

The 2017 New York Tartan Day Parade

A celebration of Scotland



Barbour Tartan Dog Pack.



lining Sixth Avenue. The Parade is organized by the National New York Tartan Day Parade Committee which comprises St. Andrews Society of the State of New York, New York Caledonian Club, American-Scottish Foundation, Clan Campbell, and recent member Carnegie Hall.

Tartan Week

Kyle Dawson, President, National NY Tartan Day Parade Committee said after the event; "A thank you to all that joined us for the 19th Annual New York Tartan Day Parade - what a great celebration of our love of Scotland and Scottish American heritage." This year the future was also spotlighted by Scottish Universities taking part in the parade as Scotland's Ambassadors of tomorrow. Amongst the Universities which took part were Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Stirling, Aberdeen, Strathclyde,



Napier and Dundee Universities. Three Scottish school pipe bands - Oban, Lathallan and St Columba, joined the parade and took part in various events of the week. The New York Tartan Day parade takes place during the city's Tartan Week which featured events throughout the city from ceilidh's to concerts and plays, there was something for all to enjoy. With over 50 million people across the world claiming



Scottish ancestry (the majority of them in the USA and Canada), Scotland Week is a chance to reconnect people with their heritage. It's also an opportunity for those with an interest in Scotland to find out a little bit more.

The 2018 New York Tartan Day will take place on Saturday April 7th, for further information see: www.nytartanweek.org



The graceful Highland dancers.



Grand Marshal Tommy Flanagan.

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