

# Ewing Family Association's 14th Gathering

Saline, Michigan

July 8-10, 2016

## Schedule

### Friday, 8 July, 2016

Check In at 'Sleep Inn' (Milan) or Indian Creek Campground (Tecumseh)

**5 p.m.**            **Registration:** Begins at the Clan Ewing Tent, Saline Celtic Festival grounds. Pick up welcome packet.

**6 p.m.**            **Clan Ewing Ceilidh** (*kay'lee* – a Social Gathering) at Hospitality Tent (behind Clan Ewing Tent):

\* Greetings (hosted by a Scottish '*fear-an-tigh*')

\* Authentic Scottish Supper Meal

\* Traditional Readings

\* Scottish Sing-a-Long

\* Clansmen Dance & Music Demonstrations

**7 – 9 p.m.**            Ewing Scottish Heritage Displays and Informal Talks and Refreshments at Hospitality Tent and Clan Ewing Tent

**7 – 11:30 p.m.**            Scottish Heritage/Festival Activities (Music and Dancing). See Friday night's Saline Celtic Festival schedule.

### Saturday, 9 July, 2016

**8 a.m.**            Clan Breakfast; at Sleep Inn (Milan) **OR** Scottish Porridge Breakfast at Hospitality Tent

**9 a.m.**            **EFA & Clan Ewing Meeting:** Meet at Clan Ewing Hospitality Tent

\* Clan Ewing "Posting of the Tartan" Opening Ceremony

\* Family Attendance and Recognition

\* Review of Clan Ewing Events and Festival Activities

\* Door prize drawing

\* Begin Children's Scottish Passport Activity

\* Organize Dance and Highland Game

\* Refreshments and Snacks

Teams

**10 a.m.**            **Clan Ewing/EFA Heritage Presentation #1:**  
"History of the Highland Games" at the Hospitality Tent

- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.** Hospitality Tent: Headquarters for Gathering, Membership, and Clan Ewing Displays & Information; Coordinate Participation in Events and Merchandise Sales
- 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.** Clan Ewing Tent: Informal Genealogy Research, Sharing of Family History, and Displays
- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Highland Dance Competition; Clan Ewing Youth
- 11 a.m.** **Festival Opening Ceremony:** Attended by Clan Ewing Representatives
- 12 Noon** Ancient Athletic Highland Games Begin; Clan Ewing Team
- 12 Noon – 11 p.m.** Festival Events and Entertainment Continue
- 1 p.m.** **EFA Cookout -- ‘Scottish Style’**  
 \* Meal at Festival Pavilion & Hospitality Tent  
 \* Scottish Welcome and Readings  
 \* Chancellor/Commander’s Rep Remarks  
 \* Membership Meeting
- 2:30 p.m.** **Clan Ewing/EFA Heritage Presentation #2:**  
 “Creating and Having Fun with Family Trees” at the Hospitality Tent
- 5 p.m.** Massed Pipe Bands Performance
- 6 p.m.** **Supper Meal for EFA/Clan Ewing Members**  
 \* Greetings  
 \* Simple Scottish Stew & Bread  
 \* Readings  
 \* Recognition of Clan Ewing Competitors (Games and Dance)  
 \* Prizes for Kids Scottish Passport Competition  
 \* Door Prizes  
 \* Official Farewell
- 7 p.m.** **Clan Ewing/EFA Heritage Presentation #3:**  
 “TBD” at the Hospitality Tent
- 8 – 9 p.m.** **Clan Ewing ‘Open Mic’ Performances;** Music and Stories at Hospitality Tent by EFA/Clan Ewing members and friends.
- 11:30 p.m.** Festival Events and Entertainment End

**Sunday, 10 July, 2016**

- 8 – 9 a.m.** Breakfast; at Sleep Inn (Milan)
- 9 a.m.** EFA Board Meeting (Sleep Inn Meeting Room)
- 11 a.m.** Adjournment and Farewell