



This month's Minnesota Scottish news and events.



# Scottish News in Minnesota



## **JULY 2021**

## **EVENTS**

**July 14th, Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.**

**The Magic of Celtic Music**

**Houston City Park**

**Houston, MN**

Laura MacKenzie brings her "Magic of Celtic Music" program to this lovely SE Minnesota town, sponsored by the Houston Public Library. Free and open to all.

**July 16th, Friday @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**The Magic of Celtic Music**  
**Chatfield City Park, Chatfield, MN**

Laura MacKenzie will be joined by Gary Rue on guitar for this special edition of her program The Magic of Celtic Music, sponsored by the Chatfield Public Library. Free and open to all.

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**July 17th, Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games Sampler**  
**Celtic Junction**  
**St. Paul, MN**

The Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games had once again planned to host an all virtual fair for 2021 but in partnership with the Celtic Junction, we have decided to pull off a hybrid of virtual and in-person event!

On July 17th, 2021 we will be hosting a Children's Hour at 9 am (craft/story with Corral Johns and storytelling with Gustav Doc'Tain) and a short Heavy Games demo at 10 am via Facebook video. From 12pm-10pm, join us for an in-person event to take place at the Celtic Junction's new outdoor stage! The afternoon will be booked with live events featuring local musicians and performers followed by an evening of Ceilidh dancing with The Gunn Slingers. All afternoon events will also be streamed online. Come out to enjoy all things Scottish for a day and support the Scottish Fair so we can bounce back bigger next year!

Music by the Brian Boru Pipe Band, Stephanie Claussen, Laura Mackenzie with Dáithí Sproule & Ross Sutter, Eira, Dick Hensold, The Northerly Gales, and The Gunn Slingers. The Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance, Royal Scottish Country

Dance Society Twin Cities Branch and Fligmagaerie Scottish Step Dancers will also perform.

Food and drink will be available for purchase on site.

We are excited to partner with the Celtic Junction to make this event happen!

Tickets are available for pre-sale or at the gate: <https://celticjunction.org/event/scottish-fair-sampler/>

Afternoon tickets (12-6:20 pm) | \$10

Ceilidh tickets (6:30-10 pm) | \$10

All day pass (12-10 pm) | \$15

Free admission for 18 years and under

All proceeds support the Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games.

Tune in on Facebook for more info and updates! <https://www.facebook.com/events/483244276304922>

**July, 23rd - Friday @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Laura and The Lasses**

**Pond Dakota Mission Park**

**401 E. 104th Street**

**Bloomington, MN**

Laura & The Lasses will perform outdoors in a historic area of the Bloomington parks. Joining Laura will be Mary Vanorny (fiddle) and Patrice Pakiz (keyboard), in this lovely setting, sponsored by the City of Bloomington. Free and open to all.

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**July, 24th - Saturday @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**The Magic of Celtic Music**  
**Lions Park Pavilion**  
**West Concord, MN**

Laura brings her family program to the lovely town of West Concord, MN, during their annual festival "West Concord Survival Days", sponsored by the West Concord Public Library. Free and open to all.

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