **SCOOTER MUSE AND JIL CHAMBLESS**

Meet the Breed – Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit

2:30 PM Scottish Country Dancing workshop – Activities Field

2:45 PM Herding Demonstration – Karen Thompson Border Collies – Main Field

3:00 PM Men's Bonnie Knees Contest – Clan Area (sign up at Clan Anderson)

Bodhran Workshop IONA – Activities Tent

Bring a bodhran (Celtic drum) and a tipper to learn basic rhythms and technique

Scottish Country Dancers – Activities Field

3:15 PM Pipe Band Demonstration – Main Field

3:30 PM Pipe Band Demonstration- Main Field

3:45 PM **THE AMERICAN ROGUES** – Main Stage

4:00 PM Clan Meeting at Honored Clan

4:30 PM Athlete's Beer Keg Toss

5:00 PM Awards Presentation, Final massed Band performance – Main Field

At the Bridgeport High School Auditorium

7:30 PM **THE BEST OF SCOTLAND IN CONCERT** – The West Virginia Highland Dancers, Scooter Muse and Jil Chambliss, IONA, The American Rogues

In Clarksburg, WV on Sunday, May 8

10:35AM Grand procession of flags, banners, dignitaries, and bagpipes from Harrison County Court House to the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church

10:45 AM Scottish Heritage and Kirkin' of the Tartans Service

11:45AM Reception in Westminster Hall

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE