



Dec. 6th 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Downtown McMinnville TN
Something for everyone, events to celebrate
the Scottish/Irish heritage of McMinnville!

Looking for something different this holiday season without going out of town? Come downtown McMinnville as **Main Street McMinnville** and the **McMinnville/Warren County Senior Center** present **Celtic Christmas!** The event's activities will bring the Scottish and Irish heritage of this area to life with music, food, demonstrations, and activities for all ages. Celtic traditions that were absorbed into Christianity are being celebrated as a part of the Scottish & Irish heritage.

Children's Celtic Quest

Regions Bank - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Take a Quest to discover the rich heritage the Scots and Irish brought to this area, their culture, dress, music... Children can create holiday gifts or memories of the event to take home. Each child will get a stamp in their "Celtic Quest Passport" for each activity completed.

Genealogy Search

Magness Library - 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Look up your family history, discover your roots in Scotland or Ireland, a history of their settlements here. Print your Coat of Arms or Tartan (\$1.00).

"Jolly Ole St. Nicholas" (Santa Claus)

Chamber of Commerce - 11:00-12:30 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm

The origins of Santa Claus can be traced back to the Celts. Find out how and visit with a traditionally dressed St. Nicholas, the first Santa Claus. Volunteers from the Senior Center will help children write Celtic Christmas postcards (provided) to loved ones.

Celtic Christmas Food Vendors

North Court Sq. - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ever tasted a Pasty, real Irish Stew or Shepherd's Pie? Experience the tastes of Scotland and Ireland from House of Douglas Bakery from Crosby, TN. They will be serving all the authentic foods.

Celtic Christmas Market Place

North Court Sq. - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Choose from a variety of craft and gift vendors who will have many items to purchase as unique gifts.

Sheep Dog Demonstrations

Security Federal Savings Bank - 1:00 pm & 3:30 pm

Sheepdogs have been indispensable to shepherds for centuries, they have a keen sense of duty and are a treat to watch performing their work.

British Car Show

North Court Square - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

British cars played a big role in Scottish and Irish lives, hence the British Car Show. See famous makes like: Austin, Triumph, MG, Morris, Riley, Lotus, Sunbeam...

Celtic Story Telling

The Magness Library - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

For kids and parents. Magical tales of the old world and the new will be presented.

Live Scottish and Irish Music

Regions Bank Lobby/City Cafe - 11:30 am & 3:30 pm

Bluegrass music takes much of its origin from the Scots and Irish. Enjoy great performers including Jim and Inge Wood, from Shelbyville (City Cafe) and McMinnville's own The Company I Keep (Regions Bank). There may be a surprise performance by members of the Chattanooga Pipe & Drum Band, who performs at Scottish Highland Games.

Period Dressed Characters

South Court Sq. - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Authentically dressed characters will be walking the streets during Celtic Christmas. You are encouraged to stop and ask questions and take pictures with them.

Professional Family Photography

Chamber of Commerce - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Wendy Clark Photography will be on hand to make family pictures with a classic look (fee will be charged)

Christmas Shopping and Dining

Downtown McMinnville

Shop downtown for your holiday gifts, stop by the local restaurants for great food.

Annual Christmas Parade

Downtown McMinnville - 2:30 pm

Join thousands of people to watch this traditional annual parade on Main Street.



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