



Paint the Town Green
St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14th at 11am

FINAL PARADE INSTRUCTIONS
Line up starting 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.
Parade starts (Step off) at 11:00 a.m.

READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRITY!

All participants **MUST** follow these guidelines
Be sure to visit www.stpatspalatine.com for more information on
the Paint the Town Green Event

1. LINE-UP PROCEDURES:

- a. **For vehicles in parade** take Palatine Road to Oak Street. Head north on Oak Street to the parade check-in area. (see map on page 2). There will be **no southbound** access off of Wood on Oak Street to the staging area. You must enter the staging area off of Palatine Road. You may receive a ticket from the Police Department for not obeying.
- b. **If you are dropping off children that need to be escorted to the line up area, or dropping off supplies, YOU MUST** follow the instructions for vehicles in the parade and exit the staging area immediately after unloading. You may then proceed to any of the designated parking areas located on the attached map. There is **NO PLACE** to park in the parade line-up area or sit and wait while dropping off children or unloading items.
- c. Please be considerate of residential homes in the area and refrain from parking on the streets. All parking laws will be enforced. A map of available lots is attached.

2. ENTRY NAME & LINE UP NUMBER: Be sure to communicate your **FINAL** line-up number and location (listed on pages 4 through 6) to all your participants! Everyone needs to know this information to find their spot at line up. We have over 40 entries, and many entries have 20 or more people each.

3. PARADE DURATION: It is estimated to take approximately 1 hour from the time the first entrant steps off to the time the last entrant steps off. It takes about 45 minutes to travel the parade route. Please recognize you will be in the process of line up, step off and traveling the parade route for up to **3 hours**. We recommend you bring supplies such as **water, jackets, hats, etc.** as the weather is unpredictable and may be rather cool.

STAGING: After you check-in, volunteers will be available to assist you to your designated staging location. The spaces are 40' long, please respect your space and do not overflow into your neighbors' space.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

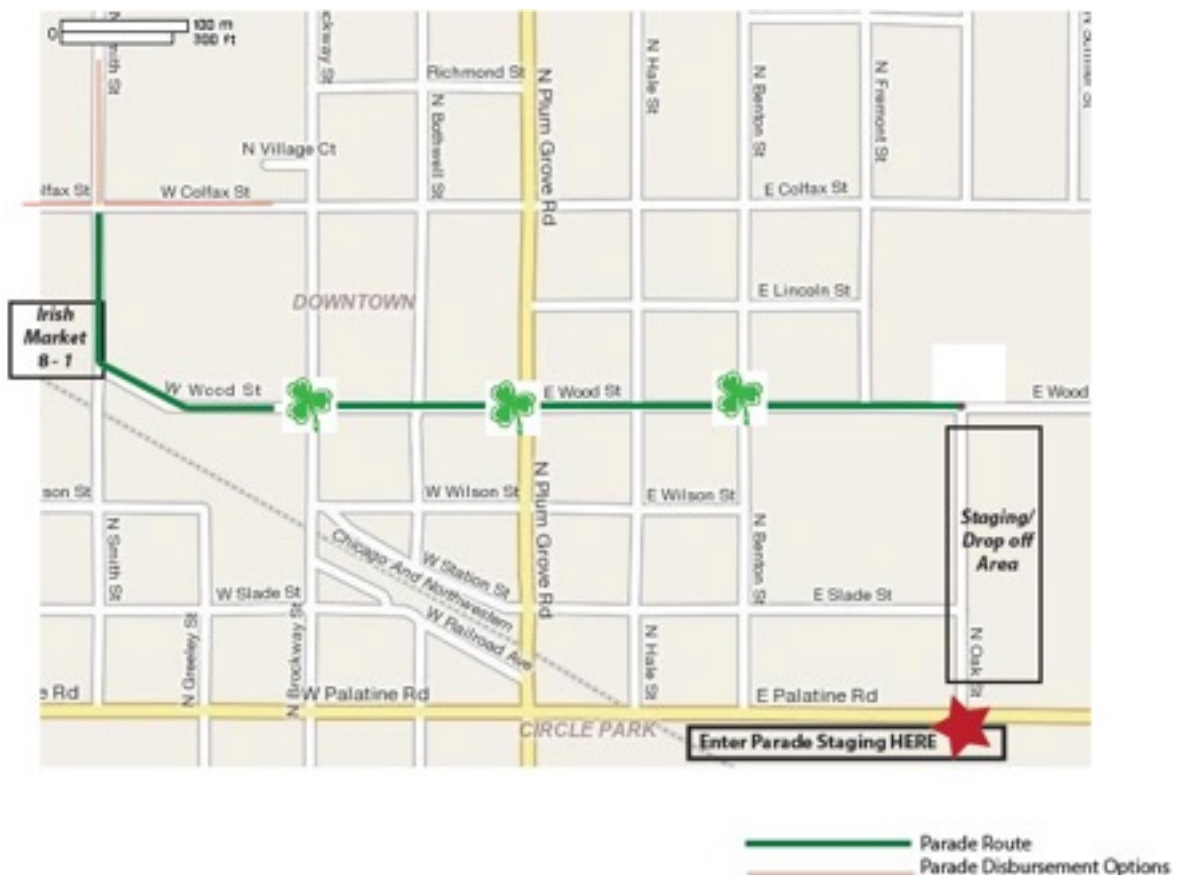
- a. Parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. **SHARP**. An outline of the route is included below, the parade starts at point "A". Parade dispersal will be at Colfax and Smith St. There will be police officers directing traffic.
- b. **WATER GUNS, SUPER SOAKERS, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED.** WE PREFER THAT CANDY NOT BE THROWN, YOU ARE ASKED TO WALK ALONG THE CURB AND HAND THE CANDY TO SPECTATORS. IF YOU ARE FOUND TO HAVE WATER GUNS, SUPER SOAKERS AND THE LIKE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.
- c. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on or in the parade route.

- d. Performances/demonstrations are limited to the locations indicated on the map below (🍀's only) and must be limited to no more than 2 minutes per stop. Comcast will be videotaping the parade for broadcast at the corner of Wood and Plum Grove Road. Please plan performances accordingly. The parade is scheduled to replay on Comcast channel 19/35 on Monday, March 23 and 30 at 7:00 PM and Wednesday, March 25 and April 1 at 3:30 PM.
- e. Spacing of entries during the parade is critical to the taping of the parade. Please maintain one car length between you and the entry in front of you at all times.
- f. There is NO rain date. In the case of inclement weather, the parade may be canceled.
- g. **AFTER THE PARADE:** Do NOT plan to pick-up parade participants at the end of the parade route. Please make arrangements to pick-up away from the route PAST the diagramed disbursement intersection.
- h. For further information, please call or text 847-217-1845 or email info@stpatpalatine.com.

The Parade will also serve as a non-perishable food and paper product drive for Journeys, The Road Home. Please promote your participation in the parade to your circle, and let them know they can bring items for Journeys to the parade for pick-up during staging, or to the Irish Market. **Items needed:** Diapers, Gas Gift Cards, Normal Sized Toiletries, Bottled Water, Jelly, Tuna, Granola Bars, Nuts, Microwaveable Paper Plates and Bowls, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Disinfectant Wipes, Laundry Soap, and Dryer Sheets.

Please remember that there are 40+ entries, 600+ participants, and only a handful of Volunteers. Please be patient with them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION - HAVE FUN!!





Before and after the parade, be sure to support the sponsors of the Paint the Town Green Event and enjoy these activities:

Breakfast Options

- 9:00 – 11:00 Irish Themed breakfast at Durty Nellie’s
- 9:00 – 11:30 Kegs and Eggs at Emmett’s Restaurant
- 9:00 – 11:30 Kegs and Eggs at Tap House Grill

Irish Market Vendors (8 AM – 1 PM under the tent at Durty Nellies)

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| Bead World | Bonker's Gifts | Daily Herald |
| Dr. Gerry Aylward/Chicagoland for Braces | Immanuel Lutheran | Eastern IL University |
| American Legion | McLin Tours & Travel | H&R Block |
| Pan American Bank | Trinity Irish Dancers | |
| Arlington International Race Course | Ditka's Arlington Heights | |

Community Information

Don’t forget to check out the OPEN TO THE PUBLIC American Legion at 122 West Palatine Road for great daily drink specials and CHECK OUT THE NEW BANQUET HALL. There’s a new place in town you need to see before you book your next meeting or event. HallRental@alpost690.us. Or call 847-359-1606.

List by Entry Number

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Palatine Police Department	1
American Legion Post 690 Color Guard	2
Fire Department Color Guard	3
Palatine Fire Department	4
Grand Marshals, Lucky McClover and Katie M'Lady	5
Durty Nellie's	6
Pan American Bank	7
Journeys The Road Home	8
CLASS/American Legion	9
Mayor Jim Schwantz, Village Council and Clerk	10
Palatine Dance Company	11
Emmett's Brewing Co.	12
Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce	13
Eastern IL University	14
The Lucky Little Leprechauns of Dorset Ave	15
Palatine Park District - PAFA Spirit	16
Cub Scouts of America	17
Tap House Grill	18
Little Sisters of the Poor	19
St. Theresa Girl Scouts	20
Palatine Beer Club & Families	21
Trinity Irish Dancers	22
Stallions Gate Mustang & Ford Club	23
SportsClips	24
Hearing Care of Palatine	25
Lake Cook Exteriors	26
Safari Childcare	27
Senator Matt Murphy	28
Palatine Township Republican Organization	29
The Palatine Paddy Wagons	30
Palatine Jaycees	31

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Greg Sammons for Palatine Park District Commissioner	33
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Greater Palatine Area Democrats	36
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