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2026 McMinnville Scottish Festival

Oct 3 & 4, 2026

Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, Oregon

2026 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(All times are approximate and subject to change)

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCOTCH TASTINGS, ALL EXHIBITS, CONCERTS, ANIMAL EXPERIENCES AND WORKSHOPS ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY AND FREE WITH ADMISSION!!

BUY TICKETS

⚡ PRO-TIPS ⚡

Make the most of your time at the McMinnville Scottish Festival by following these helpful tips!

- 1. ****PARKING AT THE EVENT WILL BE \$5.00 PER VEHICLE EACH DAY, PAYABLE BY CASH ONLY****
- 2. Due to policy changes at the venue, **ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS** will be permitted to join guests at the festival
- 3. If you plan on enjoying an adult beverage at the festival, make sure you **FIRST** stop by the **ID CHECK STATION NEAR THE MAIN GATE**, and then purchase tokens at one of our **SWIG & SWAG BOOTHS**, as the beer tent is tokens only, no cash or card!
- 4. There will be first-come-first-serve seating near the main stage and picnic tables throughout the venue, but you are more than welcome to bring your own chairs and blankets. (Please no La-Z-Boys😄)
- 5. No outside food or drink with the exception of water.
- 6. All bags are subject to security search.



2026 MAIN STAGE



SAT, OCT 3RD

SUN, OCT 4TH

10:00am - Nolan Bryan Lynch
11:00am - Katie Jane Band
12:00pm - Opening Ceremony
1:00pm - Fiddle in the Forest
2:00pm - The Glensiders
3:00pm - The Katie Jane Band
4:00pm - Fiddle in the Forest
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HAGGIS EATING COMPETITION

SATURDAY ONLY

1:50pm in front of Main Stage

Sign up by 130pm at the food vendor booth “Second Breakfast” to participate in the competition



KIDS PASSPORT TO HIGHLAND FUN

Saturday and Sunday

Calling All Kids!!!!



Make sure to grab your free passport to the McMinnville Scottish Festival! Passports will be available at the Main Gate Entry and the Kids Corner!

Your passport will help guide your adventures through the festival! You can collect stamps at the different stops along the way, and present your completed passport to receive your Jr Highlander badge at the information booth!



FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop will take place at the Highland Dance Stage,
ALL AGES WELCOME!! No experience or equipment
necessary, no pre-registration required, 30 minute
sessions, times are approximate and subject to change



SAT, OCT 3RD

3:30pm - Learn Highland Dance

4:00pm - Learn Ceilidh Dances

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FREE MUSICAL WORKSHOPS



Workshop will take place in the Leslie Lewis Pavilion, no experience necessary, no pre-registration required, 45 min-1 hour, ALL AGES WELCOME!
Times are approximate and subject to change



Saturday at 1:00pm - Fiddle Workshop with the Katie Jane Band (all ages welcome, BYOF - bring your own fiddle)

Sunday at 1:00pm - Bodhram Drum Workshop with Fiddle in the Forest (all ages welcome, supplies provided)

HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION



A fan favorite, you will want to make sure you catch the Highland Dance Competition located in the covered area behind the Leslie Lewis Pavilion



The competition runs both days, from 11am-3pm, and is such an amazing thing to see!

BAGPIPE COMPETITIONS



We are proud to again host both a Pipe Band Competition, as well as Solo Pipe and Drum Competition
Solo Pipe and Drum Competition will be held **SATURDAY ONLY**

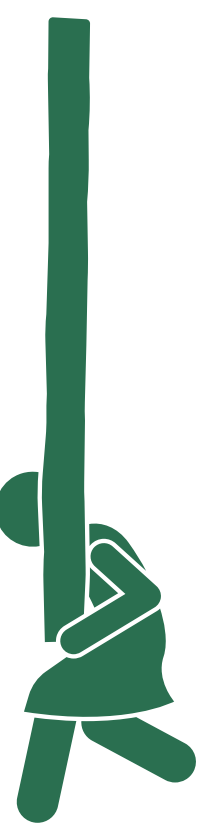
Pipe Band Competition will run Saturday and Sunday



HIGHLAND GAMES

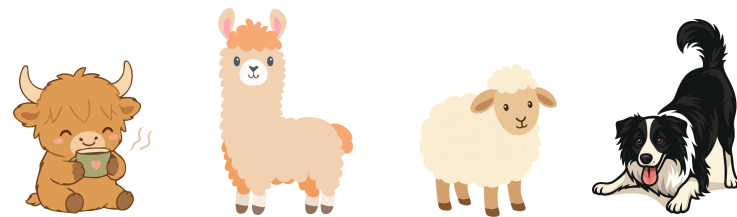


It wouldn't be a Scottish Festival without the Highland Games! The games will run both days of the festival, and are awe-inspiring! See everything from newcomers trying out the games, to world renown record-holders from all over the US, in our Titan Class! McMinnville Scottish Festival is the **ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD** these Titan athletes come together for a combined high level exhibition competition!



GAMES SCHEDULE

LIVE ANIMAL EXPERIENCES



SAT, OCT 3RD

ALL DAY - Highland Coos (Cows) Pets and Pics at Delashmutt Arena Outdoor Pen

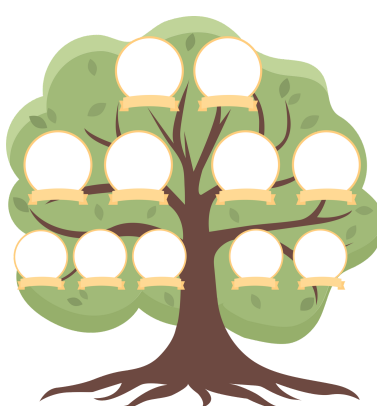
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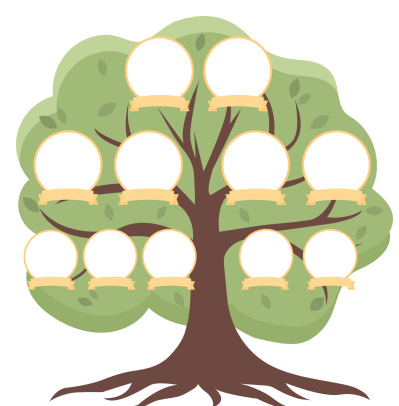
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SUNDAY ONLY- Caesar the No Drama Llama will be mingling with festival guests throughout the venue for hugs and photo ops!

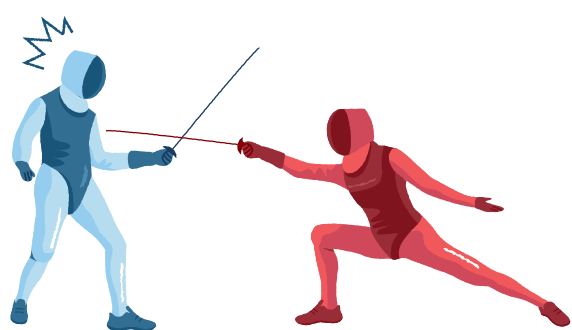


GENEALOGY ZONE

**Saturday & Sunday
Leslie Lewis Pavilion
All day except during tastings**



Meet with our wonderful genealogy experts and learn more about your family roots and heritage!
A lovely team of volunteers are ready and waiting to meet you and help you dive into your family tree!



LIVING HISTORY RECREATIONS

Saturday and Sunday



Enjoy entertaining demonstrations and recreations from historical eras by SCA members from across the PNW.



CLASSIC BRITISH CAR SHOW

Saturday, Oct 3rd



Our friends from All British Field Meet - Portland will be joining us again this year so you can see classic British cars of all kinds! These beauties will be parked between the Leslie Lewis Pavilion and the main parking lot! Take a stroll through the lot and see them all shined up and on display!



KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

**8:00am Sunday Oct 4th
Leslie Lewis Pavilion (indoors)**



Join Pastor Bill Wilton at 8:00am Sunday for the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service. This is a tradition rooted in Scottish heritage, especially among Scots and people of Scottish descent worldwide.



SCOTCH TASTINGS



\$Additional\$ add-on charge at time of admission purchase, advance purchase encouraged due to limited seating, day-of may be sold out.

Join us for an exclusive, guided tasting of a variety of Scotch, PRESENTED BY TRAVIS TIDWELL, THE NATIONAL AMBASSADOR FROM ARDBEG!

Truly a unique experience!

Purchase of tasting experience does not include festival admission, it is an add-on experience to select when purchasing your admission ticket. 21+

Only, please drink responsibly

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