



This month's Minnesota Scottish news and events.



Scottish News in Minnesota



June 2016

EVENTS

June 5 - July 10 | Scots Gaelic Songs: Drop-in Workshops

Sunday Afternoons, June 5 - July 10, 2:00 - 2:50 PM

The Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Ave N, St. Paul

Tea, cookies and lyrics provided.

\$5 per class suggested.

Laura MacKenzie has been learning about Scots Gaelic songs for the past couple of years, often from Nova Scotian sources, and is taking this opportunity to share them with others interested in this wonderful music. Bring a recording device! Come to as many classes as you wish, no need to register ahead. For questions or more information: Laura@lauramackenzie.com (651-398-5055)

June 17 | Scottish Cèilidh

Come and enjoy a Scottish-style cèilidh! The first half of the evening will be your opportunity to get up and give us a song, a poem, play a tune, even tell a story - or just sit back and enjoy the cèilidh atmosphere with a beverage from the CIM cash bar. For the second half, we will push back the chairs and enjoy Scottish cèilidh dancing with music by the wonderful Neil Gunn & The Gunn Slingers. These social dances will be "called", so you can learn as you go!

June 17th, 7:30 - 10:00 PM at The Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Ave North, St. Paul.

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\$5 at the door, cash bar



Scottish Cèilidh

Friday June 17, 2016 at 7:30 pm

The Celtic Junction

836 Prior Ave North, St. Paul

\$5 at the door

Cash bar

7:30 - 8:30 pm Open cèilidh - Come give us a song,
a poem, play a tune (sign up at the door)

8:45 - 10:00 pm Enjoy Scottish cèilidh dancing
with music by Neil Gunn & The Gunn Slingers!

For more information,
contact Laura at
laura@lauramackenzie.com
or 651-398-5055



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June 25 | St. Andrew's Society events

We will be having our annual general membership meeting on Saturday, June 25 from 10 AM to noon at the Roseville Library Community Room. The library is located at 2180 Hamline Avenue North in Roseville, just south of Hwy 36 and just north of County Road B. Coffee and Mojo Monkey donuts will be provided. We have a lot of business to discuss at this meeting, including electing a number of new officers and dividing up a number of tasks. Please plan to attend. The future of the Burns Dinner, the newsletter, and all the things you

enjoy about being a member are a part of this meeting. We need to reinvigorate the society and its leadership with some new blood. Please plan to attend this important meeting. St Andrew's can't exist without committed leadership and members.

That evening we will be celebrating a successful AGM with our June Pub Night at the Bank Restaurant, located in the Westin Hotel in downtown Minneapolis at 6th and Marquette. Hillary Robertson, our board member, and event coordinator at the Westin, is promising a great time with some special appetizers and drinks for us. Please plan to join us at 4 PM on the 25th. Barry ZeVan will be there signing his book, **Barry ZeVan: My Life Among the Giants, a Memoir**. As many of you know, Barry was the star weatherman at KSTP back in the '70's and is a wonderfully nice man with many stories to share. Please plan to attend this very special Pub Night at a special location, with a special guest.

July 9 | Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games

Join us on Saturday, July 9th, 2016!

www.mnscottishfair.org

Volunteers

The Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games welcomes volunteers to help with the games.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact: volunteer@mnscottishfair.org

On the subject line, please type your area of interest: Setup (Friday), Any Area, Heavy Events, Pipe Band, Highland Dancing, Food Booth, Children's Area, Admission Entrance (Ticket Takers), Site Maintenance, Tear down (Sunday).

Early bird tickets available only June 1-10, 2016

(At the Gate: \$17, \$15, \$10)

Adult Ticket (16 & older) \$13

Senior Ticket (65 & older) \$10

Student Ticket (6-15) \$7 or 2 canned goods for Food Shelf

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