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Library celebrates St Andrew's Day

The Invercargill Public Library is planning a special celebration to mark St Andrew's Day on Saturday, November 30.

Family History Librarian Vanessa McFadzien said Saint Andrew was the patron saint of Scotland and traditionally Scottish settlers observed this special day across the world.

"The day will be full of Scottish tradition and entertainment - the public will be treated to a performance by highland dancers, a true Scots sing-along and bagpipers this Saturday," Ms McFadzien said.

The fun and festivities kick off from 11:30am til 3pm and the public will have the opportunity to try traditional haggis.

"This is also a great opportunity for the Southland community to pop into the Library and explore their Scottish ancestry with the help of trained staff.

"The Library has extensive family history resources as well as research Librarians to assist with general enquires."

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