

THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

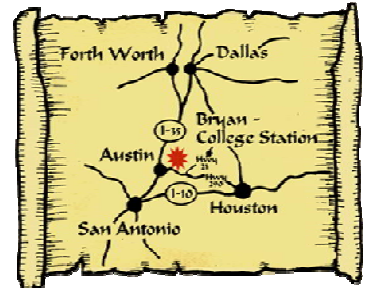
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Scottish Society Potluck Picnic is postponed. We will try again once the emergency rooms aren't so full. In the meantime, consider wearing a mask everywhere, staying six feet away from other households/pods, and enjoying open air events like those below. **Haste ye back!**

Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** Saturday classes are starting back in person at IFCC beginning Sept 4th. Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome. New dancers please contact Ms "B" at highlandmissb@aol.com in advance of attending.
- **39th Annual Shamrock Golf Scramble:** Friday, Sept. 10 at Silverhorn Golf Club is SOLD OUT.
- **Sherwood Forest Celtic Gathering:** Saturday, September 11 in McDade, TX (35 miles east of Austin). Join us for Highland Games, Scottish Clans, live music, shopping, food, and drink. **For more information,** visit www.sherwoodforestfaire.com/celtic-gathering and "Sherwood Forest Faire" on Facebook. **Directions:** take IH35 north to San Marcos, exit 205, bear right on SH80, 0.9 miles, exit SH21, left on SH21, 34 miles to Bastrop, left-right jog @ Buc-ees to stay on SH21, 12 miles, left on US290 west (towards Austin), 2.5 miles, right on SH360 / Old Potato Road, right on SH333 / Old Hwy 20, to Sherwood Forest Faire 1883 Old Hwy 20, 78650. Don't trust GPS in this area.
- Masks are required at all times, in all areas of the property, unless you are seated or standing still with your household and are socially distanced (6') from anyone not in your household. Anyone on site aged 3 and older will be required to follow this policy. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **September board meeting is ONLINE.** You are invited to the online board meeting Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM. Browse to zoom.us and click on join meeting. The meeting number is **958 0833 0704** and the password is **083504**.
- If you are joining by phone, call **346-248-7799** (Houston) or **253-215-8782** (Tacoma).
- The meeting number and password are the same as online.
- When on-site board meetings resume, all members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM each second Tuesday at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Halfway Hooley:** 14th annual Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Hooley Saturday, September 18 at Beethoven Maennerchor 422 Pereida St, 78210 (just south of downtown). Doors open at 4:00 PM. Admission is free for an afternoon of Irish music and dance and food and drink in the courtyard. **Directions:** From IH 37, take Cesar Chavez past ITC (Folklife), left on St Mary's, right on Pereida, to 422 Pereida St, 78210. Beethoven is on the left and parking is on the right.
- For details, visit www.harpanshamrock.org/halfway.php.
- **Kerr County Celtic Festival:** Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram, Texas. There is no gate fee, no vendor fee, and no fee to set up a tent. Donations are appreciated! For details, visit <http://www.kerrcountyceltic.com/>.
- **Scottish Society Open House:** 7:00 PM Tuesday, December 14 at Cross Roads Church before the monthly Board meeting. **If postponed, details will be in the December Crann Tara.**



Masks and social distancing are not popular, but sometimes a simple solution is good. Even vaccinated people are catching the Delta variant. Vaccinated family members are much more likely to survive and may not show symptoms while spreading this deadly virus to kids who cannot and adults who will not get the jab. Needles are scary and COVID is deadly. Take your pick.