

Tucson Celtic Festival & Scottish Highland Games

November 4-6, 2011

Rillito Park Raceway
4502 N. First Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85718
520-807-9509

www.TucsonCelticFestival.org



Tucson Celtic Festival Association

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Dear Clansmen and Fellow Celts,

We are excited and pleased to invite you to this year's 25th Annual Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games! As usual, we will begin Friday evening, November 4, with the Feast of Tara, a Catered Dinner followed by the Torchlight Ceremony of Honor and a Ceilidh. The Festival continues on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00am – 10:00pm and Sunday, November 6 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The location remains the same, at the Rillito Raceway Park, 4502 N. First Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85718.

Participating Clans and Societies reserving a space will set up on Friday, November 4 from 12:00pm to about 5:00pm. Golf carts will be available on Friday to assist in getting your equipment and belongings onto the field. If you don't think you can be finished by 5:00pm, let us know. A bit later is possible and/or you can finish setting up early Saturday morning, from 7:30am-9:00 am.

Upon arrival using the River Rd entrance, you will need to stop at the designated Clan Sign-In Tent to find your location on the field. You will be instructed where you may drive to reach your clan site. Golf Cart assistance will be available.

On Friday, all vehicles must be off the field no later than 5:00pm.

On Saturday & Sunday,

the BACK GATE WILL BE LOCKED FROM 9:00AM-5:00PM and again at 6:00PM!

Designated Vehicle Parking for Clans is provided in the Parking Lot.

Golf Cart assistance will be available.

Again, we are offering the Feast of Tara, a Gourmet Catered Dinner with a Celtic Menu at the Festival site from 6:00 – 7:30pm with Cocktails beginning at 5:30. The cost is \$30 for the entire evening and includes a beverage, dinner, dessert and entertainment. Reservations are in advance and may be arranged on your Registration Form.

The Festival's signature Clan Torchlight Ceremony will be from 7:30-8:00pm followed by the Ceilidh at about 8:00 pm. Your Clan/Society registration will provide you two free passes to the Torchlight Ceremony and Ceilidh. Additional tickets may be purchased along with your registration. Our field is lighted in the evening so plan to stay and enjoy. Bring a wrap since it chills down considerably after sunset. We ask that your Clan or Society representative be in full attire for the Ceremony and ready to announce your presence to the Chief of the Games.

The Opening Ceremony for the Festival will be Saturday at Noon. Instructions will be provided with your final packet of info for the March of the Clans. If you have dignitaries attending, please make us aware so they may be announced and recognized. The Closing Ceremony will be on Sunday at about 4:00pm. We look forward to seeing you again this year as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Celtic Festival in Tucson! More detailed information will be provided in your final packet.

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Asherah Caldwell, President, TCFA

Steve Mackie, Clans & Societies Chairman

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November 4th (Set-Up & Feast of Tara Evening) and Festival, Nov. 5 & 6
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2011 CLAN AND SOCIETY REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit by October 15, 2011. **Please Print Clearly**

Clan/Society/Organization Name: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Any VIP's (Definitions on pg. 2) attending & if so, who? _____

Will your Clan be participating in Friday's Torchlight Ceremony (Celtic Finery appropriate!)? **Yes / No** (Circle One)

Will your Clan/Society be participating in the Parade of Clans/Societies for Opening Ceremony? **Yes / No** (Circle One)

Festival Opening Ceremony will be on Saturday at Noon. Closing Ceremony will be Sunday at 4:00pm.

Friday, Nov. 4, Feast of Tara Evening (Cocktails 5:30-6:15pm)

Begins with Feast of Tara Dinner at 6:00pm, Clan Torchlight Ceremony of Honor at 7:30pm, and Ceilidh 8:00-9:30pm. These events are held at the Festival Site. Clans/Societies with a Clan Space are invited to attend the Torchlight Ceremony whether they participate in the Dinner Evening or not.

PLEASE NOTE: Friday Evening Feast of Tara Tickets must be purchased by October 27, 2010.

Saturday, Nov. 5, Hours are 9:00am-10:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 6, Hours are 9:00am-5:00pm

Ordering

Friday Feast of Tara Evening....._____Tickets @ \$30.00 each \$ _____

2 FREE Torchlight Ceremony Passes per Clan Space if not attending Feast of Tara Evening\$ No charge

Additional Passes for Torchlight Ceremony and Ceilidh_____Tickets @ \$5.00 each \$ _____

Festival Space Rentals, Saturday and Sunday (November 5 & 6):

Number of Clan Tent Spaces (20'x20')....._____ @ \$25. 00 each.....\$ _____

Equipment Rental: Canopy (10' x 10')....._____ @ \$120.00 each.....\$ _____

Tables (8')....._____ @ \$18.00 each.....\$ _____

Chairs....._____ @ \$3.00 each.....\$ _____

Admissions:

FREE Adult Admission (Sat & Sun) with each Clan Space).....Two (2) @ \$0.00 \$ No charge

Adult Two-Day Admission....._____ @ \$18.00 each \$ _____

Adult One-Day Admission (Indicate Sat or Sun)....._____ @ \$12.00 each \$ _____

Adult Admission Senior(65+) & Active Military(Sat/Sun)_____ @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

Child One-Day Admission (6-15 yrs) (Sat/Sun)....._____ @ \$ 5.00 each \$ _____

Children 5 Yrs and Younger are **Free Admission**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Host Hotels:

Best Western Inn & Suites, 6201 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704, 520-297-8111

Ask for "**Tucson Celtic Festival Special Rate**", \$69 per Room, \$79 per Suite plus taxes.

Please check the www.TucsonCelticFestival.org for additions and updates regarding "Host Hotels"

***** Make Checks payable to: Tucson Celtic Festival Association *****

Mail to: TCFA, Attention Clans, PO Box 40665, Tucson, AZ 85717

Contact Steve Mackie at 520-440-8578, or clans@tucsoncelticfestival.org

YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU HAVE SIGNED PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM.

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Clans & Societies Registration Form

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The individual/clan/society/organization/business named in this form hereby agrees for itself, its successors and assignees, to indemnify and hold harmless the Tucson Celtic Festival Association, Inc. (TCFA) and/or Rillito Racetrack, the City of Tucson, or Pima County from all claims, lawsuits or any other action for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by individual/clan/society/organization/business, and/or acts or omissions of TCFA and/or Rillito Racetrack/City of Tucson/Pima County, arising out of your individual/clan/society/organization/business involvement in the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games, and from all judgments and costs incurred in relation to said claims and lawsuits, and from all expenses incurred in defending said claims or lawsuits. The individual/clan/society/organization/business named herein hereby releases TCFA and/or Rillito Racetrack/City of Tucson/Pima County, all Sponsors and Officials, including their agents and employees, from liability, from any claim it might otherwise have for participating in the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games, including, but not limited to, any claim for personal injury or physical impairment or other claim of any type, arising out of participation or involvement in this event. The individual/clan/society/organization/business named herein also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless those released above from any such claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees and all court costs.

All Attendees, Vendors, Guests, Volunteers & Performers hereby acknowledge and agree that ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY brought to this event is done so at their own risk. TCFA does not and will not assume any responsibility whatsoever for loss or damage of ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY under any circumstances.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

The undersigned hereby gives consent to the Tucson Celtic Festival Association and assignees to take photographs, make audio recordings/and or video graphs of myself and/or my organization at the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games and to use such photographs and/or video graphs for such promotion, publicity and other lawful purposes as the Tucson Celtic Festival Association deems appropriate. I/we further waive any rights or claims as to content approval, remunerations or damages that I/we may have for those reproductions.

SAFTY AND SITE RULES/POLICIES

1. **NO firearms, drugs, or alcoholic beverages** from outside are permitted at the Festival site, Rillito Racetrack. Firearms for Historic Reenactment performance groups are exempt.
2. **NO animals/pets allowed.** Service animals are exempt.
3. **ALL entrants to the Festival site must posses proper admission ticket** or be escorted to the gate to purchase one.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Deadline for registration that includes ordering equipment and being listed the Festival Brochure/program is **OCTOBER 1, 2011.**
- Deadline for registration that does **NOT** include ordering equipment is **October 15, 2011.**
- Fees are not refundable after **October 1, 2011.**

I/We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the above rules and policies and agree to abide by them. This registration is submitted for consideration by the Clans & Societies Chairman of the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games. You will receive a final registration packet via email or post.

Authorized Signature _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name Clearly _____

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