



Virginia Scottish Games Association

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38th Annual Virginia Scottish Games & Festival

Alexandria, VA - It's time to iron your pleats and head to Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. This family and dog friendly event is September 3-4, 2011! Two days of Scottish and Celtic celebration, less than an hour west of Washington DC. There is something here for everyone!

The Scottish Games are the best weekend deal in the state!

- \$20 for the day or \$30 for the weekend.
- Active military receive \$5 off (with ID at Gate only),
- Children 5-12 are \$5,
- Children 4 and under free.
- Gates open at 9am
- Celtic Concert Saturday night till 9pm

PARKING IS FREE!!!

Scottish Games President, Frank McConnell stated;

“Join us and watch kilts fly and cheer on the Highland Athletes as they compete in track & field-like events that date back to the 11th Century.

“We have A LOT for the Celtic music enthusiast! Celtic fiddles compete and perform throughout the weekend in the Fiddle Tent. Head to the Main Stage pub tent for alt-Celt Canadian band Glengarry Bhoys, Celtic Rock with Emish, and the long time-Celtic performers from the Southeast, Jil Chambless and Scooter Muse. And don't forget the bagpipes, we have bagpipes.

“Dueling sword players, five eras of historical reenactment and Scottish clan tents are for the historian. Learn about our combined history or find your clan's tent and learn about your own family's past.

“Motorheads will enjoy the British modern and antique cars and motorcycles.

“Dog lovers should stop by the race track to watch Border Collies at work in our Shepherding demonstrations, Westie Rescue USA will be providing a doggie break station, and don't miss Sunday's parade of dogs! Leash your own pooch and bring him/her along!”

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.virginiascottishgames.org.

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