

The 8th Annual Covenanter Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Saturday, September 11, 2021 9:00am to 5:00pm

Ceremonies, Events, Competitions and Music Performers

Memorial and Festival Opening

9:30am to 10:10am Veterans Memorial Ceremony (WW II)// 9-11 Remembrance

Order to March in: **Mr. Jonathan M. Welch**

Washington Memorial Pipes and Drums

“Green Hills of Tyrol and or When the Battles

Posting the Colors: **Color Guard**

Welcome: **Mr. J. Barry Girvin**, Foundation Board Member

Opening Prayer and Guest Speaker

Lament: **Washington Memorial Pipes and Drums**, “Flowers of the Forest”

Closing Remarks: **Mr. Jonathan M. Welch**

Benediction:

Retire the Colors: **Color Guard**

March Out: **Washington Memorial Pipes and Drums**

(“Scotland the Brave” Retreat March of the 3rd Scots Battalion

“Black Watch” Royal Regiment of Scotland)

Placing the Wreath and Salute: **upper cemetery**

11:25am to 11:55pm

Opening Ceremony

Welcome/Announcements

Greetings from Pa. State Representative Bryan Cutler

Washington Memorial Pipe Band-lead procession from Highland Games field to the main performing area followed by Clans and Athletes.

Color Guard **

Invocation: Vice President of the Foundatoion **Dan Henry**

National Anthem: **Charlie Zahm**

Scotland the Brave: **Charlie Zahm**

Presentation of Clans and Athletes

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!

Highland Games--Under the direction of Jason and Kirstie Corder

Events will include:

Men's Master, Lightweight <200 and Open

Women's Master, LW <150, Juniors

Men's and Women's Class A

Challenge Events

The Challenge events include keg toss for height and the shackle overhead press—prizes for men and women for each event. The challenge events are free but donations are accepted for the Octorara Covenanter Foundation's restoration project.

PIPING COMPETITION—Grades 1 through 5

Sanctioned through the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association

8:30am to 5:00pm

Piping competition at Piping Grove

Awards ceremony at conclusion of competitions

Time permitting: performances from pipers including judges

Music Performances/ Demonstrations/ Workshops:

9:00am to 9:30am

Main Stage—**Kendrah Absher--harpist**

10:15am to 10:40pm

performing in front of the main stage:

The Washington Memorial Pipe Band

10:45 am to 11:20am

Heritage Tent or Main Stage:** Fiddling demonstration

Sean Healy Band

12:00pm to 12:30am

Sheep/Duck Herding Demonstration: **Gene Sheninger**

12:10 to 12:55pm	Main Tent Musicians: Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks
12:25 to 1:00pm	Heritage Tent/Stage: Highland Broadsword demonstration Live Steel Historical European Martial Arts
1:00pm to 1:30pm	Sheep/Duck Herding: Gene Sheninger
1:05pm to 1:50pm	Main Tent Musicians: Sean Healy Band
1:45pm to 2:15pm	Field Corridor Musicians— Washington Memorial Pipe Band
2:00pm to 2:30pm	Sheep/Duck Herding: Gene Sheninger
2:20pm to 3:05m	Main Tent Musicians: Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Sheep/Duck Herding demonstration: Gene Sheninger
3:15pm to 3:50pm	Heritage Tent/Stage - Highland Broadsword demonstration Live Steel Historical European Martial Arts:
3:15pm to 4:00pm	Main Tent Musicians: Sean Healy Band
4:00pm to 4:30pm	Sheep/Duck Herding: Gene Sheninger
4:10pm to 4:45pm	Main Tent: Address to a Haggis

explore All Day explore/interact/shop—**vendor and clan tents**

Youth Activities throughout the day

Tours/information at the Historic Covenanter Church: featuring Bart School memorabilia and Scottish legacy displays.

CLANS/ORGANIZATIONS: VENDORS Foods and Beverages---for PURCHASE

NOTE: There are three different **bathroom locations** in the Middle Octorara Church including a handicapped accessible rest room. There are also portable toilets at the Games site and the Main Stage Tent.

The Foundation would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for donations or reduced fees for goods and services at our event:

Check out our Facebook page: Friends of Octorara Covenanter Church

Check out our website: <https://www.oldcovchurch.com>

The official Festival website is <https://www.covenanterscottishfestival.com/>

