

Tucson Celtic Festival  
&  
Scottish Highland Games  
November 4-November 6, 2016  
Rillito Park Raceway  
4502 N. First Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
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Tucson Celtic Festival Association

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We are excited and pleased to invite you to this year's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games! The festival will begin Friday evening, November 4 at 5:00, with an adult Pub Night Ceilidh with the bars open with food and festivities until 9:30 pm. The Festival continues on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00am – 10:00pm and Sunday, November 6 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The location remains the same - at the Rillito Raceway Park, 4502 N. First Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85718.

Participating Clans and Societies reserving a space may set up on Friday, November 4 from Noon to about 5:00pm. Golf carts will be available on Friday to assist in getting your equipment onto the field. If you don't think you can be finished by 5:00 pm, let us know. A bit later is possible and/or you can finish setting up early Saturday morning, from 7:30-8:30 am.

**The new Clan area is close to the racetrack and very accessible but in order to limit the driving on the grass, we will plan to meet you with golf carts to help you with transport for you and your equipment.**

The pubs will be open, good food will be available and there will be festive entertainment. Our field is lighted in the evening so plan to stay and enjoy. Bring a wrap because 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 at the traditional **Torchlight Ceremony** at 8:00.

The Opening Ceremony for the Festival will be Saturday at 12:30. If you are participating in the Parade of Clans, instructions will be provided with your final packet of information. Be sure to hold your banners high! **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. Please don't plan to pack up until 5:00 on Sunday – we will have volunteers and carts to help you exit the field after 5. We really look forward to seeing you again this year as we celebrate another Celtic Festival in Tucson! Your tickets and other information will be available when you check-in on Friday.

**We are offering a new possibility for participating in the festival this year.** If you would like to set up and attend the festival ONLY on Saturday then we will have some spaces in the second tier available for set up on Friday or early Saturday (7:00 to 8:30 am) and then we will be available to help you exit your space after 5:00 Saturday night. We are hoping this will allow some clans that are unable to commit to all three days to attend and participate on Saturday. If you have clan friends who might benefit from this new option, please spread the word!

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**Dale Pederson, President, TCFA**  
**Steve Mackie, Clans & Societies Chairman**