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## **NEWSLETTER**

**February 22, 2026**

### **Practice Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria**

6:00 – 6:45 – **Beginner/Transition Class**

Warm Up Routine, Forever & Ever Amen, Popcorn, East Bound & Down, Walking Shoes, I'm Walkin, Cripple Creek

6:45 -7:30 – Transition Routines

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**New Teach – 🌱 It's A Miracle (choreography attached). Video can be found on**

<https://youtu.be/Y1DOwh5-n6E?si=ffVXnv1bHS2VV1wT>. Music is on the Hill Country Cloggers website.

Routines taught in 2025: Down at PaPa Joes, Rompin Stompin, I'm Walkin, Sister Kate, Rock Around the Clock, At the Hop, Lonesome Without You, Better When I'm Dancing, Irish Stew, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Cowboy Sweetheart, Better When I'm Dancing, Dancing Queen, Swingin

7:30– 8:00 – Demo Routines – Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, I'll Fly Away, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Cry of the Celtics, Dance Above the Rainbows, Bagpipes

**Competition Team – Sunday, February 22, 2026 - 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Molly's Motion Dance and Yoga Studio**

### **PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Monday, February 16, 2026** – Home of the Good Shepherd Moreau – The first demo of 2026 was awesome thanks to a fantastic performance by Jackie, Chris C, Beth, Tina, Katherine, Ralph, Felix, Julia, Fran and George. It was a pleasure to welcome Felix to the demo team. He sure did wow the audience with his amazing dancing!!

### **UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Thursday, February 26, 2026** – 2:00 pm – Ghent Assisted Living Facility – 30 Whittier Way, Ghent 12075, Outfit #14, Routines: Cripple Creek, Lonesome Without You, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, I'll Fly Away, Cowboy Sweetheart, Sister Kate, At the Hop, Better When I'm Dancing, Forever & Ever Amen (Shadow Dancing with audience)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026** – 1:00 pm – Mechanicville Senior Center -178 North Main Street, Mechanicville 12118, Outfit #8, Routines: Dance Above the Rainbows, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Stew, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Bagpipes, Cry of the Celtics, Cripple Creek, Forever & Ever Amen (John Ryan's Polka - steps to Horse & Buggy with audience)

**Saturday, March 14, 2026** – 2:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd (memory care unit) – 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866, Outfit #1, Routines: Cripple Creek, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Stew, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Cowboy Sweetheart, I'm Walkin, Dance Above the Rainbows, Forever & Ever Amen (YMCA with audience)

**Friday, March 27, 2026** – 2:00 pm – Kingsway Village Apts (independent living), 5000 Queen Philomena, Blvd, Schenectady 12304, Outfit #14, Routines: Irish Stew, Cripple Creek, At the Hop, Lonesome Without You, Irish Medley, Music Music, Auctioneer, Old Dan Tucker, Forever & Ever Amen (YMCA or John Ryan's Polka with audience)

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**April 9 – 11, 2026 - Northeast Clogging Competition & Convention (NECC)** – Doubletree Northshore, Danvers, MA

**Monday, April 13, 2026 – 3:00 pm** – The Eliot at Troy, 2902 Tibbits Ave, Troy 12180, Outfit & Routines TBA

**April 16 – 18, 2026 – Nickel City Clogging Convention** – Marriot Buffalo Niagara, 1340 Millersport Highway, Buffalo, NY

 **Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 2:00 pm** - Eddy Village Green at Cohoes, 421 Columbia Street, Cohoes 12047, Outfit & Routines TBA

**Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:30 pm** – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Outfit & Routines TBA

**Sunday, July 19, 2026** – noon – 5:00 – **HCC Annual Family Picnic** - Brunswick Town Beach – Fun day with music, dancing, swimming, fishing and socializing ☺ We will be dancing on concrete so you may want to wear sneakers. Bring your own picnic lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided by HCC.

**Saturday, August 29, 2026** – 11:30 am - Washington County Fair (Blue Bird Stage), 392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich 12834 **FLOOR NEEDED**

 **Sunday, December 13, 2026 – HCC Christmas Party** – Hilton Garden Inn, Troy – more details to follow.

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### STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

The Board approved a **\$60.00** stipend for all those planning on attending a convention in 2026. Listed below is the criteria to receive a stipend.

1. Must have signed up to be a 2026 member of Hill Country Cloggers NO LATER than December 31, 2025.
2. **Must have attended at least 10 practices during the 2025 calendar year.**
3. Must register as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and perform or attend as a representative of HCC.
4. Must attend at least one workshop class when attending a convention.
5. Must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment **no later than 14 days after the convention.** Registration sheets with canceled checks or paid receipts from the Internet will be accepted. Handwritten letters will not be accepted.

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**REMINDER – DEADLINE FOR ORDERING HCC TEE SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS IS**  
**MARCH 6. PAYMENT IS DUE MARCH 10.**

Show your support for the Hill Country Cloggers and purchase your tee shirt and/or sweatshirt now. Please place your order with Delinda Goyer by email at [banddgoyer@verizon.net](mailto:banddgoyer@verizon.net) or by texting her at 518-421-2893.

