



# Durty St. Pat's Parade

## Saturday, March 11, 2023

### PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

Parade starts at 11am! | Line-up/staging instructions:

**For floats or vehicles in the parade – please arrive no later than 10am (as early as 930am) and enter on Oak Street off Palatine Road.**

**For walkers only (no vehicle or float in the parade), please arrive no later than 1015am, and park or be dropped off in either the Aquatic Center Parking Lot (enter off Palatine Road just west of Northwest Highway) OR Ost Field Parking Lot (off Fremont Street between Colfax and Wood streets) and walk over to Wood and Oak streets to get your lineup number- volunteers will be there to direct you.**

### **PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY!**

Visit [DurtyStPats.com](http://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 individuals who will be in floats/vehicles in parade** head north on Oak Street off Palatine Road to the parade check-in/staging area. Give your name and volunteers at this intersection will give you your lineup number then. **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 supplies, also enter off on Oak Street off of Palatine Road** and 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 supplies.**
- c. **For walkers only (no vehicle/float)** you can be dropped off (or park) in either the Aquatic Center Parking Lot **OR** the Ost Field Parking Lot and walk over to Wood and Oak streets to receive your lineup number from volunteers at that intersection.
- d. 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:** Your lineup number will be given to you as you enter the staging area at Palatine and Oak streets (for floats and vehicles). For walkers, volunteers will be at Wood and Oak streets and communicate your lineup number to you.

3. **PARADE DURATION:** It will take roughly 40 minutes to travel the parade route and the parade should take a little under one 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 two hours+ – so 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. **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.**
- f. **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.
- g. **QUESTIONS?** Email [info@DurdyStPats.com](mailto:info@DurdyStPats.com) or call Melanie at 312-719-2332.

*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 (below)** – 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.



# Parade Route



## ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE ROUTE



- A = Staging Area**
- B = Parade Route**
- C = Dispersement Area**

**Parade will begin at Oak and Wood streets and proceed west to Smith Street. Then disperse north and east on Colfax Street. Please exit safely in nearby low traffic areas!**