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## **NEWSLETTER**

**March 16, 2025**

### **Practice Schedule**

**Tuesday, March 18**

**Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria**

6:00 – 6:45 – Beginner/Transition

6:45 – 7:30 – Transition (Irish Stew)

7:30 – 8:30 – Demo Dancing

### **Competition Team**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 – 3:00** Dress Rehearsal for Competition Team – Mechanicville Senior Center

### **PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025** – Mechanicville Senior Center – Irish fun and dancing continued at the senior center in Mechanicville. The audience loved the music and dancing thanks to Audrey, Jackie, Chris B, Ralph, Joanne, Beth, Fran and George. A few brave audience members learned some basic steps and danced with the cloggers to John Ryan's Polka ☺

### **UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Monday, March 17, 2025** – 2:30 pm – Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home, 1 Abele Blvd, Clifton Park 12065, Outfit #10, Routines: Cry of the Celtics, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Clover, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Forever & Ever Amen.

**Friday, March 21, 2025** – Home of the Good Shepherd – Malta, 26 Rockrose Way, Ballston Spa 12020, Outfit #2, Routines: Cry of the Celtics, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Clover, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Forever & Ever Amen

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm - Competition Team's Dress Rehearsal**, Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville. Come cheer on CRU and enjoy some fantastic desserts, a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles before they head off to NECC ☺

**Friday, April 4, 2025** – 2:00 – Warren Center, 42 Gurney Lane, Queensbury 12803, Outfit #10, Routines: Cry of the Celtics, Oh Danny Boy, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Dance Above the Rainbows, Old Dan Tucker, Music Music Music, Cowboy Sweetheart, Down at Papa Joes, Forever & Ever Amen

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025** – 3:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd – Moreau, 198 Bluebird Road, South Glens Falls 12803, Outfit #17, Routines: TBA

**Saturday, April 26, 2025** – 2:00 pm – The Eliot, 2902 Tibbits Avenue, Troy 12180, Group 1, Outfit #19, Routines: TBA



**Thursday, May 1, 2025** – 1:00 pm – Rensselaer County Senior Center, 166 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer 12144, Outfit #19, Routines: TBA

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025** – 2:30 pm – Eddy Heritage Nursing & Rehab Center, 2920 Tibbits Ave, Troy 12180, Outfit #10, Routines: TBA

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**Tuesday, May 13, 2025** – 6:00 pm – Annual Meeting – Tamarac Elementary School Cafeteria

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025** – 6:00 pm – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Group 1 Outfit #19, Routines: TBA; Group 2 Outfit black CRU tee shirt & black capris, Routines: TBA



**Monday, May 19, 2025** – 2:30 pm – The Eliot at Catskill, 122 Jefferson Heights, Catskill 12414, Outfit #12, Routines: TBA

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025** – 6:00 pm – Parkland Garden Apartments, 325 Kings Road, Schenectady 12304, Group 1 Outfit #19, Routines: TBA; Group 2 Outfit black CRU tee shirt & black capris, Routines: TBA

**Saturday, July 26, 2025** – 1:00 & 3:00 pm – Saratoga County Fair, 162 Prospect Avenue, Ballston Spa 12120, Routines: Group 1, Outfit: #17; Routines: 1:00 -You're A Grand Old Flag, Mama Mia, Oh Danny Boy, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Better When I'm Dancin, Irish Polka; 3:00: Group 1, Outfit #19, Routines: Love Runs Out, Rock Around the Clock, Sister Kate, Clover, Cowboy Sweetheart, Bandstand Boogie.

**Saturday, August 23, 2005** – 11:30 am – Washington County Fair – FLOOR NEEDED

**Friday, September 12** (rain date September 19) – 6:30 pm – Town of Grafton's Evening in the Park, Route 2, Cropseyville 12052 - FLOOR NEEDED – Outfits & Routines TBA

**Sunday, December 14, 2025** – 12:00 – 5:00 pm (food served at 1:30 pm) HCC Christmas Party, Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy 12180

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### 2025 CONVENTIONS

**March 27, 28, 29 – Northeast Clogging Convention and Competition** – Double Tree in Danvers, MA. Call 978-777-2500 to book a room.

**April 10, 11, 12 – Nickel City Clogging Convention** – Buffalo Niagara Marriott, Amherst, NY.

**May 16 – 17, 2025 – Maine Spring Fling** – Bayley's Campground, Scarborough ME

### STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

The Board approved a \$50.00 stipend for all those planning on attending a convention in 2025. Listed below is the criteria to receive a stipend.

1. Must have signed up to be a 2025 member of Hill Country Cloggers NO LATER than December 31, 2024.
2. **Must have attended at least 10 practices during the 2024 calendar year.**
3. Must register as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and perform or attend as a representative of HCC.
4. Must attend at least one workshop class when attending a convention.
5. Must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment no later than 14 days after the convention. Registration sheets with canceled checks or paid receipts from the Internet will be accepted. Handwritten letters will not be accepted.

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**Monday, March 17**

