

KERR COUNTY CELTIC FESTIVAL

**SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
&
HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION**

OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2020

SATURDAY 9 -6 / SUNDAY 10-5

HILL COUNTRY ARTS FOUNDATION

120 POINT THEATRE RD, INGRAM, TX

WWW.KERRCOUNTYCELTIC.COM

To all Clans, Associations and Societies:

Slàinte!

This letter is to introduce you to the Annual Kerr County Celtic Festival, Highland Dance Competition and Highland Games to be held in Ingram, Texas at the Hill Country Arts Foundation on Highway 39. The festival will be held on October 10 & 11, 2020. It is our hope to have this be an incredible addition to the Celtic Festival Circuit that so enriches our heritage in this part of the nation. It is our goal to bring teaching events as well as fun and entertainment to one and all. Please “Like” the Kerr County Celtic Festival on Facebook, and keep up with our progress and announcements, such as a web link to our host hotels, Hunter House in Ingram and Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Both hotels are offering the festival participants and patrons special room rates. The booking code for our group is KERR CELTIC FESTIVAL. We are currently checking in with local RV campgrounds for rates for those who wish to camp or bring their RV’s. Arrangements will be posted on our Facebook Page as well as any additional websites.

Our site is the Hill Country Arts Foundation/Point Theatre, along the beautiful Guadalupe River in Ingram. This is also the location of Texas’ own Stonehenge II, which will be a central focus to our Festival. This will be a two-day event with a full set of Highland Games both days, as well as a fully sanctioned Highland Dance Competition. We also hope to encourage any artisans, historical re-enactors, and other like participants to come help make this event one to remember. Again, we look forward to seeing you in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, and to be able to wish you all “Cead mil’y Failte”; “A hundred thousand Welcomes!” If you have any further questions, please contact one of the following festival organizers:

Athletes: Marcelo Drousseau – derousseau@gmail.com

Pipers, Dancers: Kirk Scheel - kscheel72@gmail.com

Entertainment: Martin Burniston - mburniston@gmail.com

Clan & Vendor Coordinator: Mary Ellen Cook - leegrad1973@gmail.com

THE KERR COUNTY CELTIC FESTIVAL

Clans and Organizations Registration Form

October 10 & 11, 2020

Clan/Society/Organizational Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

FEES:

_____ 10' x 10' space @ \$25.00 \$ _____
(No charge for volunteers, performers, or athletes of the KCCFHG)

_____ 10' x 20' space @ \$40.00 \$ _____
(\$15.00 for volunteers, performers, or athletes of the KCCFHG)

_____ Electrical connections @ \$25.00/connection \$ _____

Total amount enclosed w/forms: \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Kerr County Celtic Association or KCCA

Please return completed application forms and payments to:

Kerr County Celtic Association
165 Scenic Valley Road, #36
Kerrville, TX 78028

Clan Spaces & Sites:

Clans are provided a space on the Festival Grounds determined by the size of space requested and paid for by the Clan. Clans are responsible for their own canopy, tent or shelter, display fixtures, shelves, storage, tables and chairs. Please be aware of any tree roots and other flora when staking your tent, help to protect and preserve the natural environment of the festival grounds.

Dates & Times:

Friday, October 9, 2020	9 AM – 6 PM Load in and set-up.
Saturday, October 10, 2020	7 AM – 8:30 AM Load in and set-up. 9 AM – 6 PM Open for business
Sunday, October 11, 2020	10 AM – 5 PM Open for business 5 PM – 10 PM Strike tents and load out.
Monday, October 12, 2020	9AM – 5 PM Strike tents and load out.

Please - No Early pack-up unless an Emergency or approval by the Kerr County Celtic Assn.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Individual/Organization named in this form hereby agrees for itself, successors, and assignees, to indemnify and hold harmless the Kerr County Celtic Association (KCCA) and/or the Hill Country Arts Foundation (HCAF) for all claims, lawsuits, and other actions for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by your individual/organization, acts or omissions of KCCA and HCAF, arising out of your individual's/organization's involvement in the Kerr County Celtic Festival and Highland Games, and from all judgments and costs incurred in relation to said claims and lawsuits. The individual/clan/society/organization named herein hereby releases KCCA and/or HCAF, all Sponsors/Donors/Patrons and Officials, including their agents and employees, from liability, from any claim it might otherwise have for participating in the Kerr County Celtic Festival and 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/organization named 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.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

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

SAFETY AND SITE RULES/POLICIES

1. NO firearms, illicit or proscribed drugs, or alcoholic beverages from outside will be permitted at the Festival site. All bladed weapons must be peace-tied, unless supervised by an appropriate vendor or organization member. Pre-approved forearm and blades for historic re-enactment groups are exempt.

2. NO vehicles, other than permitted carts, organizational vehicles, emergency vehicles, or those on display at the Festival are allowed on the grounds for any reason during the Festival hours of operation that the Festival and Games are open to the general public. NO exceptions, and this rule will be strictly enforced. Parking will be available at appropriately designated areas. Parking needed for the Hill Country Arts Foundation/Point Theatre operations will be left open at all times.

3. All entrants to the Festival site must possess proper wristbands or will be required to purchase a ticket. Wristbands will be provided in the appropriate numbers to all participating athletes/clans/organizations/performers/vendors.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the above rules and policies and agree to abide by them at all times.

Clan and/or Society Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE.

This registration is submitted for consideration by the Clan Coordinator and organizers of the Kerr County Celtic Festival. You will be notified of receipt and acceptance of your application.