

2018 Ligonier Highland Games Schedule of Events

*TIMES AND EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, September 21st, 2018

6:00 pm – Professional Piping competition. Admission is free.

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

8:00 am – Gates open to the public - bring your own chair(s), picnic basket or a blanket too!

8:00 am – Registration for **Piping and Pipe Band** Competition entries begins at Carousel.

8:15 am – **Scottish Vendors** village opens at side of Main Field.

8:30 am - **Heavy Athletics** registration and set-up at north east corner tent at Main Field.

8:30 am – **Scottish Clans** tent area opens to public near Mr. Rogers Neighborhood (map)

8:30 am - **Highland Dancing** registration for competition at Pavilion D2.

9:00 am – **Solo Piping** Competition begins at judging stations along path to waterpark

9:00 am – **Scottish Harp** Registration in Pavilion C7.

9:00 am – **Scottish Fiddling** Registration in Pavilion C3.

9:00 am - **Highland Dancing** competition begins at Pavilion D2.

9:00 am - **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E1 & E2 opens.

9:00 am - **Gaelic M6d** gaelic language, singing competition registration at Pavilion C8.

9:00 am - **Heavy Athletics** competition begins at Main Field.

9:30 am – **Scottish genealogy** and tartans research at **St. Andrews Society** near main field.

9:30 am - Dog safety demo for families with **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2.

10:00 am - **Scottish Harp** Workshop Pavilion C7.

10:00 am - **Scottish Fiddling** competition in Pavilion C3.

10:00 am – **Step In Time** performs at the Hillside Theater

10:00 am – **Celtic Shores** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage

10:00 am – **Red McWilliams** performs at the Raccoon Stage

10:00 am - **Heavy Athletics** competition at Main Field - hammer throw, stone put, etc.

10:00 am – Celtic spinning and weaving demo at **St. Andrews Society** near main field

10:00 am - Dog rally obedience course at **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2.

10:00 am - 11:30 am - **Children's Games** next to the Clan Tent area.

10:00 am - Noon – **Living History** and military re-enactors encampment near Clan Tents

10:30 am - Individual obedience course at **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2

10:45 am - Heavy Athletics competition at Main Field with amateur and masters Caber Toss

11:00 am - **Noon** - **Pittsburgh Scottish Country Dancers** perform at Raccoon Stage

11:00 am - **Southminster Ringers** kilned hand-bell team performs near carousel

11:00 am - **Scottish Fiddling** beginner/intermediate workshop in Pavilion C3

11:00 am – **Solo Piping** Competition final hour at judging stations on path to waterpark

11:00 am – **Brian Henke** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage

11:00 am - **Scottish Breed Dog** agility competition at Pavilion E2

11:15 am – **County Mayo Band** performs at the Hillside Theater stage
11:30 am – **Sheepdog Herding Demo** on Main Field
11:30 am - Pointing demonstration at **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2.
Noon - **Welcoming Ceremonies, Massed Bands and Parade of Tartans at Main Field.**
Noon – **Tillotson & Cunningham** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
Noon – **Terry Griffiths** performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
12:30 pm - **Gaelic M6d Gold Medalists** perform at the Hillside Theater
12:45 pm - **Heavy Athletics** competition at Main Field
1:00 pm - **Celtic Shores** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
1:00 pm - Obstacle course race at **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm - **Pittsburgh Scottish Country Dancers** perform at Raccoon Stage
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - **Children’s Games** next to the Clan Tent area.
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **Highland Dancing** Competitions at Pavilion D2.
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm – **Living History** and military re-enactors encampment near Clan Tents
1:30 pm - **Drum Major** Competition at Main Field
1:30 pm - **Scottish Harp** Competition in Pavilion C7
2:00 pm - **The Rogues** performs at the Hillside Theater
2:00 pm – **Brian Henke** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
2:00 pm – **Step In Time** performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
2:00 pm - **Scottish Fiddling** intermediate/advanced workshop in Pavilion C3
2:00 pm – Agility competition **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** Pavilion E2
2:00 pm - **Barra the Bard** traditonal Scottish storyteller, performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
2:00 pm **Southminster Ringers** kilted hand-bell team performs near carousel
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Pipe Band Competition on Main Field
3:00 pm – Pet trick demos and workshop at **Scottish Breed Dog Exhibit** at Pavilion E2
3:00 pm - **Scottish Fiddling** unsanctioned competition in Pavilion C3
3:00 pm - **Melinda Crawford** performs at the Hillside Theater
3:00 pm – **Red McWilliams** performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
3:00 pm – **Tillotson & Cunningham** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
3:15 pm – **Melinda Crawford** performs at the Hillside Theater
3:30 pm - **Tug-of-War** event at Main Field, open to all children
4:00 pm - **Scottish Country Dance** Workshop open to public participation at Pavilion D2
4:00 pm – **Brian Henke** performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
4:00 pm – **Terry Griffiths** performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
4:30 pm - **Harp Circle** in Pavillion C7
4:30 pm – **County Mayo Band** performs at the Hillside Theater stage
5:00 pm **Southminster Ringers** kilted handbell team performs near carousel
5:30 pm - **Awards Ceremony** at Main Field and **Final Massed Bands performance.**
5:45 pm – **The Rogues** performs at the Hillside Theater main stage

7:00 pm – **Ceilidh** Scottish celebratory dinner at Ligonier Country Inn. Tickets sold separately. Buffet dinner with cash bar, cocktails at 7:00 pm, dinner served at 7:30 pm. Live entertainment through the dinner and afterwards provided by several of the professionals groups from the Highland Games. Songs and dance until 10:00 pm.

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018

- 9:00 am – Gates open to the public - bring your own chair(s), picnic basket or a blanket too!
- 9:05 am – Scottish Vendors village opens at side of Main Field
- 9:10 am - Heavy Athletics registration and set-up at north east corner tent at Main Field
- 9:30 am – Scottish Clans tent area opens to public near Mr. Rogers Neighborhood (map)
- 9:30 am - Heavy Athletics competition begins at Main Field
- 10:00 am – The Kilt and Piping seminar presented by **Sean Patrick Regan** at Pavilion D2
- 10:00 am - Tillotson & Cunningham performs at the Hillside Theater
- 10:00 am – Abbots Cross performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 10:00 am – Step In Time performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- 10:30 am - Heavy Athletics competition at Main Field - hammer throw, stone put, etc.
- 11:00 am – Introduction to Scottish Fiddling with **Melinda Crawford** at Pavilion D2
- 11:00 am – Dancing exhibition begins at Pavilion D2
- 11:00 am - Heavy Athletics competition at Main Field with amateur Caber Toss.
- 11:00 am – Brian Henke performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 11:00 am – Red McWilliams performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- 11:15 am – County Mayo Band performs at the Hillside Theater
- Noon - Children's Race on Main Field
- Noon - RichPatrick Celtic performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- Noon - Terry Griffiths performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- Noon – Traditional Storytelling presented by **Barra the Bard** at Pavilion D2
- 12:30 pm - Registration for Tug-of-War Headquarters Tent on Main Field
- 12:30 pm – The Rogues performs at the Hillside Theater main stage
- 1:00 pm – Introduction to the Bodhran workshop presented by **Kip Reufle** at Pavilion D2
- 1:00 pm - Tillotson & Cunningham performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 1:00 pm - Step In Time performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- 1:00 pm - Heavy Athletics competition finals at Main Field
- 1:45 pm – Road To The Isles performs at the Hillside Theater
- 2:00 pm – Introduction to Scotland seminar presented by **Paul Thompson** at Pavilion D2
- 2:00 pm – Brian Henke performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 2:00 pm – Red McWilliams performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- 2:00 pm – Men's team competition Tug-of-War on Main Field
- 2:45 pm – Corned Beef & Curry Band performs at the Hillside Theater
- 3:00 pm – The Pittsburgh Tartan seminar presented by **Kathy Wells** at Pavilion D2
- 3:00 pm – Abbots Cross performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 3:00 pm – Terry Griffiths performs at the Ricky Raccoon Stage
- 3:30 pm – Women's team competition Tug-of-War on Main Field
- 4:00 pm - Tillotson & Cunningham performs at the Daniel Tiger Stage
- 4:15 pm - The Rogues performs at the Hillside Theater main stage
- 4:30 pm – Individual competition Tug-of-War on Main Field
- 4:30 pm – Raffle drawing and singing Auld Lang Syne at the Hillside Theater main stage (audience sing-a-long)
- 5:30 pm - Awards Ceremony at Main Field and Pipe Band performance