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FESTIVAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES *Subject to change

NEW! 360° Virtual Tours of Ireland

For the first time at the Fest, take a fully immersive virtual reality tour of the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland. Participants will be able to take in the sights and sounds of one of Ireland's most popular tourist destinations, all from the comfort of the Pittsburgh Irish Festival and free with your Festival admission.

NEW! Enhanced Gaelic Sports Programs & Demos

Hurling, Camogie, and Gaelic Football are traditional Irish sports that hold deep cultural significance and captivate fans with their unique gameplay. Pittsburgh is home to professional and youth teams who have achieved great success both on and off the field with multiple Midwest and National Championship wins! This year, take a deep dive into these sports – learn the rules, meet the players, and try your hand at these incredible Gaelic Sports! Full program schedule is available on our schedule page.

NEW! Steeltown Acoustic Instruments Experience

The Steeltown Acoustic Instruments Experience (SAIE) is an interactive, educational, and a "play music on the spot" experience for people to show their musical talent and to learn about a variety of instruments and how they connect to Celtic music.

Irish Comedy

Get ready to laugh your arse off! See Irish comedy on Friday, 9/8 and Saturday, 9/9. This year's Irish comedy show will feature Sean Finnerty, the first ever Irish comedian to perform on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, and Mick Thomas, one of the most sought after acts in clubs and casinos up and down the East Coast *Parental Advisory

Carrie Furnace Mini Tours

The National Historic Landmark Carrie Blast Furnaces #6 & #7, opened in 1907 and taken offline in 1978, are extremely rare examples of pre-World War II iron-making technology. The site is managed by the Rivers of Steel. For a small fee, Rivers of Steel will present mini tours of the site during the Festival. During the tour, you'll learn about the iron-making process and the men and women who worked there. Many of the workers were of Irish origin or descent and played a large part in the development of the industry and the region.

Five Farms Irish Cream Celtic Kitchen

Presented by Five Farms Irish Cream, watch both professional and amateur bakers and chefs demonstrate cooking and baking delightful treats! Celtic cooking is hearty, simple, and tasty – enjoy this hands-on look of the preparation of old-world recipes with new world adaptations. The full demo schedule will be available on our schedule page.

A Taste of Ireland

Festival visitors will be able to sample and purchase foods and snacks made in Ireland! Take home items like Guinness chocolate, Keogh's potato chips, Mileeven Honey with Jameson, soda bread & scone mixes, Butlers candy bars, Irish teas & coffees, and so much more! **Plus, gluten free, plant-based, and organic items!**



Ancient Celtic Axe Throwing

We are partnering with Ace Axe Throwing to bring you the sport of Ancient Celtic Axe Throwing! Guests 16+ wearing **closed-toe shoes** will get to try their hand at axe throwing for free with festival admission!

Session Tent

Did you bring an instrument for free Festival admission? Join other musicians in our session tent and play your favorite Irish songs throughout the weekend!

Irish Authors' Corner

Learn about Ireland and its lore while meeting visiting authors at this year's Irish Festival. Buy a book and get it autographed. Hear the authors' tales during the weekend at the Hedge School.

Delight in Dance & Music Performances

View continuous entertainment in four performance areas, presented by adult and children's dance ensembles, all colorfully costumed and skillfully choreographed. In addition, our contemporary and traditional Irish musicians will bring you to your feet as they continue the party as only the Irish can!

Irish Dog Area

Visit with the dogs native to Ireland! Meet Irish breeds: Irish Setter, Irish Wolfhounds, Irish Water Spaniel, Irish Terrier, Glen of Imaal, Irish Red and White Setter, Kerry Beagle, Kerry Blue Terrier, and the Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier.



Feast on Irish Cuisine & Celtic Beverages

Relish the mouthwatering sights, aromas and tastes coming from our Irish kitchens! From a bite to a hearty meal, we serve Irish sausage, Irish stew, boxty pancakes, corned beef and cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, fish and chips, colcannon, ham and cabbage, and much more! Our desserts are plentiful and delicious. While you are there, enjoy a wide variety of Celtic beverages at Tara Tea and numerous pubs! Visit the program's menu pages for a list of food items and beverage offerings.

Discover Your Irish Family Tree

Trace that elusive Irish ancestor by visiting the Genealogy Pavilion. Learn how to search locally and online for long-lost family here and on the Auld Sod. Forms and reference books are on-site to guide you as you begin or restart the process of climbing your Family Tree. If you are looking for an ancestor that may have worked at Carrie Furnaces, the volunteers in the Genealogy Pavilion can point you in the right direction!

Watch the Game

The Pittsburgh Irish Festival usually means it is time for football season! Watch the Steelers, Pitt Panthers, and more on our big screen while you enjoy a stout and some Irish Stew in our Ya Jagoff! Sports Lounge!

Cultural Hedge School Stage

One of the most popular areas at the festival is the Hedge School. Based on the infamous Penal Laws, hedge schools developed in Ireland in response to the bans placed on educating Irish natives about their history, traditions, and culture. As a result, lessons were taught in secret in a barn or in the shadow of a hedge. We are proud to offer on-going educational sessions in the areas of history, legends, music, language, dance, sports, and symbols of Ireland.



Shop at the Irish Marketplace

A favorite area of the Festival is the Irish Marketplace where unique shopping booths display a panorama of Irish items for sale. Take home a specialized clothing article, piece of art, interesting trinket, or souvenir. Guaranteed Irish, we feature over 50 specialty booths. Don't forget to visit our Festival's award-winning merchandise booth!

Cultural Beverage Tastings

For our guests 21+, beverage tasting is included in the price of your Festival admission ticket! Visit our Cultural Beverage Tasting area as we experience the charm, depth, and diversity of flavor found in Irish whiskeys, and mead, and more. Each booth will feature professionally curated tastings conducted by a whiskey master, Protector of the Peat, or mead maker. You will get to compare and contrast the unique qualities of legendary brands. This area is brought to you by Kingview Mead, Dubliner Irish Whiskey, Sullivan's, and Five Farms Irish Cream. Visit pghirishfest.org for a complete list of featured brands.

Raffle

Stop by our Festival Raffle Booth for your chance to win Irish gift items, Festival merchandise, tickets to local events, gift cards, and more! **We will also be raffling off a private tour of Ireland* thanks to our tourism partner, Little Gem Tours.**

**Visit pghirishfest.org for details, rules, and regulations.*

Meet Pittsburgh's Irish Organizations

Members will be on hand with lots of information and an invitation to join them!

Irish Mass – Sunday, September 10 at 10 A.M.

Join us for our annual Irish Mass on Sunday, September 10 at 10 a.m. at our Celtic Spirit Stage. The Irish Mass is sponsored by Duquesne University, Central Catholic High School, and Oakland Catholic High School.

Other Festival Highlights

Storytelling from Alan Irvine, Celtic Harper – Dennis Doyle, traditional step and ceili dance workshops and performances, Irish instrument and cultural area demonstrations, strolling bagpipers, Gaelic sports demonstrations, and Gaelic names with Sean. You'll never know what's around each corner at the Pittsburgh Irish Festival!



LEPRECHAUN'S LANDING (Children's Area/Irish Arts, Crafts, & Games)

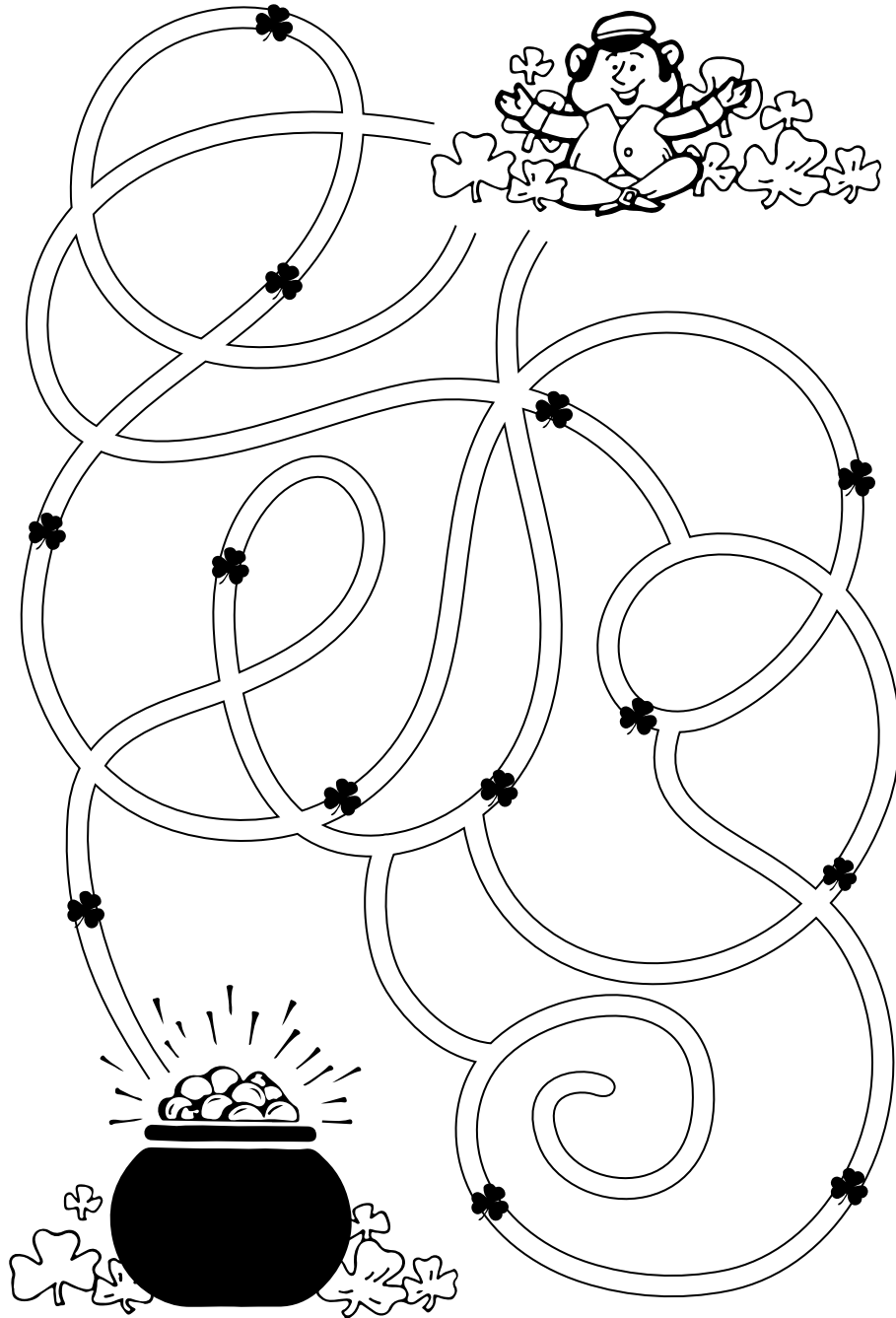
For our wee folk! Take home a hand-made souvenir, enjoy an Irish story, sing-a-long, and even dance an Irish jig! Play a round of mini golf on our Royal County Down course, hop around on "Nessie" our Loch Ness Monster and The Irish Castle bounce houses, and try your luck at one of our custom games!

**Turn the page for a surprise for every wee one in our Festival program book.
Flip through the next pages for fun activities!**



LEPRECHAUN'S LANDING: Irish Maze

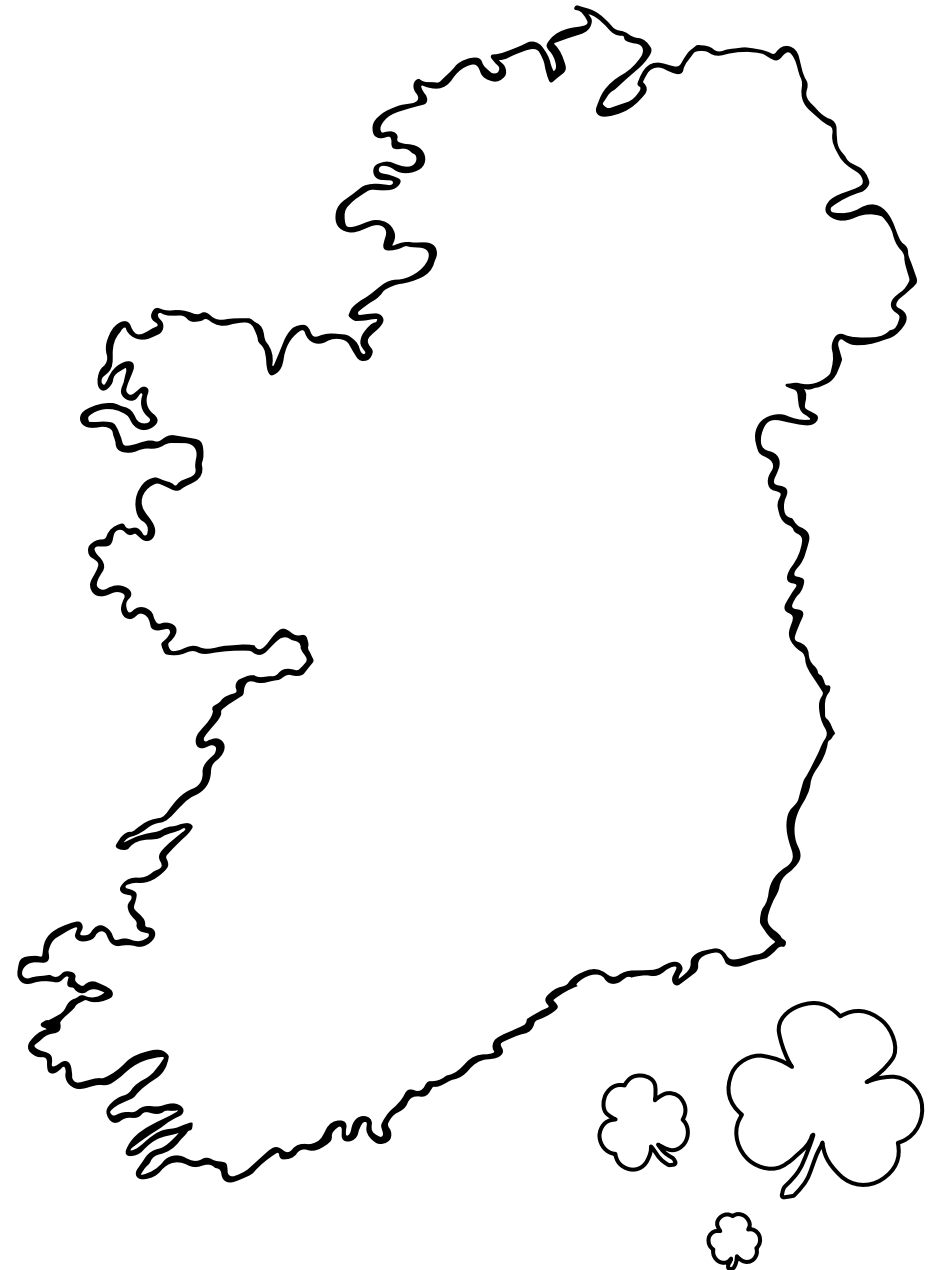
Help the Leprechaun Find the Pot of Gold!

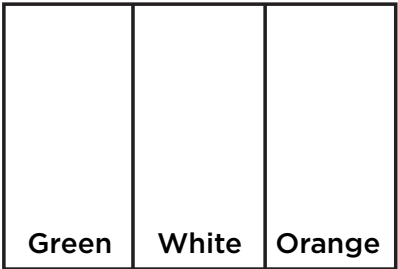


LEPRECHAUN'S LANDING: Map of Ireland

Color Your Own Map of Ireland!

Add rivers, cities, roads, streams, mountains, oceans, etc.

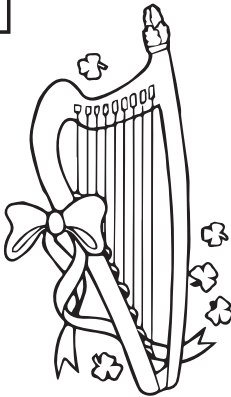




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Did you know that about one in six Pittsburghers claims Irish ancestry? It's the second-largest nationality behind Germans and while our Irish neighborhoods are long gone, we still boast one of the largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country. And well, ask anyone, and they all claim a wee bit of Irish.

We're fortunate that this region consistently ranks as one of the best places to live and visit in the country. We have an emerging food scene, a strong cultural presence, an appreciation for all types of art, a fan base that is rabid about its professional sports teams (including the Rooney's Pittsburgh Steelers), outdoor adventures for thrill-seekers as well as the newly intrepid, a rich historical story, an appreciation for architectural genius, a commitment to living green and embracing sustainability, and a true recognition of all amenities that our region boasts.

The Irish Festival is just one of the pieces in this county's strong quality of life tapestry. Just as importantly, we've become that new Pittsburgh because of the people who call this region home. Our residents are known for their friendliness, welcoming spirit and their acceptance of everyone.

Whether you call Pittsburgh home, or are visiting to enjoy the festival, we're thrilled to have you in Allegheny County. We are proud of a Pittsburgh that pays homage to our history while celebrating how green and modern we are today.



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Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

Kells Bay

Fish Sandwich
Fish & Chips
Crab Cakes
Chicken Tenders & Chips
Shrimp
Boxty Potato Pancakes
Bay Fries
Shamrockin' Shake
Shamrockin' Shake with
Five Farms Irish Cream
Hush Puppies
Assorted Soft Drinks
Bottled Water

Mairin's Irish Kitchen

Irish Stew Bread Bowl
Irish Stew in a Bowl
Irish Stew on a Baked or Sweet Potato
Stew-tine Poutine
Irish Baked Potato
Irish Sweet Potato
Pizza
Pulled Pork Sandwich
Pierogies
Bread Pudding
Bread Pudding with Five Farms Irish Cream
Irish Soda Bread
Assorted Soft Drinks
Bottled Water

McCarrick's

Shepherd's Pie
Bangers and Mash
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dublin Coddle
Ham and Cabbage
Irish Sampler
Irish Sausage Sandwich
Corned Beef Sandwich
Hot Ham Sandwich
Ham Barbecue Sandwich
Sloppy Seamus Sandwich
Colcannon
Assorted Soft Drinks
Bottled Water

Chocolate Moonshine Co.

Assorted Flavors of Fudge
Gourmet Chocolates

Custard's Crossing

Irish Creme Ice Cream (non-alcoholic)
Irish Whiskey Ice Cream (non-alcoholic)
Assorted Ice Cream Flavors
Root Beer Floats
Assorted Flavors of Italian Ice
Chocolate Ice Cream Sundaes

Paul's Kettle Corn

Kettle Corn
Cinnamon Glazed Nuts

Kona Ice

Assorted flavors of Italian Ice

Pretzel Revolution

Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Pretzel
Pepperoni Pizza Stuffed Pretzel
Ham and Cheese Stuffed Pretzel
Pretzel Dog Hand Rolled Soft Pretzel

Le's

Chicken on a Stick
Eggrolls
Fried rice
Corn Dogs
Chicken Tenders
Fries
Funnel Cake
Fresh Lemonade

Simon's

Gyros Sandwich
Chicken Gyro
Greek Salad
Gyro Salad
Empanadas
Bourbon Chicken

Tara Tea

Irish Coffee
Irish Coffee with Five Farms Irish Cream
Irish Tea
Irish Tea with Five Farms Irish Cream
Irish Iced Lemonade Tea
Assorted Soft Drinks
Bottled Water
Shortbread
Scones
Topsy Cake
Topsy Cake with Jameson Irish Whiskey
Cookies
Brownies

BEVERAGES

Beverage stands will accept cash or card. All prices are plus tax.

Card or electronic payment preferred.

On Tap

Guinness - **\$9**
Harp - **\$9**
Smithwick's - **\$9**
Magners Original Cider* - **\$9**
Magners Pear Cider* - **\$8**
Mead - **\$10**
• Shamrockin' Mead* (Made Special for the Pittsburgh Irish Festival)
• Viking Grog*
• Blackberry Sangria*
• Cranberry Lime*

Cans

Guinness Zero (non-alcoholic) - **\$8**
Sweetwater Hazy IPA - **\$9**
Sullivan's Black Marble Stout - **\$9**
Sullivan's Maltings Irish Ale - **\$9**
Sullivan's Irish Golden Ale - **\$9**
Truly - **\$15**

By The Glass

KingView Wine - **\$10**
• Dry Red Offering* - Everyday Red (Merlot/Noiret blend)
• Dry White Offering* - Seyval Blanc

Cocktails

Jameson Orange Creamsicle - \$12
• Jameson Orange & Five Farms

Irish Chocolate Truffle - \$15

• Five Farms Irish Cream & 360 Double Chocolate Flavored Vodka

Dubliner Bourbon Cask - \$15

• with Ginger Ale

Dubliner Honeycomb - \$15

• with Iced Tea

The Irish Toast - \$12

• Five Farms Irish Cream & Irish Whiskey

Vodka Tonic - \$15

• Straw Boys Vodka & Tonic

Gin & Tonic - \$15

• Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin & Tonic

Baby Guinness - \$12

• Five Farms Irish Cream & Kahlua

Soft Drinks

Pepsi - **\$4**
Diet Pepsi - **\$4**
Starry - **\$4**
Mountain Dew - **\$4**
Ginger Ale - **\$4**
Bubly - **\$4**
Brisk Lemon Iced Tea - **\$4**
Aquafina Water - **\$3**

Specialty Drinks & Liquors

Five Farms Irish Cream - **\$10**
Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin - **\$9**
Jameson - **\$10**
Jameson Orange - **\$10**
Jameson 18 yr - **\$30**
Dubliner Irish Whiskey Honeycomb - **\$9**
Dubliner Irish Whiskey Bourbon Cask - **\$9**
Dubliner Irish Whiskey Steelers Select - **\$15**
Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey 12 yr - **\$18**
Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey 15 yr - **\$24**
Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey 21 yr - **\$60**
(comes with a limited-edition glass, while supplies lasts)
Redbreast Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey 27 yr - **\$100**
(comes with a limited-edition glass, while supplies lasts)
Green Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey - **\$18**
Yellow Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey - **\$24**
360 Double Chocolate Vodka - **\$8**
Straw Boys Vodka - **\$9**

LAST CALL

Fri. & Sat. 10:30 pm | Sun. 4:30 pm

- Wristbands are required for guests age 40 and under
- Two drink maximum per person for each order
- Beverage offering subject to change, some products available in limited quantities

ALCOHOL POLICY

The Pittsburgh Irish Festival's alcohol philosophy is consumption in moderation. If you are taking medication or are pregnant, do not drink alcohol. We reserve the right to limit drinks served per person. We will not knowingly serve someone who is intoxicated. If you feel you or someone you are with has consumed too much, please inform us and we will make sure that you or they get home safely. Only guests 21+ will be served alcoholic beverages.

SMOKING POLICY

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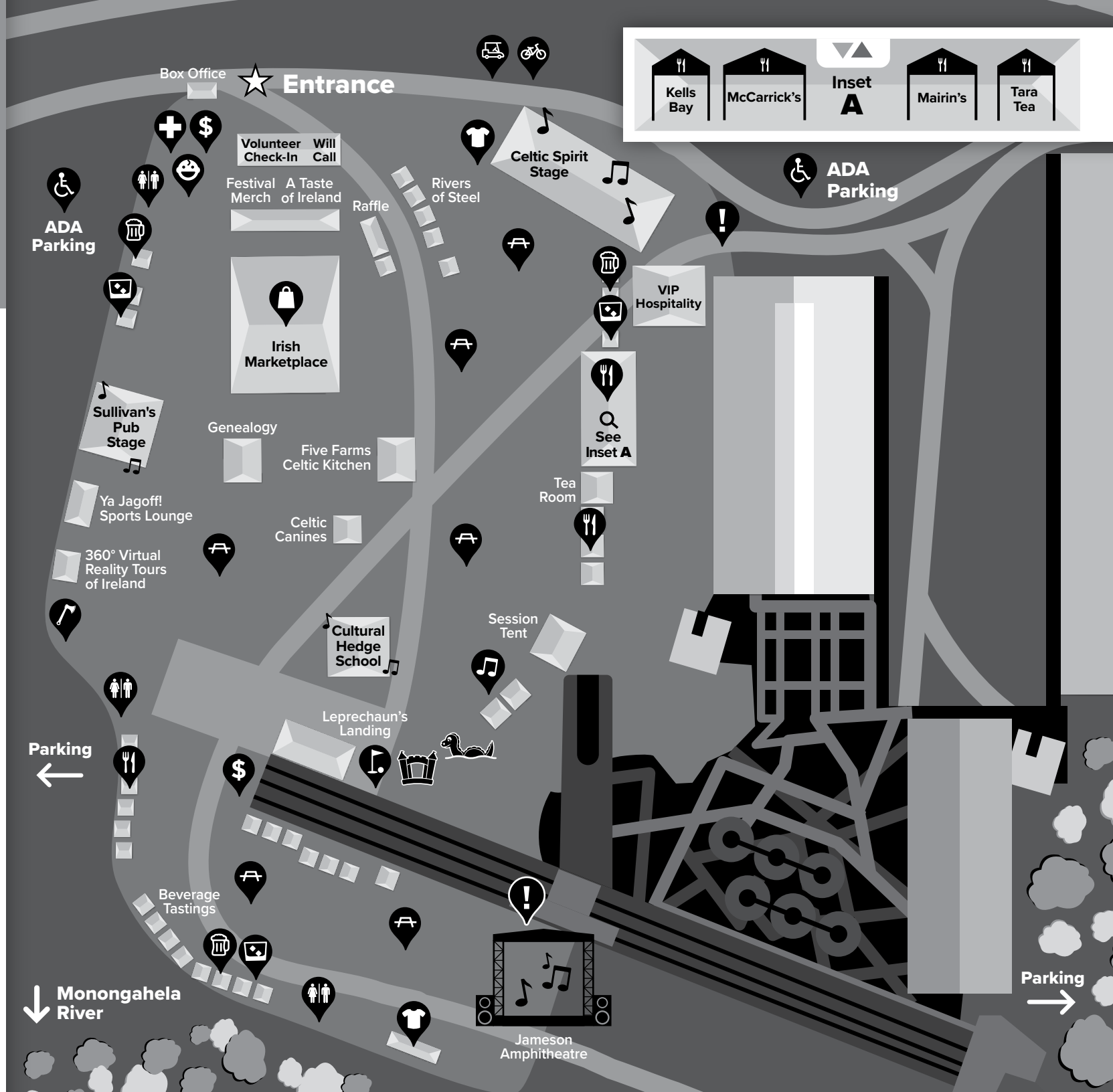


2023 Festival SITE MAP

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Map Key:

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| Entrance | First Aid |
| Restrooms | Accessible Parking |
| ATM | Bike Parking |
| Emergency Exit | Golf Cart Shuttle Stop |
| Baby Care Tent | Marketplace |
| Seating Area | Axe Throwing |
| Food | Steeltown Instrument Experience |
| Beverages | Mini Golf |
| Whiskey Snug | Nessie's Bounce House |
| Artist Merch | The Irish Castle |
| ADDITIONAL PARKING
For more info, visit pghirishfest.org/parking | |





PITTSBURGH IRISH FESTIVAL GOLF OUTING

Join us as we play a round to support our mission of preserving and promoting the Irish culture in our area.

WHERE:

Moon Golf Club
505 McCormick Road
Moon Township, PA 15108

WHEN:

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 at 9 a.m.
(Shotgun start, scramble)

WHAT:

18-hole golf outing including lunch, snack at the turn, raffle, Pgh Irish Fest tickets, and more!

REGISTRATION:

\$100/golfer, \$395/foursome

Visit pghirishfest.org/golf-outing to sign-up!

*To sponsor a hole, contact us at pghirishfestival@gmail.com



2023 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE *Subject to change

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

- 4:30 pm** Weekend at Blarney's (CSS)
- 5:00 pm** Irish Potato Candy with Five Farms
Irish Cream – Mary McAnallen of
Mary Mac Bakehouse (FF)
- 5:30 pm** Bealtaine (JA)
Mike Gallagher (SPS)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 5:45 pm** Colcannon, Aunt Norinne Fitchwell (FF)
- 6:00 pm** Donnie Irish (CSS)
Tales of Irish Magic – Alan Irvine, Storyteller (HS)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)
- 6:30 pm** Ally the Piper (JA)
Ryan Young (SPS)
Irish Brown Bread with Five Farms Irish Cream Glaze, Meghann Walsh (FF)
Steeltown Instrument Experience Preview, Steel Clover (HS)
- 7:00 pm** Sullivan's: The Unique History and Rebirth of Ireland's Oldest Commercial
Brewery, Michael Meade, Sullivan's CEO (HS)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 7:15 pm** Five Farms Irish Cream Custom Cocktails and Desserts Demo (FF)
- 7:30 pm** The Bow Tides (CSS)
*Irish Comedy Hour with Sean Finnerty and Mick Thomas (SPS)
Irish Ghost Stories – Alan Irvine, Storyteller (HS)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)
- 7:45 pm** Screaming Orphans (JA)
- 9:00 pm** The Low Kings (CSS)
- 9:30 pm** Gaelic Storm (JA)

STAGE KEY

JA – Jameson Amphitheatre
CSS – Celtic Spirit Stage
SPS – Sullivan's Pub Stage
HS – Cultural Hedge School Stage
FF – Five Farms Celtic Kitchen
YJSL – Ya Jagoff! Sports Lounge

(*Parental Advisory)

Program Subject to Change

Genealogy Pavilion

Friday, Sept. 8 • 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 9 • 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 10 • 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Celtic Canines

(length of visits and numbers of breeds are subject to change)

Friday, Sept. 8 • 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 9 • 11:00 am - 8:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 10 • 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



Leprechaun's Landing: Children's Activities Area/Royal County Down Mini Golf/Bounce Houses

Friday Sept. 8 • 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 9 • 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 10 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

- 11:00 am** Devilish Merry (CSS)
- 11:30 am** Mike Flaherty (SPS)
- 12:00 pm** Rust Town Rounders (JA)
Enda Reilly (CSS)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 12:30 pm** Irish Names, Their Origins and Meanings – Sean Webber (HS)
Irish Coffee Cake with Five Farms Irish Cream - Mary McAnallen of Mary Mac Bakehouse (FF)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)
- 12:45 pm** Dennis Doyle (SPS)
- 1:00 pm** Tales of Irish Magic – Alan Irvine, Storyteller (HS)
- 1:15 pm** County Mayo (JA)
- 1:30 pm** Screaming Orphans (CSS)
What You're Not Going to Find in Your DNA Test – Rebecca Kichta Miller (HS)
Bread Pudding with Five Farms Irish Cream – Tom Petrone of Mairin's Irish Kitchen (FF)
- 1:45 pm** Ryan Young (SPS)
- 2:00 pm** Beginning Irish Language – Marie Young (HS)
- 2:15 pm** Desserts by Five Farms Irish Cream (FF)
- 2:30 pm** Abbots Cross (JA)
Steeltown Instrument Experience Preview, Steel Clover (HS)
- 2:45 pm** Ally the Piper (SPS)
- 3:00 pm** The Brigideens (CSS)
Rocky Road to Dublin – A journey through the Emerald Isle's geo-logic past with Enda Reilly. Enda shares insights and unravels the mysteries of Ireland's Rocks (HS)
Irish Potato Candy with Five Farms Irish Cream, Mary McAnallen of Mary Mac Bakehouse (FF)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 3:30 pm** Basic Irish Tin Whistle – L.E. McCullough, All participants in this session to receive a FREE Irish Tin Whistle from the Online Academy of Irish Music (HS)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)



- 3:45 pm** Mike Gallagher (SPS)
The Bow Tides (JA)
- 4:00 pm** Bodhran Basics – Heads, Hands, and Heart – Kip Ruefle (HS)
Shepherd's Pie, Aunt Norinne Fitchwell (FF)
- 4:15 pm** Bell School of Irish Dance (CSS)
- 4:30 pm** Sullivan's: The Unique History and Rebirth of Ireland's Oldest Commercial Brewery – Michael Meade, Sullivan's CEO (HS)
- 4:45 pm** Mark Guiser (SPS)
- 5:00 pm** Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance (CSS)
Tales of Irish Magic – Alan Irvine, Storyteller (HS)
Irish Tiramisu, Mary McAnallen of Mary Mac Bakehouse (FF)
- 5:15 pm** Ally the Piper (JA)
- 5:30 pm** From Dublin to Pittsburgh – Lehua Pagett from Dubliner Irish Whiskey and Desmond O'Connor from Pub on Wheels (HS)
- 6:00 pm** RUNA (CSS)
Ceili Dancing with the Pittsburgh Irish Festival Ceili Band (SPS)
Irish Brown Bread with Five Farms Irish Cream Glaze, Meghann Walsh (FF)
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- 9:00 pm** Bastard Bearded Irishmen (CSS)
- 9:30 pm** Gaelic Storm (JA)

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**Schedule subject to change.*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

- 10:00 am** Irish Mass with Father John Fogarty, C.S.Sp. (CSS)
- 11:30 am** Eileen Ivers (JA)
- 11:45 am** Ryan Young (SPS)
- 12:00 pm** Piper Sean Patrick Regan (HS)
Pittsburgh Ceili Club (CSS)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 12:30 pm** Fitzpatrick School of Irish Dance PGH (CSS)
Places in Pittsburgh Having Irish Names – Sean Webber (HS)
Irish Brown Bread with Five Farms Irish Cream Glaze, Meghann Walsh (FF)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)
- 12:45 pm** Dennis Doyle (SPS)
- 1:00 pm** Ally the Piper (JA)
Where Did the Mac and the O Go? – Rebecca Kichta Miller (HS)
Shortbread with Shannon Lambert-Ryan of RUNA (FF)
- 1:15 pm** Cahal Dunne (CSS)
- 1:30 pm** Hurling Basics with Sean Stayduhar (HS)
- 1:45 pm** Mike Flaherty (SPS)
- 2:00 pm** Screaming Orphans (JA)
Irish Stew with Chef Tom (FF)
- 2:25 pm** The Bow Tides (CSS)
- 2:30 pm** Steeltown Instrument Experience Preview, Steel Clover (HS)
- 2:45 pm** Five Farms Irish Cream Custom Cocktails and Dessert Demo (FF)
- 3:00 pm** Macdonald Pipe Band (SPS)
The Magic of Ireland is the People of Ireland, Past and Present – Cahal Dunne (HS)
Hurling and Camogie (YJSL)
- 3:30 pm** Gaelic Storm (JA)
Gaelic Football (YJSL)
- 3:35 pm** RUNA (CSS)

STAGE KEY

JA – Jameson Amphitheatre
CSS – Celtic Spirit Stage
SPS – Sullivan's Pub Stage
HS – Cultural Hedge School Stage

FF – Five Farms Celtic Kitchen
YJSL – Ya Jagoff! Sports Lounge

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The team at the Pittsburgh Irish Festival is highly aware of the important of addressing food allergies and accommodating special dietary needs.

- Our food vendors are educated in avoiding cross contact of foods whenever possible.
- Gluten free food and beverages (including alcohol) are available.
- Vegan and vegetarian options are available.
- We do not guarantee that there will not be cross contact of foods with our vendors, but you are highly encourage to discuss the options and your allergies with our food vendors.

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