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Waterloo Kiwanis Club
Waterloo Leisure Services
Waterloo Oil
Waterloo Police Department
Waterloo Street Department
Waterloo Youth City Council
West High Baseball

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Presented by Veridian Credit Union



IOWA IRISH FEST

DOWNTOWN WATERLOO

FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST -
SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD, 2025

IRISH FEST TRANSPORTATION

Free Shuttle Service • 2 Routes

GREEN BUS

follows hotel row along
La Porte Road with stops at:

DAYS INN & SUITES
1809 La Porte Road
HAMPTON INN
2034 La Porte Road
FAIRFIELD INN
2134 La Porte Road
ISLE CASINO & HOTEL
777 Isle Boulevard

ORANGE BUS

is a downtown route
with stops located at:

COURTYARD MARRIOTT
250 Westfield Avenue

City parking lots under
Highway 218 overpass
with pickup at
4th & Washington Streets

*Our buses are not handicap accessible this year. For visitors who are non-ambulatory or have other difficulties getting to events, a local business may help address your needs.
**There will be no shuttle bus service to the Rugby Tournament this year.

DAILY BUS SCHEDULE

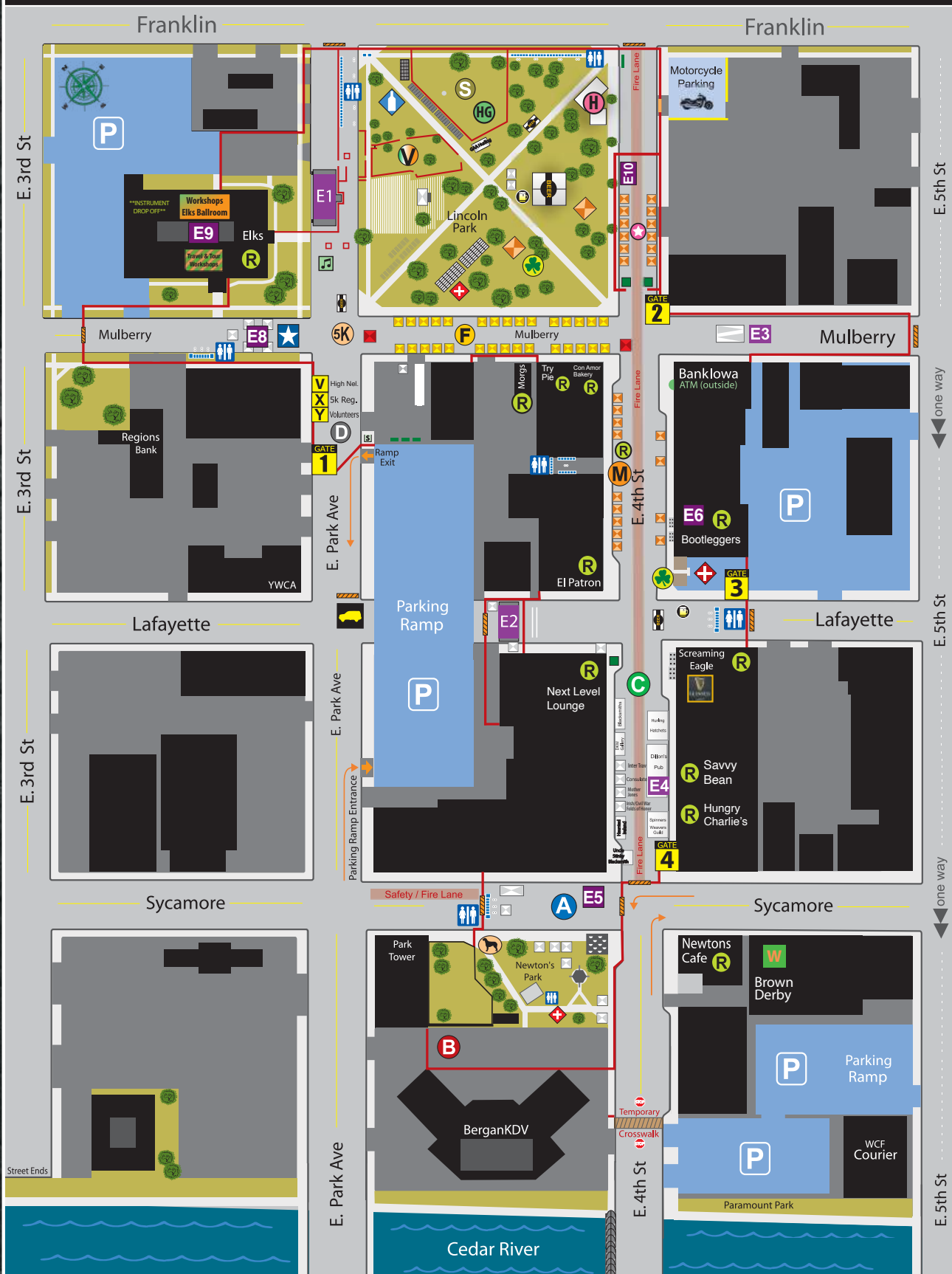


Friday	3:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



1 Admission Gates 1-4 A Family Area B High Nelly & Bike Valet C Cultural Area D Celtic Cruise	F Food Court H Hospitality HG Highland Games 5K 5K Run/Walk I Iowa Irish Fest Merchandise	M Irish Market P Parking R Restaurants S Sheep Herding V VIP Experience * Beverage Street	V High Nelly Registration X 5K Registration Y Volunteers M Band Merchandise W Whiskey Snug	Food Coupons BEER Beer Tents Beer Token Sales Guinness Experience (Lower level of Screaming Eagle)	Workshops - Elks Ballroom T Travel & Tour Workshops W Whiskey Workshops ★ Military/First Responders	Irish Wolfhounds + First Aid Port a Pottys Shuttle Pick up- Drop off All Grounds Handicap Accessible Street Closed
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Entertainment Stages •	E1 Nagle/KWWL Stage	E2 Lincoln Savings Bank Stage	E3 Trad Music Stage	E4 Dillon's Pub Stage	See schedule for show times!
	E5 Family Fun Stage	E6 Jameson's Stage	E8 Hero's Stage	E9 Elks Ballroom	E10 Beverage Experience Street Stage



IOWA IRISH FEST 2025 GROUNDS MAP

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FRIDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
3:45 - 4 pm	Ceremonial Procession - Over the Bridge	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4 - 4:30 pm	Festival Opening Ceremony	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4 - 7 pm	ShamRock N' Run 5K Reg./Packet Pick Up	Gate 1
4 - 7 pm	High Nelly Packet Pick Up	Gate 1
4 - 7 pm	Highland Games, Demonstrations/Practice	Lincoln Park
4 - 10:30 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Lincoln Park
4 - 11 pm	Whiskey Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
4:30 - 5 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4:30 - 5:15 pm	Kait Meeker - Ceili Dance Class for Everyone	Family Area Stage
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger	Trad Stage
4:30 - 7 pm	Street Performer, Celtic Kilroy - Human Statue	Lincoln Park
4:45 - 5:15 pm	Foy Irish Dancers	LSB Stage
5 - 6 pm	Metropolitan Chorale, Cedar Valley Choir	Dillon's Pub Stage
5 - 7 pm	Dogs of Ireland	Newton's Park
5 - 10 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
5 - 10 pm	Guinness Experience - Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
5:15 - 6 pm	The Elders - The Elders Sessions	Elks Meeting Room
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Colm Keegan - Irish Language for Beginners	Family Area Stage
5:30 - 6:45 pm	The Byrne Brothers	Nagle/KWWL Stage
5:30 - 7 pm	The Greers	Bootlegger's Stage
5:40 - 6:25 pm	George Casey - Comedian	Elks Ballroom
5:45 - 7 pm	Doolin'	LSB Stage
6 - 6:45 pm	Whiskey Wksp.-In Good Spirits-Holladay Distillery*	The Brown Derby
6 - 7 pm	Sorcha	Trad Stage
6:15 - 7 pm	Michael Darcy & The Atlantic Tramps-Learn the Basics of Upright Bass and Upright Bass in Irish Music**	Elks Meeting Room
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Enda Reilly	Dillon's Pub Stage
6:40 - 7:25 pm	Davy Holden - Irish-American History Pt. 1	Elks Ballroom
6:45 - 7:15 pm	Foy School of Irish Dance	Family Area Stage
7 - 7:45 pm	Whiskey Wksp - Keepers Heart - Intro Whiskey Sensory Class *	The Brown Derby
7 - 8 pm	Blacksmith Competition - Forge Off	Cultural Village
7:15 - 8 pm	Jody Halsted - T&T - Solo Travel for Women	Elks Meeting Room
7:15 - 8:45 pm	The Elders	Nagle/KWWL Stage
7:30 - 8:15 pm	Bremer County Bucks Rugby - Intro to Rugby	Family Area Stage
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Colm & Laura Keegan	Trad Stage
7:30 - 8:45 pm	Screaming Orphans	LSB Stage
7:40 - 8:25 pm	Seo Linn - Irish Trad. Songs as Gaeilge & in English	Elks Ballroom
8 - 8:45 pm	Comedian George Casey - Guinness Experience	Screaming Eagle
8 - 9 pm	Kellen O'Cullom	Dillon's Pub Stage
8:45 - 9 pm	Iowa Irish Fest, King and Queen Selection	Nagle/KWWL Stage
9 - 10 pm	Michael Darcy and the Atlantic Tramps	Trad Stage
9:15 - 10:15 pm	Trad Music Session -Des Moines Irish Session	Dillon's Pub Stage
9:30 - 11 pm	Seo Linn	LSB Stage
9:30 - 11 pm	Skerryvore	Nagle/KWWL Stage

Special Events	Cultural Showcase, Workshops & Classes	Live Music	Family Fun & Learning
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LSB Stage = Lincoln Saving Bank Stage
Trad Stage = Van G Miller Family Foundation Traditional Music Stage Tent
WKSH = Workshop SE = Screaming Eagle T&T = Travel & Tour Wksp.

*Requires registration & payment **Bring instrument from home

SATURDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
7:30 - 9 am	ShamRock N' Run 5k Reg./Packet Pick Up	Gate 1
8 am Reg. 9 Start	High Nelly Bike Rally	Anton's Garden
8 am - 5 pm	Rugby Tournament, Shuttle Available	CV Soccer Complex
8:30 - 9:30 am	Whiskey Wksp. - Paint & Sip - Brian Sink *	The Brown Derby
9 - 11 am	ShamRock N' Run 5K	Gate 1
10 - 10:45 am	Whiskey Wksp.-Crafted Cocktails-Five Farms*	The Brown Derby
10 am - 4 pm	Highland Games	Lincoln Park
10:30 - 11 am	Cedar Glen Pipes and Drums	Nagle/KWWL Stage
10:30 - 11:15 am	Ian Gould -Beginner Bodhrán -Bodhráns Provided	Family Area Stage
10:30 - 11:15 am	Seo Linn - Irish Language for Beginners	Elks Ballroom
10:45 - 11:30 am	The Elders - The GOAT Tour & String Break Cruise	Elks Meeting Room
10:45 - 11:45 am	Wylde Nept	LSB Stage
11 am	Judging of the VIP Table Decorating Contest	Lincoln Park
11 - 11:45 am	Whiskey Wksp.-Crafted Cocktails-Five Farms*	The Brown Derby
11 - 11:45 am	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Crochet - Beginner Level	Cultural Village
11 am - 12 pm	The Greers	Dillon's Pub Stage
11 am - 12 pm	A Bridge Between	Trad Stage
11 am - 1 pm	Dogs of Ireland	Newton's Park
11 am - 8 pm	Guinness Experience - Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
11 am - 10 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
11 am - 10:30 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Cultural Village
11 am - 11 pm	Whiskey Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Kait Meeker - Ceili Dance Class for Everyone	Elks Ballroom
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Bernadette Morris	Nagle/KWWL Stage
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Doolin' - Bodhrán Drum Demonstration	Family Area Stage
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Screaming Orphans - Travel & Tour Wksp.	Elks Meeting Room
12 - 12:45 pm	Whiskey Wksp. - Shakin' It w/Cedar Ridge*	The Brown Derby
12 - 12:45 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Irish Crochet - Intermediate	Cultural Village
12 - 1 pm	Guinness Experience Class- Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
12 - 2:30 pm	St. Performer, Celtic Kilroy - Human Statue	Lincoln Park
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Sorcha	LSB Stage
12:30 - 1:15 pm	The Elders - The Elders Sessions	Elks Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Kellen O'Cullom	Dillon's Pub Stage
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Hannah Flowers - Harp	Trad Stage
1 - 1:45 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers & Local Dance Kids	Nagle/KWWL Stage
1 - 1:45 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger - Children's Show	Family Area Stage
1 - 1:45 pm	Doolin' - Guitar Acc. in Irish Trad. Music	Elks Meeting Room
1 - 1:45 pm	Whiskey Master Class - Influence of Casks from Around the World - Whistler Whiskey*	The Brown Derby
1 - 3 pm	Ballyheigue	Bootlegger's Stage
1 - 4 pm	Speakeasy Event - B&M Dillon's Pub	Cultural Village
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Rang Gaeilge San CV - Irish Language Beginners	Elks Ballroom
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Champagne Academy of Irish Dance	LSB Stage
1:50 - 2:05 pm	Prince and Princess Selection	Nagle/KWWL Stage
2 - 2:45 pm	Whiskey Master Class - Influence of Casks from Around the World - Whistler Whiskey*	The Brown Derby
2 - 2:45 pm	Marie McCormack - Fiddle Wksp. Intermediate**	Elks Meeting Room
2 - 3 pm	Guinness Experience Class - Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
2 - 3 pm	Enda Reilly	Trad Stage
2 - 3 pm	Keith O'Brien	Dillon's Pub Stage
2:15 - 3 pm	Colm Keegan - Irish Mythology	Family Area Stage

SATURDAY (CONT.)

Time	Event Name	Location
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Blacksmith Competition - Forge Off	Cultural Village
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Michael Darcy and The Atlantic Tramps	Nagle/KWWL Stage
2:30 - 3:15 pm	NE IA Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Knit - Beginner	Cultural Village
2:45 - 3:30 pm	On the Lash - Traditional Form and Technique in Modern Songwriting	Elks Ballroom
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Blame Not the Bard	LSB Stage
3 - 3:45 pm	Ian Gould/G&W Irish Tours - T&T - Let Us Take You Home to Ireland	Elks Meeting Room
3:15 - 4 pm	Celtic Kilroy - Q&A w/Celtic Kilroy, The Human Statue	Family Area Stage
3:30 - 4:15 pm	NE IA Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Aran Knit - Intermediate	Cultural Village
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Whiskey Wksp. - Paint & Sip - Brian Sink*	The Brown Derby
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Marita May O'Connell & The Lads From County Linn	Trad Stage
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Stu Ryan O'Brien	Dillon's Pub Stage
3:45 - 4:30 pm	George Casey - Comedian	Elks Ballroom
3:45 - 5 pm	Aoife Scott	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4 - 4:45 pm	Jody Halsted-T&T-Multi Generational Travel Planning	Elks Meeting Room
4 - 5 pm	Guinness Experience Class - Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Champagne Academy of Irish Dance	Family Area Stage
4:15 - 5:30 pm	Colm & Laura Keegan	LSB Stage
4:45 - 5:30 pm	The Byrne Brothers - Ceili Dance Workshop	Elks Ballroom
5 - 5:15 pm	Highland Games Trophy Awards	Nagle/KWWL Stage
5 - 5:45 pm	Whiskey Master Class-Spirit of Two Nations-Keeper's Heart*	The Brown Derby
5 - 5:45 pm	Michael Darcy & The Atlantic Tramps-Fiddle Wksp**	Elks Meeting Room
5 - 6 pm	Blacksmith Comp.-Forge Off-Knife Handling Demo.	Cultural Village
5 - 6 pm	Hannah Flowers - Harp	Dillon's Pub Stage
5 - 6:15 pm	The Crowfoot Rakes	Trad Stage
5 - 6:30 pm	Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) Hurling Demo.	Lincoln Park
5 - 7 pm	St. Performer, Celtic Kilroy - Human Statue	Lincoln Park
5 - 7 pm	Dogs of Ireland	Newton's Park
5 - 7 pm	Jessey Adams	Bootlegger's Stage
5:15 - 6 pm	Kilted Magician	Family Area Stage
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Seo Linn	Nagle/KWWL Stage
6 - 6:45 pm	Davy Holden - Irish-American History Pt. 2	Elks Ballroom
6 - 7:15 pm	On The Lash	LSB Stage
6:15 - 7 pm	Aoife Scott - Dublin Songs and Stories	Elks Meeting Room
6:30 - 7:15 pm	Enda Reilly - Songs & Stories of Irish Folklore	Family Area Stage
6:30 - 7:30 pm	A Bridge Between	Dillon's Pub Stage
6:45 - 7:05 pm	Director's Message/Rugby Awards	Nagle/KWWL Stage
6:45 - 8 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger	Trad Stage
7 - 7:45 pm	George Casey - Comedian	Elks Ballroom
7:30 - 8:15 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers - Meet & Greet	Family Area Stage
7:30 - 8:45 pm	Screaming Orphans	Nagle/KWWL Stage
7:45 - 9 pm	The Elders	LSB Stage
8 - 9 pm	Marita May O'Connell & The Lads From County Linn	Dillon's Pub Stage
8:30 - 10 pm	Ballyheigue	Trad Stage
8:30 - 11:30 pm	The Crowfoot Rakes	Screaming Eagle
9:15 - 10:15 pm	Trad Music Session - Des Moines Irish Session	Dillon's Pub Stage
9:30 - 11 pm	Doolin'	Nagle/KWWL Stage
9:45 - 11 pm	The Byrne Brothers - Dance Party	LSB Stage

SUNDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
10 - 11 am	Mass	Nagle/KWWL Stage
10 am Start	Celtic Cruise Motorcycle Rally	Silver Eagle Harley
11 am - 12 pm	Aoife Scott	LSB Stage
11 am - 12 pm	Hannah Flowers - Harp	Trad Stage
11 am - 12:30 pm	Stu Ryan O'Brien - Pub Sing-a-Long	Dillon's Pub Stage
11 am - 12:30 pm	Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) Hurling Demo.	Lincoln Park
11 am - 2 pm	Dogs of Ireland	Newton's Park
11 am - 4:30 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Cultural Village
11 am - 5 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
11:15 am - 5 pm	Whiskey Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
11:30 - 12 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers	Nagle/KWWL Stage
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Celtic Kilroy - Rhythm Bones Workshop	Elks Ballroom
11:30 am - 1 pm	The Greers	Bootlegger's Stage
11:45 am - 12:30pm	Bernadette Morris - Singing in Irish/As Gaeilge	Family Area Stage
11:45 am - 12:30pm	The Byrne Brothers - T&T - Irish Tour	Elks Meeting Room
12 - 12:45 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Irish Crochet - Intermediate Level	Cultural Village
12 - 4 pm	Guinness Experience - Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
12:15 - 1 pm	Comedian George Casey - Guinness Experience	Screaming Eagle
12:30 - 1 pm	McNulty Irish Dancers	LSB Stage
12:30 - 1:15 pm	On the Lash - Ireland, Scotland and Beyond: Celtic Styles and Influence Across the Globe	Elks Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Colm & Laura Keegan	Nagle/KWWL Stage
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Blame Not The Bard	Trad Stage
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Ian Gould - Family Crest Workshop	Family Area Stage
12:45 - 1:30 pm	The Byrne Brothers - Intermediate Bodhrán Wksp**	Elks Meeting Room
1 - 2 pm	Blacksmith Competition "Forge Off"	Cultural Village
1 - 2 pm	Enda Reilly	Dillon's Pub Stage
1:30 - 2 pm	Sheep Herding - Mary Bolton & Don Schomberg	Lincoln Park
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Davy Holden - History of Irish Language	Elks Ballroom
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Michael Darcy and The Atlantic Tramps	LSB Stage
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Doolin' - Tin Whistle Workshop **	Family Area Stage
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Jody Halsted - T&T - Travel in the Off Season!	Elks Meeting Room
2 - 2:45 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners - Learn To Aran Knit - Intermediate Level	Cultural Village
2 - 3 pm	Bernadette Morris	Trad Stage
2 - 3:15 pm	Screaming Orphans	Nagle/KWWL Stage
2 - 4 pm	Stu Ryan O'Brien	Bootlegger's Stage
2:30 - 3:15 pm	George Casey - Comedian	Elks Ballroom
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger	Dillon's Pub Stage
2:45 - 3:15 pm	McNulty Irish Dancers	Family Area Stage
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Aoife Scott - Ireland and the Wild Atlantic Way	Elks Meeting Room
3 - 4 pm	The Byrne Brothers	LSB Stage
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Sheep Herding - Mary Bolton & Don Schomberg	Lincoln Park
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Michael Darcy & The Atlantic Tramps - Tenor Banjo Wksp.- All-Ireland Champ. John Murphy**	Elks Ballroom
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Kilted Magician	Family Area Stage
3:30 - 4:30 pm	On The Lash	Trad Stage
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Enda Reilly - Unveiling Irish Language Songs	Dillon's Pub Stage
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Colm Keegan T&T, Keegan Bus Tours Ireland/Scotland	Elks Meeting Room
3:45 - 5 pm	Doolin'	Nagle/KWWL Stage
5 pm	Scattering	Nagle/KWWL Stage