

# 2018 Ligonier Highland Games Schedule of Events

\*TIMES AND EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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

## Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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** Amateur registration 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 Mòd** gaelic language, singing competition registration at Pavilion C8.

**9:00 am** - **Heavy Athletics** Amateur 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** Amateur competition Main Field,hammer throw, stone put...

**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 Amateur competition at Main Field Caber Toss

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

**11:00 am** - **Southminster Ringers** kilted 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** Amateur 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** traditional 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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** Masters and Womens 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** Masters and Womens 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** Masters and Womens 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** Masters and Womens competition at Main Field 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** Masters and Womens 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**