



Durty St. Pat's Parade

Saturday, March 11, 2023

PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

Line-up/staging from 9:30 - 10:45am Oak Street north of Palatine
Road Parade steps off/starts at 11am!

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY!

Visit DurtyStPats.com for more information on this exciting community event that will also include a Traditional Irish Breakfast (830-1030am) & After Party (noon-2am) at Durty Nellie's!

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/staging area. **There will be no southbound access off Wood Street on Oak Street in staging area.** The Police Department will ticket violators.
- b. **If you are dropping off children that need to be escorted to line-up area, or are dropping off supplies,** exit the staging area immediately after unloading. You can then proceed to any of the designated parking areas located on the included map on Page 2. **No parking is permitted in the parade line-up/staging area – vehicles are prohibited from staying parked in the area after dropping off children or supplies.**
- c. Please be considerate of residential homes in the area and refrain from parking on the streets. **Again, police will be ticketing.**

2. **ENTRY NAME & LINE UP NUMBER: Communicate your line-up number and location to all your participants!** This is very important to avoid confusion, so parade can start promptly at 11am.

3. **PARADE DURATION:** It takes about 45 minutes to travel the parade route and the parade itself will take approximately 1 hour from when the first entry in line the time the first entrant starts to when the last entrant ends at the finish (Wood and Smith streets in front of Durty Nellie's) **Please recognize you will be in the process of line up/staging, start and traveling the parade route for up to 3 hours** – please plan accordingly and bring supplies, e.g. water, jackets, hats, etc. as the weather is normally unpredictable!

STAGING: After you check-in, volunteers will assist with your designated staging location. Spaces are 40' long, please respect your space - do not overflow into your neighbors' space.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. **Parade starts at 11am sharp at Point 'A'.** A parade route/map is included on Page 3. It starts at point "A", the route is labeled "B" and the end/disbursement is labeled "C". Police will be directing the route throughout the parade.
- b. **WATER GUNS, SUPER SOAKERS, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED.** If you would like to hand out anything, do not throw it, instead hand it to spectators/place in their bags.
- c. No alcoholic beverages are permitted for parade participants.
- d. Performances/demonstrations are limited to the locations indicated on the parade route/map on Page 3.

- e. Comcast will be videotaping the parade for broadcast at the corner of Wood Street and Plum Grove Road. For parade entrants, please limit performances to roughly 2 minutes and then move forward to keep the parade moving. The parade is scheduled to replay on a Comcast channel and details will be communicated when available.
- f. **Spacing of entries during the parade is critical to the taping of the parade. Please always maintain one car length between you and the entry in front.**
- g. **AFTER THE PARADE:** Do not pick up participants at the end of the parade. Police will be on site, and this will not be allowed. Please plan to exit/pick-up away from the end of the parade at Smith and Colfax streets.
- h. **QUESTIONS?** Email info@DurtyStPats.com

The St. Paddy's festivities will also serve as a non-perishable food item drive for Journeys, The Road Home. **Drop boxes for donations will be at the following locations: Durty Nellie's** (180 N. Smith Street), Cook, Cork & Fork (34 W. Palatine Road), Tap House Grill (56 W. Wilson Street) the week leading up to the festivities and on the date of the events (Saturday, March 12th). **Accepted items needed by Journeys:** Diapers, Gas Gift Cards, 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 be patient and helpful, as there are limited volunteers for this event.
Thank you-let's have some FUN celebrating this beloved Irish holiday!***

Parking Map – free public parking is available Saturday, March 11 in all Village lots (except for Lot 11 at Smith and Colfax streets). **Please remember**, there is no parking near the parade staging area, along the parade route and at the disbursement area. Police will be ticketing violators.

