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The St. Patrick's Parade



A Detroit Tradition

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60th Annual Parade

Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Detroit, MI

Parade Theme:

**DETROIT IRISH CELEBRATES OUR OWN
BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY
Grand Marshals - Dave & Erin Keem**



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Patricia Giroux	Eddie Powers
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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 & WAYNE COUNTY MOUNTED DIVISON
SGT. DOUGLAS MUSTON

CELTIC PIPES & DRUMS
GEORGE TAIT, DIRECTOR & KAREN TAIT - PIPE MAJOR

GRAND MARSHAL'S - ERIN & DAVE KEEM
PREVIOUS PARADE GRAND MARSHALS

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PAT O'HARA,

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JOE PARSKY

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CULLEN

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**QUEEN OF THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES
PAGEANT**

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KELLEY DONNELLY & KAITLIN NELSON

PARADE JUDGES

PAT O'HARA

PARADE TIMES BOOK

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UIS DETROIT TIGER NIGHT

MAUREEN MORIARTY-ROOT

**COURT OF ST. BRIGID SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

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Thanks to HENRY FORD HERITATE ASSOCIATION & PIQUETTE MODEL "T's CLUB
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DETROIT TIGERS & PAWS

THE 6TH ANNUAL UIS - IRISH TIGER NIGHT
 COMERICA PARK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018
 "HALF-WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY"

For information, please contact:
 Maureen Root - nlrjr@aol.com

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 **12:30 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 **12:30 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 (10:30 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.

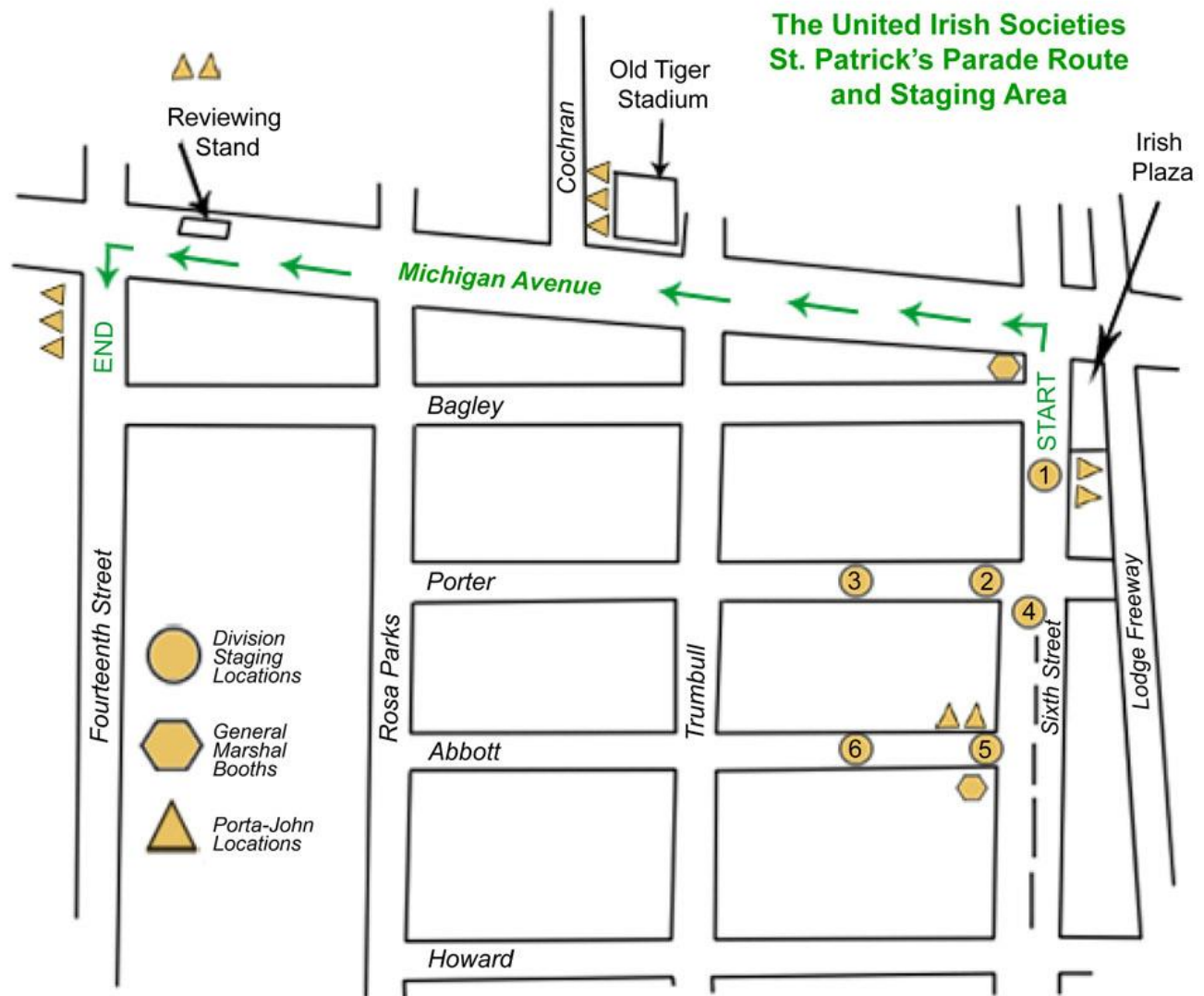
DON'T PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY ABUSE ANYONE. ANY PROBLEMS THAT YOU CANNOT RESOLVE - PLEASE SEE GENERAL MARSHAL.

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 59TH 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 (10:30 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 – 11:00AM

1. A.O.H. Rifle Color Guard
2. Ford Motor Company Fund Volunteers
3. Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
4. Southfield A&T Marching Warriors
5. Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Social Club
6. Sound Mule #1
7. Court of St. Brigid
8. A.O.H. Stephen Walsh Division
9. A.O.H. Fr. Solanus Casey & L.A.O.H. Ethel Kennedy Divisions
10. A.O.H. Patrick Ryan Division
11. A.O.H. Norman O'Brien Division
12. A.O.H. James O'Flynn Division
13. Detroit Shrine Highlanders
14. L.A.O.H. State Board
15. L.A.O.H. Rose Kennedy Division
16. L.A.O.H. Catherine McAuley Division & Detroit Tigers PAWS
17. L.A.O.H. Elizabeth Fagan Division
18. A.O.H. M. Thomas Dunleavy Division
19. Dunleavy's Downriver Allen Park
20. O'Halloran's Family (Irish Bar Association)
21. Mangan's Irish Hut
22. Detroit Yacht Club
23. The Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers
24. Michigan Falun Dafa Association

SECOND DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**CORNER OF PORTER STREET, W OF
6TH STREET BACK TO MUDGIES – 11:00AM**

- 25. Special Olympics of Dearborn
- 26. Camp Casey
- 27. Calling of the Clans – Fitzsimmons
- 28. Knights of Equity & Daughters of Erin
- 29. Golden Harp Society
- 30. Mid American Pom Pon All Star Team
- 31. Volvo A 25 G – Alta Equipment
- 32. Delta Prep High School Pioneers
- 33. Calling of the Clans – Mimnaugh
- 34. Premier Group Associates
- 35. Huntington National Bank
- 36. Miss Michigan USA

THIRD DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON PORTER STREET, WEST OF MUDGIES
BEHIND 2ND DIVISION, CLOSER TO TRUMBULL-
11:00AM**

- 37.Border Cities Caledonian Pipe Band
- 38.Calling of the Clans – O'Malley
- 39.Motor City Irish Dance Company
- 40.Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Michigan District #1
- 41.The Michigan Pedaler
- 42.Irish Northern Aid
- 43.Emerald Isle Dance Society
- 44.Colleen's Irish Pub / People's Restaurant Equipment
- 45.Monaghan Knights of Columbus
- 46.Wayne Memorial High School Zebra Marching Band
- 47.Dearborn Gaels
- 48.The Great Lakes Ghostbuster Coalition
- 49.Shannon Irish Dance Academy

FOURTH DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON 6TH STREET, AT NORTH CORNER OF
PORTER BACK TO/PAST ABBOTT-
11:00AM**

- 50.Sound Mule #2
- 51.Calling of the Clans – Cullen
- 52.United Irish Societies Hometown Heroes presented by Wolverine Solutions Group
- 53.FIRE Marching Band
- 54.Sons of Auld Sod
- 55.Harry Houdini Siberian Husky Rescue
- 56.E.W. Grobbel Sons, Inc.
- 57.Trinity Council #36
- 58.LSM Winds
- 59.Woodbridge Pub
- 60.Murphy's Irish Cottage
- 61.Helga & the Belboa's
- 62.Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance

FIFTH DIVISION

**ASSEMBLE:
ON ABBOTT STREET, AT THE
CORNER OF 6TH ST. 11:00AM**

- 63. Calling of the Clans – Egan
- 64. Conway's Instrument Repair, Inc. presents Harper Woods Mighty Pioneers
- 65. Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics
- 66. Shenanigan the Leprechaun
- 67. Gaelic League Irish American Club
- 68. Wyandotte Marching Chiefs
- 69. American Red Cross Southeast Michigan Chapter
- 70. Rusted Crow Spirits
- 71. HandleBar Detroit
- 72. Ardan Academy of Irish Dance

SIXTH DIVISION

ASSEMBLE:

**ON ABBOTT STREET, WEST OF 6TH STREET, BEHIND THE
FIFTH DIVISION, CLOSER TO TRUMBULL-
11:00AM**

- 73. Calling of the Clans -McLaughlin
- 74. St. Patrick Senior Center
- 75. Detroit Fire Department Clown Team
- 76. Dooley's Tavern Roseville
- 77. Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes & Drums
- 78. Old Shillelagh
- 79. Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan
- 80. Detroit City FC
- 81. *The Whiskey Bar - TBD*
- 82. Pit Stop for Change Rescue & Rehabilitation
- 83. Fraternal Order of United Irishman
- 84. George Crockett Academy Mighty Rockets
- 85. Parade General Marshals