HOGMANAY CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY NHSCOT

Sunday, January 2, 2022
3 PM - 7 PM

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Indoor

Please note that times are approximate and subject to change

Beverage Bar - *ongoing*
Scottish Jigsaw Puzzles to Enjoy - *ongoing*
4:00 Team Puzzle Challenge
4:00 Stramash - Scottish Board Games
4:00 Snare Drumming Try It - Pipes & Drums of NHSCOT
5:00 Royalty Announcement: *Lord, Lady, Lassie & Lad*
5:30 Tenor Drumming Try It - Pipes & Drums of NHSCOT

Outdoor - Front by Fires & Back Deck

Sledding ongoing - Public Sledding area - *as snow conditions allow*
4-6:00 Dinner in the Tent or on the Deck - *ticket required*
4:00 Highland Dance Try It - Shelley Stiles
4:30 Scottish Country Dancing - Merrill Henderson
5:00 Highland Dance Try It - Shelley Stiles
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6:30 Parade to Start Outside
7:00 Toast to Hogmanay *(Midnight in Scotland)*
& Singing of Auld Lang Syne - lyrics *(see in these pages)*

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Outdoor Schedule *continued*

Outside Fires - *ongoing for warmth & glow*
Haggis Throw - *ongoing (known elsewhere as Corn Hole)*
Curling Try It - *on back deck enter through restaurant side*
4:00 Kelpies appear - *for photo ops*
5:00 S'mores by the Fire
6:00 Tug of War - *All ages welcome*
6:30 Torch Parade Finale with Pipes & Drums of NHSCOT
7:00 Toast to Hogmanay*: It's midnight in Scotland!*
& Singing of ***Auld Lang Syne***
First Footing - *To wish you well as you go into the new year!*

Music Tent

Beverage Bar - ongoing
3:30 Pipes & Drums of NHSCOT
4:00 Rebel Collective
5:00 Pipes & Drums of NHSCOT
5:30 Rebel Collective

Notes on "First Footing"

It was considered good luck to be the first visitor to a home after midnight, bearing gifts for health and good luck in the new year - especially if that visitor was tall, dark and good looking. In return, a wee dram was offered by the hosts. So..., who was considered an unlucky visitor?!

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Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne

CHORUS

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty friend! And give me a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will draught, for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

History of *Auld Lang Syne*

Hogmanay celebrants traditionally sing the song while they stand in a circle holding hands.
From: https://www.britannica.com/topic/Auld-Lang-Syne

Auld Lang Syne, Scottish song with words attributed to the national poet of Scotland, Robert Burns. The composer is not definitely known. In English-speaking countries, the first verse and chorus are now closely associated with the New Year festival.

Burns first wrote down "Auld Lang Syne" in 1788, but the poem did not appear in print until shortly after his death in 1796.... Not until 1799 did the words and music that are now familiar appear together, in a Scottish song compilation published by George Thomson. In the 19th century the song was reprinted many times, and eventually it became part of the Scottish Hogmanay.

Many Thanks for Celebrating with Us!
Wishing you a Happy & Healthy 2022!