

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- The Festival is at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds, 1286 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49424.
- The dates are Friday, June 23, 7PM -11 PM & Saturday, June 24, 9AM to 10:00PM. All activities will take place “rain or shine” except during severe weather.
- There is plenty of **free parking** for volunteers and attendees *immediately to the east of the festival site.* Enter at the **Park Township Dog Park / David L. Dirkse Skate Park**. The parking closest to the gate is reserved for vehicles with a state-issued disability parking placard or license plate.
- Walk westward *inside the parking lot* to the festival gate. Do NOT walk along Ottawa Beach Road!
- The Friday evening Cèilidh gate opens at 6:00 PM. This is a concert in a giant Irish Pub Tent, not a traditional call and response Cèilidh. Live music starts at 7:00 PM and continues until about 11:00 PM. You must be 21 or older to enter the grounds on Friday. NO EXCEPTIONS. Food will be available.
- The Saturday Festival gate opens at 9:00 AM. Admission is only \$10 for everyone 13 & over. Children 12 and under are free on Saturday. See Parking Info Above. The festival closes at 10:00PM.
- Please print your ticket and bring it with you or have the email confirmation ready for scanning on your mobile device. All tickets will be scanned. Pay-at-the-gate admission also is available. We take all credit & debit cards or cash. No checks. Wristbands will be issued to everyone 13 and older.
- IDs will be scanned for “21 & Over” wristbands which will be mandatory for all alcohol sales.
- You may bring a camp chair or “bag” chair to set up to watch music, dance, or the Highland Games. An umbrella may be handy for rain or sun! No coolers.
- **Registered service animals only.** From Michigan.gov:
“What is a service animal? A service animal is a dog or miniature horse individually trained to do work or perform tasks that are directly related to and mitigate the handler’s disability. For example, a service animal may be trained to navigate for someone who is blind, retrieve items for someone in a wheelchair, or lead someone with PTSD to a safe location during an episode. All other species of animal, trained or untrained, are not recognized as service animals in Michigan and are not required to be admitted into covered entities under the ADA such as grocery stores, state and local government facilities, hotels, hospitals, etc.”
- No coolers, flasks, etc. Our Michigan liquor license is on the line! You may bring a refillable water bottle. There is plenty of beer, Scotch, seltzer, and water for sale.
- Handicap drop-off is at the Main Fairgrounds entry, but there is no parking there.
- Please use trash bins. Help keep our city park clean!
- The Fairgrounds has a large restroom facility. Also, Porta-Jons are located in two other locations.
- The Lost & Found (people and items) is at the headquarters tent.
- First Aid is available at the First Aid tent. Ottawa County Sheriff Deputies also will patrol the grounds.
- Attendees automatically give consent to the use of their photographs in future promotional materials without further authorizations.