

Summer Celtic Ball

2021

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Celtic Ball!
We are honored to organize this ball for our homeschooling community.
It is our hope that this event becomes one of your happiest memories!
May God be glorified!

Join us for a formal evening of Scottish Country Dancing
For homeschoolers and their friends. (ages 14 +)

These Scottish folk dances are set to traditional melodies.
The dances are performed in sets, circles, and couples.
These dances are easy to learn, and so much fun!

The Makoy Center

5462 Center Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

We will be meeting in the Emerald Room, which has its own entrance.

Saturday, July 17th 2021

Practice: 10 am - 1:30 pm

Evening Ball: 7-10 pm, followed by a social hour. Event ends at 11 pm.

Doors will open at 6:30. Due to the layout of our venue this year, there will not be a grand march. The ball will begin with our first dance and parents are welcome to come in and take pictures. After that dance, only those with tickets remain please.

Please join us in the morning for a time of instruction and practice.
Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that allow for easy movement.
You can bring snacks, water bottles, etc. (water will be available as well)

Light refreshments will be served in the evening.

Dress Code

Because we want everyone to be safe, comfortable, and enjoy their evening, we will be enforcing the following dress code. Dress code applies to everyone in the ballroom.

Gentlemen:

This dance requires semi-formal to formal attire . If you are in doubt, err on the formal side.
Dress slacks, shirt, and tie are appropriate. (sorry, no jeans!)
A dress jacket may be added for a complete outfit.
Kilts are a welcomed sight too!

Ladies:

Dresses are to be mid-calf or longer with a full skirt that does not drag on the floor.
Comfortable shoes are best, and socks or no shoes are fine too!
The front of your dress must come up on the sides to your underarms, and the back must come up to the bra line.
Dresses need to have straps. You are moving a lot, and we want you to be comfortable, not embarrassed.
Make sure that the dress is high enough in the front so that nothing shows. We do not allow "V" front dresses that go lower than armpit level. You can also wear a sweater or the like if you choose.
Chaperones will be happy to help you if needed and will be wearing name tags.
Also chaperones can help with any repairs as there will be safety pins, thread, etc in an extra room.

Consider these Social Graces

We want our dance to be enjoyable for everyone, and give opportunities for all to dance with a variety of people. In other words, this special event is not meant to be a "date night" and we will be changing partners throughout the evening. (Exceptions for married and engaged couples.) If you come with a group, remember to also stretch outside of that boundary and meet new friends!

Gentlemen:

It is important that you see that all the ladies have the opportunity to dance. This is very much appreciated.
If you see ladies standing on the side waiting to be asked to dance, please ask one.
Do not monopolize any single lady.

Ladies:

If you choose not to accept a dance, decline politely. If you want to sit out a dance, but you don't mind if a gentleman asks you later, you should tell him. (Please be gracious, because it is not easy to ask you to dance.)
There are usually more ladies than young gentlemen. We have been told by young ladies that it can be just as fun to dance with each other!

Some notes on Covid-19

What a year it's been! We're so excited to host a Ball after having to cancel not one, but two events due to Covid concerns. At this point, after receiving much feedback from many of you, we feel comfortable and confident moving forward with this ball.

You are welcome to wear a mask if you choose, however the callers and many dancers will not be masked.
We will serve snacks and refreshments much like our past events and encourage you to wash or sanitize your hands before you eat.

Tickets & Registration

The cost of the ball is \$40/person when you register by June 7th.

Registration fills quickly! Space is limited so please register early.

Due to how large our event has grown, tickets will go on a first come, first serve basis.

After June 7th, late registration is \$45. Registration closes June 21st.

Two ways to register!

#1-Mail

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

For each person attending the ball, please send a full name, age, phone number, and email address along with your \$40 per person check payment to

Josiah and Elaina Moore

6125 NE Plain City-Georgesville Road

Apartment B

Plain City, Ohio 43064

#2-Online

For each person attending the ball, please send a full name and age, as well as the email address and name attached to your Paypal account to celticandmoore@gmail.com

Send your \$40 per person payment via Paypal. List the full name of each person in the PayPal note. Please set payment to "Sending to a Friend". Thank You!

paypal.me/CelticandMoore

Confirmation Number

Upon receiving your registration and payment, we will email you a confirmation number.

When you arrive on Saturday, July 17th, have your confirmation number ready, (printed out or on your phone) and bring it to the registration table located at the ballroom entrance.

Questions?

Elaina Moore 614-381-5697 (texting encouraged)

Email (best way) celticandmoore@gmail.com

A note for out of town guests:

Need somewhere to get dressed for the ball? Please contact Elaina for information about a room where you can change and get ready if that would be helpful to you.

It is going to be a great evening!