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# The St. Patrick's Parade



## A Detroit Tradition

[www.detroitstpatricksparade.com](http://www.detroitstpatricksparade.com)

64th Annual Parade  
Sunday, March 13, 2022 Detroit, MI

Parade Theme:  
**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE, ALWAYS MARCHING  
FORWARD IN CELEBRATION OF OUR IRISH  
HERITAGE!**

**Grand Marshal Peggy Sullivan Gray**



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John Callan  
Thomas Carey  
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Margaret Considine  
Sr. Leontia "Lee" Cooney  
Mary Desmond  
John "Jack" Dwyer  
Catherine "Cathy" Victory Egan  
Catherine Enright  
John Freeman  
Theresa MacDonald Gillis  
Marylin Hagen  
Gerald "Jerry" Horan  
Sr. Margaret Hughes  
Eugene Ignasiak  
Mary Irwin  
Kevin Kearney  
Mary "Maureen" Kearney  
Dawn Kelley  
Catherine "Kitty" Kelly  
Francis "Frank" Kelly  
Thomas C. "Tom" Kennedy  
Margaret Kenny  
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Thomas A. Leen  
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**ASSEMBLE: MICHIGAN & SIXTH STREET  
PARADE ORDERS OF MARCH**

**DETROIT POLICE COLOR GUARD**

**FOUR PROVINCES OF IRELAND FLAGS**  
ULSTER MUNSTER LEINSTER CONNACHT

**DETROIT POLICE MOUNTED DIVISION**  
SGT. JERRY WILLIS

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PREVIOUS PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

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**HER COURT - MCKENNA BAUSMAN, MOLLY RIORDAN**

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JOHN HEINZMAN & SHEILA CASSIDY

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ERIN KEEM, KITTY HEINZMAN & MARILYN  
COUTURE

**PARADE DAY MASS**  
PAT O'HARA

**WHEELBARROW OF CHEER**  
BRIAN DUNLEAVY, JOAN O'HALLORAN &  
MARTY DUNLEAVY

**PARADE SPONSORSHIPS/PROMOTIONS**  
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KELLY-NEARY

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**UIS DETROIT TIGER NIGHT**  
MAUREEN MORIARTY-ROOT

**ST. BRIGID HIBERNIAN SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**  
MAUREEN KELLY

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Thanks to HENRY FORD HERITATE ASSOCIATION & PIQUETTE MODEL "T's CLUB  
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## **DETROIT TIGERS, PAWS & DETROIT LIONS, ROARY**



**THE ANNUAL UIS - IRISH TIGER NIGHT**  
COMERICA PARK  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**  
"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.

# PARADE ROUTE

## The United Irish Societies Detroit St. Patrick's Parade Route and Areas

