

St. Andrew's Society  
Of Mid-Maryland, Inc.  
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January 16, 2012

Greetings Celtic Clans and Societies!

Great News! The Society is pleased to invite you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Frederick Celtic Festival at the Fire Department Carnival Grounds in Mt Airy, MD on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, from 10:00am until 6:00pm. We have found a few more hardy souls to organize and setup the Festival, so we are back in business for 2012. Setup Friday between 1:00pm – 8:00pm and Saturday from 5:00am – 9:00am, all vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:15am.

Yes, we have a new venue. We believe that it provides improved facilities to support every aspect of the festival. There is onsite parking close to all the festival areas. No busy street that the attendees have to cross getting back and forth to their vehicles. There are a number of buildings that we will be able to use. We have all the grounds except for the baseball diamond area on the east side, which provides a large relatively level and well shaped area. The facility is also easy to get to. You take route 27 north off Interstate 70 at Mt. Airy for about a mile and make a right turn on Twin Arch Road to an almost immediate right turn into the grounds. Just Google Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds for a detailed map.

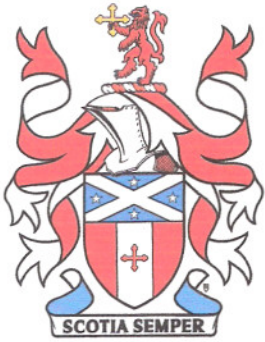
This year we expect to have Searson, Iona and Third Act as the featured acts. There is no admittance charge for children under 12.

Again this year we will have the Celtic Session tent, where local talent is encouraged to perform. Volunteers may just show up at the tent and perform, if there is time available. However, we would like to organize the proceedings if possible. So please contact our entertainment chair Joe Wiggington directly at [joewigg@aol.com](mailto:joewigg@aol.com), so that he can assign performance times.

I know that a lot of the clans have talented members. Here's a chance to demonstrate these capabilities, stir up some good hearted clan competition and support the Festival.

Again this year there is a place in the registration form to sponsor a trophy for the Athletic competitions. If you are interested please fill-in for whatever event you wish to sponsor and add the fee to your total.

The registration fee is still \$30.00 to reserve a 15' x 15' space and 2 adult admission Sponsor tickets. Rental of tents, tables, and chairs is available for an additional cost. You may also purchase additional Clan Sponsor tickets at \$20.00 each. We are planning on a splendid indoor facility with food, beverages and indoor plumbing.



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Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it before April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Pets are permitted if they are on a leash, well behaved and have tags validating they have had they required shots. Remember you will need to clean up behind them.

We look forward to greeting you at the festival.

Yours Aye and le gach deagh dhurachd,

Charles R. MacFarland  
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