

# KSFA April Newsletter



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We hope your April is off to a great start and wish you a Happy Easter! There are several updates about upcoming KSFA Programming in this month's newsletter. As always, if you have any suggestions for us, feel free to send us an email: [info@KalamazooScottishFest.org](mailto:info@KalamazooScottishFest.org)

(Photo: National Tartan Day Parade, New York City)



### **KSCD Practices**

The KSFA is proud to sponsor the Kalamazoo Scottish Country Dancers. They meet Mondays from 7-9pm at Grange Hall in Kalamazoo. No experience or partner required.(but soft soled shoes are recommended)

Grange Hall Address:  
3234 N 3rd St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Make sure to like and follow the Kalamazoo Scottish Country Dancers on Facebook!

See our site for more details:

Kzoo Scottish Country Dancers

### **Highland Athletics Open Practices**

If you are looking for a practicing group of Highland Athletes near you, please contact Josh at: 808.364.2324 - Our Kalamazoo Practice Coordinator, or Kate at: 616.610.7671 - our Holland Coordinator.

Practices in Holland will begin Wednesday April 12 and continue each Wednesday weather permitting. Location is the athletics field at Lugers & 32nd St.

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## Scottish Country Dancing in Holland



Some of our Kalamazoo Scottish Country Dancers are leading a Beginners Class in Holland over the next several weeks. The turn out so far has been great! Classes are Tuesday Evenings from 7-8:30 starting March 21 and ending April 25th, Held at Innocademy 2nd Level, 8485 Homestead Dr. Zeeland, MI 49464

For more info follow the below link or send a message to the KSCD Facebook page.

Scottish Country Dance in Holland



# Of Blades and Mead: A KSFA Fundraiser - 4/29/23

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**Norse Nectar Meadery**  
M e a d R e d e f i n e d

**JOIN US FOR HIGHLAND &  
BATTLEFIELD GAMES,  
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS,  
AND MORE!**

**DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH  
TIME: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: VALHALLA MEADERY  
3408 MILLER RD,  
KALAMAZOO, MI 49001**

**ADULTS (21+): \$20  
(INCLUDES \$6 DRINK COUPON)**

**AGES 20 & UNDER: \$10  
(INCLUDES \$3 DRINK COUPON)**

**\* 1 FLYER = 1 TICKET**

**CLAIM YOUR TICKET AT:  
KALAMAZOOSCOTTISHFEST.ORG**

Mark your Calendars! We welcome everyone to our first "Of Blades and Mead" fundraiser for the Kalamazoo Scottish Festival & Highland Games.

Our Co-Host, Valhalla Tasting Room/Norse Nectar Meadery, has graciously worked with us to offer their outdoor space and bar for our spring, mini-fest event. Come and join in our highland games exhibitions and competitions, children's games and activities, mock battlefield fun for the family, music, food and vendors to check out. We wish to share and celebrate our love of our Scottish Heritage and fun.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event! All donations are greatly appreciated and used for funding this year's festival and games. We will offer drink coupons for \$10 and \$20 donations. All donations are tax deductible and info on drink tickets can be found below.

We hope you will meet us there, kilted up for a great time!

Valhalla Meadery: 3408 Miller Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49001

(See signage for free parking - we also ask that all weaponry be left at home)

Fundraiser Coupon Ordering

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The Council of Scottish Clans and Associations(COSCA), is an organization made up of a multitude of Scottish cultural groups across the country, and the KSFA is proud to be a member.

Are you looking for more info about your clan? Or possibly looking to hit some games on future travels? Well COSCA is the place to look.

For more info click the below link:

[COSCA](#)

April 6th is National Tartan Day, a Federal holiday to celebrate tartan and all who wear it. For the occasion, the KSFA and Grand Rapids Scottish Society got together for an informal Tartan Day Luncheon, where members from both our groups were able to mingle and celebrate the day.

Thank you to all who joined us! If you would like to join us in the future for similar events please let us know via email or Facebook Message.

For info on our other planned events please see our 2023 calendar.

[Events Page](#)



To assist in fundraising for our Annual Festival and other events, the KSFA has opened a Shop via Redbubble, which offers customizable products shipped directly to you!

To see our full offering of Shirts, Hoodies, Bags, Mugs, Stickers & more please visit our shop via the button:

[KSFA Shop](#)

As always we are working hard preparing for our Annual Festival in September, as well as our normal programming. To learn more about the KSFA, its history, and operation; please visit the Association Page on our website and subscribe for more updates.

[Association Page](#)

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**A' Chàisg sona a h-uile duine!**






The KSFA would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and hope the rest of your Springtime is joyful and fun!

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