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The St. Patrick's Parade



A Detroit Tradition

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61st Annual Parade

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - Detroit, MI



Parade Theme:

**CORKTOWN, WHERE DETROIT MEETS
IRELAND**

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DETROIT TIGERS, PAWS & DETROIT LIONS, ROARY



**THE 7TH ANNUAL UIS - IRISH TIGER
NIGHT**
COMERICA PARK
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
“HALF-WAY TO ST. PATRICK’S DAY”



For information, please contact:
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GENERAL ORDERS

1. **Purpose:** The **Parade** honors Ireland's Patron Saint, St. Patrick and celebrates the contributions from the Irish People to the Detroit community and the nation.
2. **Participation:** The **Parade** consists of fraternal, religious, civic, veteran, ethnic, business, family clans and patriotic organizations.
3. **Formation:** The **Parade** consists of six (6) divisions led by a general escort. Each division will be led and identified by a U.I.S. member organization and a Parade Marshal. These divisions are supplemented and supported by groups joining the Irish in the **Parade**.
4. **Route:** The **Parade** starts at **1:00 pm SHARP** on Sixth Street and Michigan Avenue, moves west on Michigan Avenue, passes the reviewing stand and ends at Fourteenth Street. **Parade** marching orders, indicating exact location and time of assembly and position in the order of march, will be issued to each marching group.
5. **Who will March:** The **Parade** will consist of U.I.S. member organization, color guard, bands, marching units, novelty units, calling of the clan's and approved floats.
6. **General Information:**
 - A. **Parade** held regardless of weather and starts promptly at **1:00 pm**.
 - B. **NO THROWING OR HANDING OUT OF ANY CANDY, BEADS, COINS OR ANY ITEMS ARE ALLOWED PER DETROIT POLICE DEPT.**
 - C. Musical units will be judged on appearance, presentation and musical content as they **PARADE PAST** the reviewing stand.
 - D. All support personnel must proceed on the south side of Michigan Avenue.
 - E. All units, Irish and other, must under strict supervision of the **Parade Committee the General Marshals and The Parade Company**.
 - F. Any unit attempting to participate without pre-**Parade** approval of the **Parade Committee**, or any unit not in their assigned position will be removed by the Detroit Police.
 - G. **DRINKING BEVERAGES** of any type in the Parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will be enforced by the Parade Marshal's and the Detroit Police Dept.**
 - H. Divisions will be rotated on an annual basis, the first division this year will be next year's sixth division, all other divisions will move forward. Support groups will rotate on a similar basis when possible.
 - I. All units must proceed to **FOURTEENTH STREET BEFORE DISBANDING**.
 - J. **NO VEHICLES** of any type are allowed without **Parade Committee** approval.
 - K. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** of any type is **NOT ALLOWED** in the **Parade**.
7. **Marching Units:** Spacing to be as follows:
 - Divisions.....100 feet between units.
 - Secondary.....50 feet between units,
 - Explicit spacing instructions will be given by **DIVISION MARSHALS**.
8. **Disclaimer:** The United Irish Societies will not be liable for any loss, injury, damage or accident.
9. **Special Note:** Due to size of the Parade, in order to avoid traffic congestion any and all participating groups who have finished marching are not to return to the staging area before 1:30 pm.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARSHALS

ALL DIVISIONS MARSHALS MUST REPORT TO THE GENERAL MARSHAL'S BOOTH ON SIXTH STREET AND MICHIGAN AVENUE, ONE HOUR (11:30 AM) BEFORE ASSEMBLY TIME TO RECEIVE THEIR MARSHALS ARM BAND AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

LINE UP YOUR DIVISIONS PROPERLY - ONLY 10 ABREAST. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPEARANCE OF YOU DIVISION DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE. BE PROUD OF THEM - KEEP THEM IN LINE.

REPORT ALL DELETIONS TO THE GENERAL MARSHAL 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME.

ADDITIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED - SEE GENERAL MARSHAL.

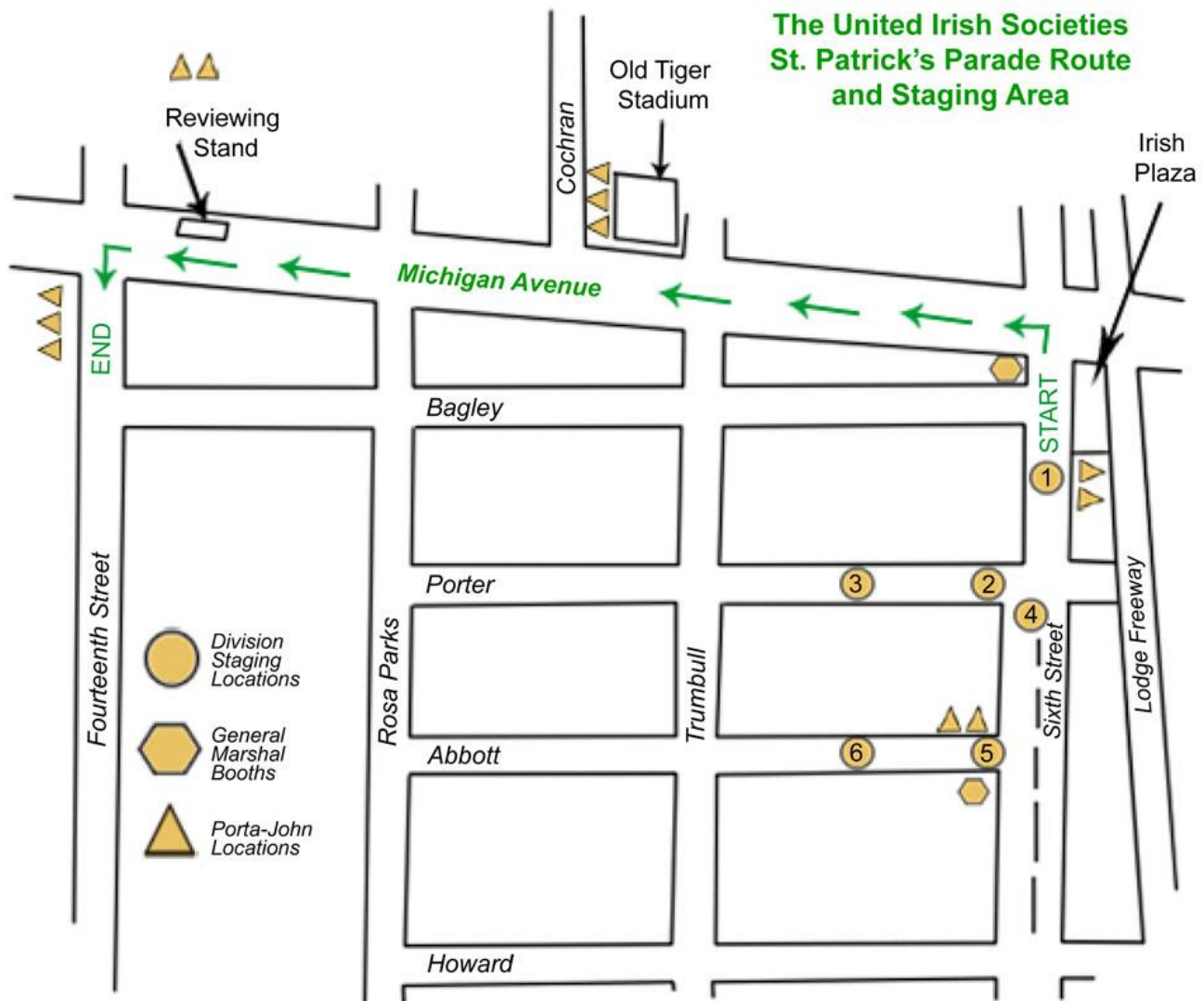
DON'T PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY ABUSE ANYONE. ANY PROBLEMS THAT YOU CANNOT RESOLVE - PLEASE SEE GENERAL MARSHAL.

NO DRINKING OF BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED DURING THE PARADE.

THE THROWING OR HANDING OUT OF ANY TYPE OF CANDY, BEADS, MEMENTOS OR SOUVENIRS IS PROHIBITED.

THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY INDIVIDUAL CANIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE. CONSEQUENTLY, NO POLICITAL ADVERTSING OF ANY TYPE IS ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PARADE COMPANY FOR THEIR MARSHAL ASSISTANCE AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR THE 61ST ANNUAL DETROIT ST. PATRICK'S PARADE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT...



Instruction for Marshals

- All Division Marshals must report to the General Marshal's booth on Sixth St. and Michigan Ave. one hour (11:30 am) before assembly time to receive their Marshal's arm band and additional instructions.
- Line up your divisions properly - only 10 abreast. You are responsible for the appearance of your division during the entire parade. Be proud of them - keep them in line.
- Report all deletions to the General Marshals 15 minutes prior to starting time.
- Don't physically or verbally abuse anyone. Any problems that you cannot resolve - please see the General Marshals.
- No drinking of beverages of any kind is allowed during the parade.
- The throwing of any type of candy, mementos or souvenirs is prohibited.
- The United Irish Societies does not endorse any individual candidates for any elected office, consequently no political advertising of any type is allowed in the parade.

FIRST DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON 6TH STREET, SOUTH OF MICHIGAN AVE
SOUTH OF IRISH PLAZA – 11:30AM**

1. Wyandotte Marching Chiefs
2. Knights of Equity / Daughters of Erin
3. Kitch Attorneys & Counselors
4. Mid American Pom Pon All Star Team
5. Miss Wayne County
6. Golden Harp Society
7. Calling of the Clans Fitzsimmons
8. Volvo A25G
9. Forever Illustration Real Entertainment (F.I.R.E.)
10. Calling of the Clans Mimnaugh
11. Knights of Columbus Special Olympics of Michigan
12. Camp Casey
13. Premier Group Associates
14. United Irish Societies Hometown Hero's
15. Calling of the Clans Cullen

SECOND DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

CORNER OF PORTER STREET, W OF
6TH STREET BACK TO MUDGIES – 11:30AM

16. Knights of Columbus
17. Monaghan Knights of Columbus Council 2690
18. Emerald Isle Dance Society
19. Irish Northern Aid
20. The Great Lakes Ghostbuster Coalition
21. The Michigan Pedaler
22. Wayne Memorial High School “Zebra Marching Band”
23. Calling of the Clans O’Malley
24. Colleen’s Irish Pub
25. Motor City Irish Dance, LLC.
26. Dearborn Gaels
27. Yankee Air Museum Rosie the Riveter Drill Team
28. Calling of the Clans Carmody
29. Kaylin Janiczek – Stilt Walker
30. Crowns Against Cancer

THIRD DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON PORTER STREET, WEST OF MUDGIES
BEHIND 2ND DIVISION, CLOSER TO TRUMBULL-
11:30AM**

31. River Rouge High School Marching Band
32. Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
33. Hairy Houdini Siberian Husky Rescue
34. LSM Winds
35. Murphy's Irish Cottage
36. Tim O'Hare School of Dance
37. Sons of the Auld Sod
38. Woodbridge Business District
39. Grobbel's Corned Beef
40. Trinity council No. 36, Night Masons
41. Chandler Park "Sonic Blue" Marching Eagles
42. Ms. Super Senior Ireland Universe
43. Sound Mule – MUSIC

FOURTH DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON 6TH STREET, AT NORTH CORNER OF
PORTER BACK TO/PAST ABBOTT-
11:30AM**

44. Gaelic League & Irish American Club
45. Calling of the Clans Egan
46. Ardan Academy of Irish Dance
47. American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan
48. The HandleBar Detroit
49. Shenanigan the Leprechaun
50. Tiny Tumblers
51. Conway's Instrument Repair, Inc. presents Harper Woods Mighty Marching Pioneers
52. Calling of the Clans O'Donnell

FIFTH DIVISION

**ASSEMBLE:
ON ABBOTT STREET, AT THE
CORNER OF 6TH ST. 11:30AM**

53. Wayne County Sheriff Dept. Color Guard
54. Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes & Drums
55. Fraternal Order of United Irishmen
56. St. Patrick Senior Center, Inc.
57. Calling of the Clans McLaughlin
58. Detroit Fire Department Clown Team
59. Northern Guard Supporters & DCFC
60. George Crockett Academy Mighty Rockets
61. Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan
62. The Whiskey Bar
63. The Old Shillelagh

SIXTH DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON ABBOTT STREET, WEST OF 6TH STREET, BEHIND THE
FIFTH DIVISION, CLOSER TO TRUMBULL-
11:30AM**

64. Detroit Shrine Highlanders
65. A.O.H. Michigan Hibernian Rifles Honor Guard
66. A.O.H. Patrick Ryan Division
67. A.O.H. Stephen J. Walsh Division
68. A.O.H. James O. Flynn Division
69. FX A.O.H. O'Brian Division
70. Sound Mule – Music
71. Ct. of St. Brigid
72. L.A.O.H. Rose Kennedy Division
73. L.A.O.H. Ethel Kennedy Division
74. L.A.O.H. Catherine McAuley Division
75. L.A.O.H. Elizabeth Fagan Division
76. A.O.H. M. Thomas Dunleavy Division
77. Dunleavy's Downriver
78. O'Halloran Family (Irish Bar Owner's Association)
79. Mangan's Irish Hut
80. Detroit Yacht Club
81. The Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers
82. Empire of Sounds from Despa High School