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20 YEARS OF IOWA IRISH FEST!

2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

Presented by Veridian Credit Union



FRIDAY, JULY 31ST - AUGUST, 2ND, 2026

IRISH FEST TRANSPORTATION Free Shuttle Service • 3 Routes

GREEN BUS

follows hotel row along
La Porte Rd w/ 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

WHITE BUS

is a Cedar Falls route
w/ stops located at:

BIEN VENU
7400 Hudson Road,
Cedar Falls, IA

ORANGE BUS

is a downtown route
w/ stops located at:

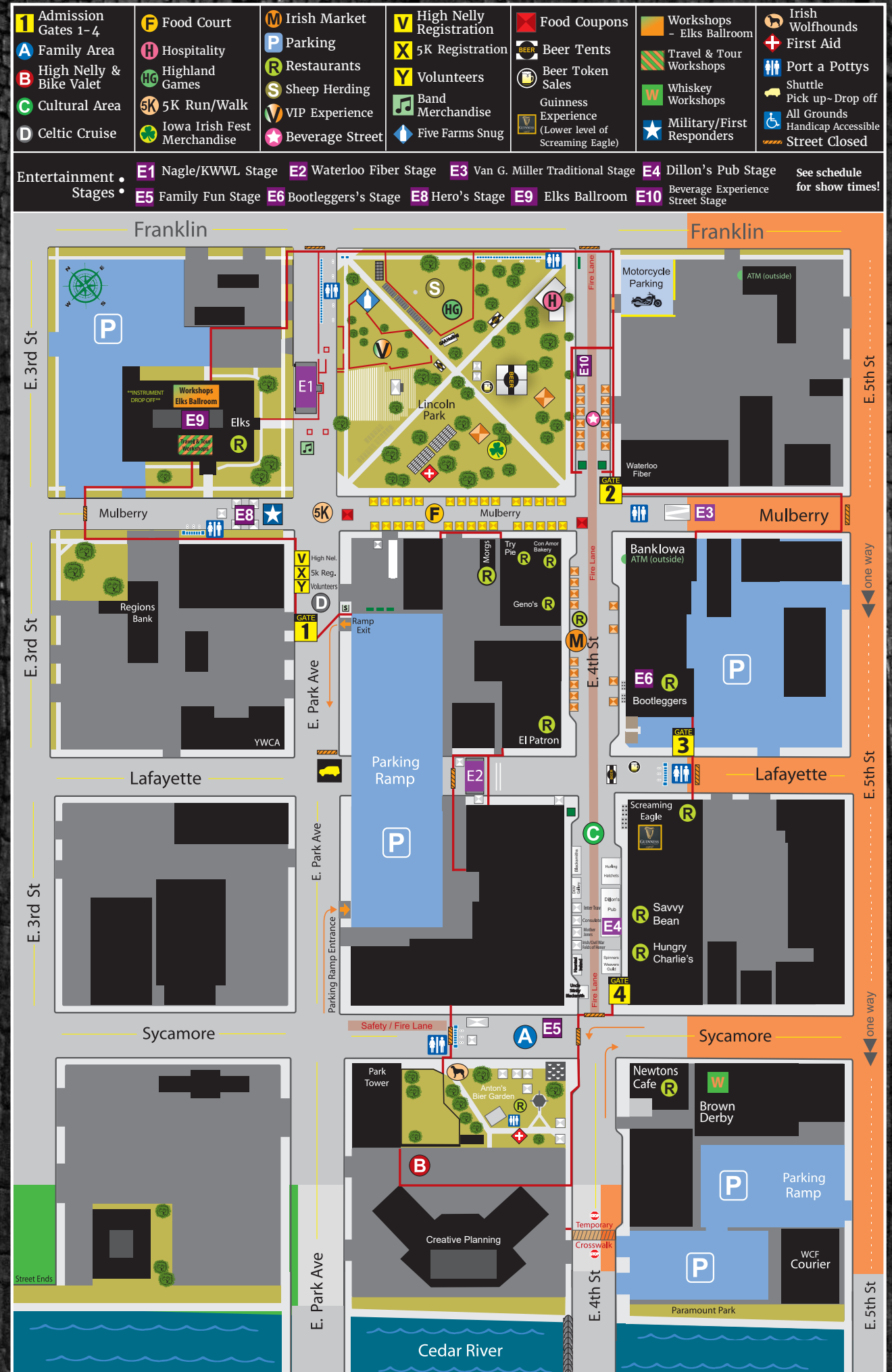
COURTYARD MARRIOTT
250 Westfield Avenue
City parking lots under
Highway 218 overpass
with pickup at
4th & Washington Streets

*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.



FRIDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
3:45 pm – 4 pm	Ceremonial Procession – Over the Bridge	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4 pm – 10 pm	"Anything Irish" Photo Contest Display	Elks Club
4 pm – 10 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Cultural Village
4 pm – 8 pm	Family Fun and Learning Area Hours	Newton’s Park
4 pm – 10 pm	Five Farms Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
4 pm – 7 pm	ShamRock N’ Run 5K Reg./Packet Pick Up	Gate 1
4 pm – 7 pm	High Nelly Package Pick Up	Gate 1
4 pm – 7 pm	Highland Games Demonstrations/Practice	Lincoln Park
4 pm – 8 pm	Weavers and Spinners Cultural Area	Cultural Village
4 pm – 4:30 pm	Festival Opening Ceremony	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4:30 pm – 5 pm	Foy School of Irish Dance	Family Area Stage
4:30 pm – 5 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers & Brian/Laura	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Sorcha	Trad Stage
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	The Lads Of Dubuque	Waterloo Fiber Stage
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Seo Linn – Cultural Revolution in Ireland	Elks Ballroom
5 pm – 6 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Boondoggle Dangle Take & Make – Beginner Level	Newton’s Park
5 pm – 6:15 pm	Kellen O’Cullom and the Cedar Reivers	Dillon’s Pub Stage
5 pm – 7 pm	The Dogs of Ireland (weather permitting)	Newton’s Park
5 pm – 10 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
5 pm – 10 pm	Guinness Experience – Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Colm & Laura Keegan with Brian McGrane	Nagle/KWWL Stage
6 pm – 9 pm	Ryne Owen	Bootlegger's Stage
6 pm – 6:45 pm	Whiskey Workshop, “Five Farms Irish Cream Creative Cocktail Competition!”*	The Brown Derby
6 pm – 6:45 pm	Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Show – “Kate Shelley’s Train Rescue”	Family Area Stage
6 pm – 6:45 pm	Davy Holden – The Irish in the American Revolution (250th Anniversary)	Elks Ballroom
6 pm – 7:15 pm	Rising Gael	Trad Stage
6 pm – 6:30 pm	Foy Irish Dancers	Waterloo Fiber Stage
7 pm – 7:45 pm	Whiskey WKSH “Rugged and Wild: Discovering the maritime spirit(s) of Clonakilty!” Pt 1*	The Brown Derby
7 pm – 8 pm	Blacksmith Competition "Forge Off"	Cultural Village
7 pm – 8:15 pm	Seo Linn	Nagle/KWWL Stage
7 pm – 8:15 pm	Screaming Orphans	Waterloo Fiber Stage
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	BNTB	Dillon’s Pub Stage
7:15 pm – 8 pm	Kait Meeker – Irish Ceili Dance for Everyone	Elks Ballroom
7:30 pm – 8:15 pm	Bremer County Bucks Rugby – Intro to Rugby	Family Area Stage
7:45 pm – 9 pm	Ballyheigue	Trad Stage
8 pm – 8:45 pm	"The Greers" at the Guinness Experience	Screaming Eagle
8:45 pm – 9 pm	Iowa Irish Fest, King and Queen Selection	Nagle/KWWL Stage
9 m – 10 pm	Des Moines Irish Sessions	Dillon’s Pub Stage
9 pm – 10:30 pm	Scythian	Nagle/KWWL Stage
9 pm – 10:30 pm	Young Dubliners	Waterloo Fiber Stage

Special Events	Cultural Showcase, Workshops & Classes	Live Music	Family Fun & Learning
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SE = Screaming Eagle

Trad Stage = Van G Miller Family Foundation Traditional Music Stage Tent

WKSH = Workshop T&T = Travel & Tour Workshop

***Requires registration & payment **Bring instrument from home**

SATURDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
7:30 am – 9 am	ShamRock N’ Run 5k Reg./Packet Pick Up	Gate 1
9 am Start	High Nelly Bike Rally – 8 am reg.	Anton’s Garden
9 am – 6 pm	Rugby Tournament, shuttle available	CV Soccer Complex
9 am – 11 am	ShamRock N’ Run 5K	Lincoln Park
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Whiskey WKSH "Paint & Sip" w/Brian Sink*	The Brown Derby
10 am – 8 pm	Family Fun and Learning Area Hours	Newton’s Park
10 am – 8 pm	Weavers and Spinners Cultural Area	Cultural Village
10 am – 4 pm	Highland Games	Lincoln Park
10 am – 11 am	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Learn to Crochet – Beginner Level	Cultural Village
10:30am – 11:15am	Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Show – "Kate Shelley's Train Rescue"	Family Area Stage
10:30am – 11:15am	Colm Keegan – Irish Mythology	Elks Ballroom
10:45am – 11:30am	Screaming Orphans – T&T – "Cultural Bus Tour of Ireland with the Screaming Orphans"	Elks Meeting Room
11 am – 12 pm	Heidi Lynne, Banjo	Dillon’s Pub Stage
11 am – 11:45 am	Whiskey WKSH "Holladay Bourbon Creative Cocktail Competition!"**	The Brown Derby
11 am – 8 pm	Guinness Experience – Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
11 am – 10:30 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Cultural Village
11 am – 10 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
11 am – 10 pm	Five Farms Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
11 am – 1 pm	The Dogs of Ireland (weather permitting)	Newton’s Park
11:30am –12:30pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Learn to Knit Beginner Level	Cultural Village
11:45am– 12:30pm	Seo Linn – Irish Language for Beginners	Elks Ballroom
11:45am– 12:30pm	Ian Gould – Heraldry Workshop	Family Area Stage
11:45am– 12:30pm	Colm Keegan – T&T – "Keegan Celtic Tours"	Elks Meeting Room
11:45am – 1 pm	The Lads of Dubuque	Nagle/KWWL Stage
12 pm – 10 pm	"Anything Irish" Photo Contest Display	Elks Club
12 pm –12:45 pm	Whiskey WKSH “Elevate Your Cocktail: A Fever–Tree Experience:”*	The Brown Derby
12 pm – 1 pm	Guinness Experience CLASS– Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
12 pm – 1:15 pm	Wylde Nept	Trad Stage
12 pm – 12:30 pm	Iowa Scottish Pipes and Drums	Waterloo Fiber Stage
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Des Moines Irish Session Band	Dillon’s Pub Stage
1 pm – 1:30 pm	Champagne Academy of Irish Dance	Waterloo Fiber Stage
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Whiskey Master Class “Shakin’ It with Cedar Ridge Whiskey”*	The Brown Derby
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Rang Gaeilge San Cedar Valley	Elks Ballroom
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Rising Gael – Celtic Story Time	Family Area Stage
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Socks in the Frying Pan–T&T–Irish Music Tour	Elks Meeting Room
1 pm – 2 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Kumihimo Take and Make – Beginner Level	Cultural Village
1 pm – 3 pm	The Greers	Bootlegger's Stage
1 pm – 4 pm	Speakeasy Event	Dillon’s Pub Stage
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	VIP Table Decoration Awards	Lincoln Park
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers & local kids w/Heidi Lynne	Nagle/KWWL Stage
1:45 pm – 3 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger	Trad Stage
2 pm – 3 pm	Guinness Experience CLASS– Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Whiskey Master Class “Rugged and Wild: Discovering the maritime spirit(s) of Clonakilty!” Pt 2*	The Brown Derby

SATURDAY (CONT.)

Time	Event Name	Location
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Jody Halsted – T&T – "Ask Anything Session"	Elks Meeting Room
2 pm – 3:30 pm	Colm & Laura Keegan with Brian McGrane	Waterloo Fiber Stage
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Keith Ó Brien	Dillon’s Pub Stage
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Blacksmith Competition "Forge Off"	Cultural Village
2:15 pm – 3 pm	Kevin Mason – Irish Immigration to Iowa	Elks Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3 pm	Kait Meeker – Irish Ceili Dance for Everyone	Family Area Stage
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Learn to Irish Crochet – Intermediate Class	Cultural Village
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Prince and Princess Selection	Nagle/KWWL Stage
2:45 pm – 4 pm	Gothard Sisters	Nagle/KWWL Stage
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Davy Holden – T&T – "Tour of Ireland with Davy Holden"	Elks Meeting Room
3 pm – 4 pm	Whiskey WKSH "Paint & Sip" w/Brian Sink*	The Brown Derby
3:30 pm – 4 pm	Champagne Academy Irish Dancers	Family Area Stage
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Demaris Woods – Tenor Banjo with Damaris	Elks Ballroom
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Ballyheigue	Trad Stage
4 pm – 4:45 pm	Ian Gould & G&W Irish Tours– T&T – "Traveling to Ireland and Beyond"	Elks Meeting Room
4 pm – 4:15 pm	Iowa Scottish Pipes and Drums (ground level)	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4 pm – 5 pm	Guinness Experience CLASS– Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
4 pm – 5:15 pm	The Greers	Dillon’s Pub Stage
4 pm – 5:30 pm	Rising Gael	Waterloo Fiber Stage
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Seo Linn– Irish Language for Children and Beginners	Family Area Stage
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Whiskey WKSH “Elevate Your Cocktail: A Fever–Tree Experience:”*	The Brown Derby
4:30 pm – 6 pm	Socks in the Frying Pan	Nagle/KWWL Stage
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Davy Holden – Irish Immigration to America	Elks Ballroom
5 pm – 7 pm	Kellen O’Cullom and the Cedar Reivers	Bootlegger's Stage
5 pm – 6 pm	Blacksmith Competition "Forge Off" with Knife Handling demonstration	Cultural Village
5 pm – 7 pm	The Dogs of Ireland (weather permitting)	Newton’s Park
5 pm – 5:45 pm	Jody Halsted – T&T – "Saving Money on Your Trip to Ireland"	Elks Meeting Room
5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	Crowfoot Rakes	Trad Stage
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm	Heidi Lynne, Banjo	Dillon’s Pub Stage
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Ian Gould – Shiver and Timbers "Calling All Pirates"	Family Area Stage
6 pm – 6:45 pm	Gothard Sisters – Ceilidh Group Dance	Elks Ballroom
6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Seo Linn	Waterloo Fiber Stage
6:20 pm – 6:40 pm	Director Message / Rugby Awards	Nagle/KWWL Stage
6:45 pm – 8:15 pm	Screaming Orphans	Nagle/KWWL Stage
7 pm – 7:45 pm	Iowa Scottish Pipes & Drums workshop	Family Area Stage
7:15 pm – 8 pm	Rising Gael–Intermediate Bodhrán w/Jeff Olson **bring instrument from home	Elks Ballroom
7:30 pm – 9 pm	Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones	Trad Stage
8 pm – 9 pm	Kellon O’Cullom and the Cedar Reivers	Dillon’s Pub Stage
8:30 pm – 10 pm	Young Dubliners	Waterloo Fiber Stage
9 pm – 10:30 pm	Gaelic Storm	Nagle/KWWL Stage
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Des Moines Irish Session	Dillon’s Pub Stage

SUNDAY

Time	Event Name	Location
10 am – 11 am	Mass	Nagle/KWWL Stage
10 am	Celtic Cruise Motorcycle Rally– Start 10:30 am	Silver Eagle Harley/ Davidson Yamaha
11 am – 11:45 am	Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Show – "Kate Shelley's Train Rescue"	Elks Ballroom
11 am – 12 pm	A Bridge Between	Trad Stage
11 am – 1 pm	The Dogs of Ireland (weather permitting)	Newton’s Park
11 am – 2 pm	NE Iowa Weavers & Spinners – Drop-In Friendship Bracelet Take and Make	Cultural Village
11 am – 4:30 pm	B&M Dillon's Pub and Cultural Village	Cultural Village
11 am – 4:30 pm	Forge/Blacksmithing Presentation & Shop	Cultural Village
11 am – 5 pm	Weavers and Spinners Cultural Area	Cultural Village
11 am – 5 pm	"Anything Irish" Photo Contest Display	Elks Club
11 am – 6 pm	Five Farms Snug Serving Hours	Lincoln Park
11:30 am – 4 pm	Family Fun and Learning Area Hours	Newton’s Park
11:30 am – 12 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers & Marita May O’Connell	Nagle/KWWL Stage
11:45am– 12:15pm	Cedar Glen Pipes and Drums	Waterloo Fiber Stage
11:45am–12:30pm	Ian Gould – Beginner Drum Workshop – Beginner Drums are provided	Family Area Stage
11:45 am – 1 pm	Kellen O’Cullom and the Cedar Reivers	Dillon’s Pub Stage
12 pm – 4 pm	Guinness Experience – Lower Level of SE	Screaming Eagle
12:15 pm – 1 pm	Derek Warfield – Irish Hands, American Waterways: The Erie Canal in Song & Story	Elks Ballroom
12:30pm– 1:45pm	Socks in the Frying Pan	Nagle/KWWL Stage
12:30pm– 1:30pm	Marita May O’Connell & the Lads from County Linn	Trad Stage
12:30 pm – 1 pm	McNulty Irish Dancers	Waterloo Fiber Stage
1 pm – 1:45pm	Kait Meeker – Ceili Dance for Everyone	Family Area Stage
1 pm – 2 pm	Blacksmith Competition "Forge Off"	Cultural Village
1 pm – 3 pm	Philip Golden	Bootlegger's Stage
1:30pm – 2:15 pm	Derek Warfield – 250th US Birthday	Elks Ballroom
1:30 pm– 2:45pm	A Bridge Between	Dillon’s Pub Stage
1:30pm– 2:45 pm	Gothard Sisters	Waterloo Fiber Stage
1:45pm – 2:15 pm	Sheep Herding w/ Mary Bolton & Don Schomberg	Lincoln Park
2 pm – 2:30 pm	McNulty Irish Dancers	Family Area Stage
2 pm – 3 pm	Ian Gould & Lukas Jaeger	Trad Stage
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Screaming Orphans	Nagle/KWWL Stage
2:45pm– 3:30 pm	Author, Jennifer Laughlin Stevenson – “Following the Invisible String: An Irish Journey Home to Myself"	Elks Ballroom
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Marita May O’Connell & the Lads from County Linn	Screaming Eagle
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Trinity Irish Dancers – Meet & Greet	Family Area Stage
3:15pm – 4:30pm	The Greers	Dillon’s Pub Stage
3:15pm – 4:45pm	Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones	Waterloo Fiber Stage
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Crowfoot Rakes	Trad Stage
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Sheep Herding w/ Mary Bolton & Don Schomberg	Lincoln Park
4 pm – 4:45 pm	Gothard Sisters – Ceilidh Group Dance	Elks Ballroom
4:30 pm – 6 pm	Gaelic Storm	Nagle/KWWL Stage
5 pm – 8 pm	Ryne Owen	Bootlegger's Stage
6:10pm– 6:30pm	Scattering	Nagle/KWWL Stage