

Alki's Celtic Swell Irish Pub Hosts First Annual St. Patrick's Day "Pets & Their People" Pet Costume Contest to Benefit the Seattle Humane Society

Help West Seattle's Authentic Irish Pub & Restaurant Support the Seattle Humane Society, Celebrate St. Pat's Day with Family-Friendly Pet Costume Contest, Free Photo Booth, Food, Drinks and Prizes!!!

Sat. March 16th at The Celtic Swell, 2PM- 4PM

SEATTLE, WA- March 1, 2013 – Labs dressed-up like leprechauns! Shar peis with sheleighleighs! Bulldogs boasting bagpipes! There's no telling what you'll see when Alki's Celtic Swell Irish Pub hosts its first annual St. Patrick's Day "Pets & Their People" Costume Contest featuring a free photo booth and prizes to benefit the Seattle Humane Society. The family-and-pet-friendly event is a must-do for everyone seeking festive and memorable St. Paddy's Day fun.

Guests are invited to dress up their pets (*and themselves*) in St. Pat's day garb, mug it up Irish-style in the Celtic Swell's free photo booth and win incredible prizes donated by some of the area's favorite local businesses. Participation is free with all donations benefiting the Seattle Humane Society.

With two Siberian Huskies of his own, Celtic Swell owner Gareth Hughes says the costume contest and the cause felt like a natural fit for the Swell. "This year marks our 9th annual Paddy's celebration so we wanted to try something a little different! I can't think of a better way to get the entire family in on the fun of St. Paddy's day and give back to invaluable community organizations like the Seattle Humane Society who work tirelessly to promote positive change. Judging from the tremendous positive response we've received already, I'm confident this will become a cherished family tradition for years to come."

Schedule of Festivities for St. Patrick's Day Weekend.

In addition to "Pets & Their People," the Celtic Swell is one of the best venues for Seattleites to celebrate St. Patrick's Day all weekend long! The authentic Irish pub offers Irish revelers a tented outdoor patio bar and amazing entertainment all serenely situated right on West Seattle's beautiful Alki Beach.

Who: The Celtic Swell Irish Pub and Restaurant on Alki Beach

Where: 2722 Alki Ave. SW, Seattle, WA. Tel: 206-932-7935. www.celticswell.com

When: March 15th, 16th & 17th 10 am to 2am

Festivities:

Friday, March 15, 2013

- Music with Justin Kausel Hayes (9pm – 2am)

Saturday, March 16, 2013

- Irish Brunch (10am – 2pm)
- Music with Alice Tilton & Kevin McCormack (12pm – 2pm)
- First Annual St. Patrick's Day "Pets & Their People" Costume Contest (2pm – 4pm)
- OFFICIAL START OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN IRELAND – Celtic Swell St. Pat's Day Kick Off Toast (3pm)
- Music with JP Henessey and headliner The Shivering Denizens (starting at 3pm)

Sunday, March 17, 2013

- Our 9th Anniversary celebration of St. Patrick's Day!
- Irish Brunch (10am – 2pm)
- Eat, Drink and be Merry inside The Celtic Swell Irish Pub where LIVE MUSIC starts at 11am and plays until closing!
- Enjoy a rousing performance by the Seattle Fire Department Pipe and Drums (2pm)
- Irish food and drink specials all day long!
- T-shirts and door prizes galore!

Musical Line-up:

- Joe Bowbeer – Local favorite!
- Brad Reynolds – Local favorite!
- The Irish Experience – Local favorite!
- Carrigaline who will play until 2AM.

About The Celtic Swell:

Established in 2004, and located on famed Alki Beach in West Seattle, The Celtic Swell is Irish built, owned and operated. Owner Gareth Hughes, born and raised in Armagh, Northern Ireland, built the Celtic Swell out of the desire to bring a little piece of Ireland to you. Serving up a large selection of Irish whiskey and beers, customers swear that the Celtic Swell serves “the best pint of Guinness outside of Ireland.” And, just like in Ireland, the whole family is warmly welcome. All of the Celtic Swell's delicious menu items are made in-house and prepared to order. All of the traditional Irish dishes we serve are based on Gareth family recipes using fresh local Northwest ingredients. www.celticswell.com

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