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**40th Anniversary ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL PROMISES FUN FOR ALL.**

**Friday: IRISH PUB NIGHT /Bar menu**

**Saturday: IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH VENDORS, KIDS AREA, FOOD and DRINK - Open to Public**

HAMILTON SQUARE, N.J. – The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), Monsignor Crean, Division One, will host the **40th Annual Irish Festival** on **Friday, October, 4th and Saturday, October, 5th** (Rain date is Sunday October 6th). Events all weekend long are open to the **general public**.

On Friday 10/4 at 7pm (on the PATIO weather permitting) at the AOH club at 2419 Kuser Rd. Hamilton NJ 08690, the AOH will host an Irish pub night from 6pm to 11pm, featuring the Hibernians club favorite, “The Natterjacks.” Stop by the club and enjoy a pint and listen to the band perform Irish music from bands such as The Wolfe Tones, Saw Doctors, Chieftains and Paddy Reilly, just to name a few. They also sing a variety of American band favorites. Food specials by JJ’s Greenhouse will be available.

The weekend’s signature event, the 40th Anniversary Annual Irish Festival will take place Saturday on the club grounds starting at 12PM (rain date Sunday Oct 6th). Admission is just \$5 for adults and children under the age of 15 are free, when accompanied by an adult. Food vendors will once again be on hand to provide festival goers many mouthwatering options. As the area’s longest running Irish festival, the committee is proud to announce once again that the festival has an expanded free children’s area from 1PM to 5 PM with activities for the kids, which includes free pumpkin decorating for the first 75 kids compliments of Longford Landscaping. For those that love Irish Dance, the festival will feature performances by Koltenicki School of Irish Dance. The award winning Monsignor Crean Pipes and Drums will also play during the day.

Irish bands scheduled to appear are “The Shantys” and one of Philadelphia’s most popular Irish Bands “Jamison”. Music will be continuous from 1:00 pm thru 9:00 pm with Birmingham 6 finishing the day on the patio. Beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase throughout the duration of the Festival. There will also be a SUPER 50/50 raffle. Vendors will also be on hand.

For more information about the Hamilton Irish Festival, please visit the website at [www.hamiltonirishfestival.com](http://www.hamiltonirishfestival.com) , like us on Facebook at Hamilton Irish Festival or call Ray Murphy at 609-647-7115. Festival is open to the **general public** and guests are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit back and enjoy two great days of Irish fun and entertainment. No outside food or drinks. No pets, only service animals allowed.