65TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S PARADE
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2016

GRAND MARSHAL: PATRICIA C. DEVINE
PARADE PRESIDENT: MICHAEL T. AHEARN
CHIEF-OF-STAFF: KATHLEEN M. KRISAK
Deputy Chief of Staff: Jane Chevalier, Deputy Chief in Charge

Police-Traffic Coordinator: Chief James Neiswanger, Holyoke Police Dept.
Captain Manuel J. Febo, Holyoke Police Dept.

Fire Department Coordinator: Fire Chief John Pond, Holyoke Fire Department

Emergency Medical Coordinator: Roger Dulude Holyoke Medical Center

PARADE ROUTE - 2.65 MILES
North on Northampton Street to Beech Street; East on Beech Street to Appleton Street;
Southeast on Appleton Street to High Street; North on High Street to Hampden Street.

ASSEMBLY AREA
K-Mart Plaza Parking Lot - Northampton Street (U.S. Route 5) and Whiting Farms Road,
Divisions: “A” thru “J” Division “K” - Shriners Unit On RT 5 Northampton Street Northbound Side.
Assembly information can be found at Command Post.

ASSOCIATION TIMES

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FLOATS

FORM IN LOWER LOT

FLOAT CO-CHAIRMEN: Don Delano, Bill Quesnal
FLOAT COORDINATORS: Mike Wolohan, Cathy Delano

MUSIC

MUSICAL UNITS LINE UP IN DIVISIONS “A” THROUGH “J” AS ASSIGNED

MUSIC CHAIRMAN: Jennifer Morrison
COORDINATOR MUSIC JUDGES: Tom Tisdell
MARKETING COMMITTEE: James Leahy, Sheila Moreau, Jennifer Cooper, Kelly McGiverin
PARADE COMMUNICATIONS: Tower Communications
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATORS: Joe Morrison

PARADE CONTROL: Parade Committee Members at Franklin Street Cross over. We will also have monitors with bands along the parade route.

REVIEWING AREA: City Hall - Parade Committee and Mayor's Reviewing Stand

TELEVISION AREA COORDINATORS: Tim Burns, Dave Griffin, Ken Collins, Mike Brennan
Farrell Funeral Home – Northampton and Laurel Streets – WGBY Channel 57 – Commentators: Eileen Curran, Brian Corridan
On the street interviews with Monte Belmonte.

FIRST-AID STATIONS: K-Mart Plaza - Holyoke Medical Center

SOCIAL MEDIA: Parade Website: http://www.holyokestpatricksparade.com
Twitter @holyokeparade
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HolyokeParade
Parade Hashtag: #Parade413
DIVISION A
HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE

• Holyoke Police Vehicles
• Town Crier- Johnny Driscoll
• Parade Program Books – Holyoke Catholic Students (van)
• Holyoke Police Cruiser
• Holyoke Police Chief James Neiswanger
• Holyoke Police Department Marching Unit

(A)  DOUBLE DECKER BUS RETIRED HOLYOKE POLICE

• Holyoke Auxiliary Police Guard

1. HOLYOKE CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND- HOLYOKE, MASS

• Grand Marshal Sign
• Grand Marshal – Patricia C. Devine and John Mansfield (car)
• Past Grand Marshals
• J.F.K. National Award Winner Sign
• J.F.K. National Award Winner - “Irish” Micky Ward, Charlene Ward, Kassie Ward
• J.F.K. National Award Winner Aide – Raymond Feyre Susan Feyre (car)

ERIC CARLE CAR/PENGUIN BOOKS
DIVISION A (Continued)
Holyoke St. Patrick’s Parade Committee

2. WORCESTER KILTIE PIPE BAND- WORCESTER, MA

• Parade President – Michael T. Ahearn and Family (car)

• Rohan Award Winner – Mark E. Joyce, Cindy Joyce, and family (car)

• O’Connell Award Winner – James M. Wildman, Amy Parks and Connor Wildman

• Gallivan Award Winner – Susan Doran and Family (car)

(B) HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK’S PARADE COMMITTEE
GRAND COLEEN FOAT MEGHAN N. RYAN AND HER COURT
“HOLYOKE TROLLEY”

• 2016 Bonnie Baker Miss Congeniality Award- Madeleine A. Brunelle (car)

• Past Grand Colleen’s and Courts (car)

3. WORCESTER BRASS BAND- WOONSOCKET, RI

• Ambassador Award Winner- Dr. Mary C. Kelly and Family

• Past Ambassador Award Winners

• Republic of Ireland Consul General – Failte on Ard-Chonsu

• Republic of Ireland Officials

• Citizenship Award – Dinn Bros. Paul, William and Michael Dinn Family & Friends (car)
4. EXCELSIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS – TROY, NY

• Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski
• St. Patrick’s Parade Chaplain – Rev. William Lunney
• 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Color Corps
• Archbishop William Assembly
• Fr. Doyle Assembly
• Bishop Connelly Assembly
• Fairview Assembly – 2670- Chicopee
• 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Marching Unit

(C) DAN TIERNEY MEMORIAL FLOAT

CABALLOS DE PASO-HORSES

JR SWEEPER
5. HOLYOKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND – HOLYOKE, MASS

- Holyoke HS Western Massachusetts Division One Cross Country Champs (sign)
- Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse
- Holyoke City Council
- Holyoke School Committee
- Holyoke Fire Department Banner
- Holyoke Fire Department Color Guard Unit
- Holyoke Fire Chief John Pond
- Holyoke Fire Department Marching Unit
- Holyoke Fire Antique Truck

6. QUABOAG HIGHLANDERS – BRIMFIELD, MASS

- Federal Dignitaries – Congressman Richard Neal
- State Representative Aaron Vega
- State Senator Donald Humason Jr. (car)
- National Association of Letter Carriers – Branch 46 (truck)
- Holyoke Historical Commission (sign)
- Holyoke Community Charter School

(D) HOLYOKE GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLE
7. YANKEE DOODLE BAND – RENSSELEAR, NY

- Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start Marching Unit
- Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School Cheerleaders
- Girl Scouts of Western Massachusetts Marching Unit
- Hampden County Sheriff Michael Ashe & Marching Unit
- Ms. Massachusetts Senior America runner up - Holly Joy Person (car)
- Miss Western Massachusetts 2016 - Amanda Morton
- Miss Pioneer Valley 2016 - Anasrasia Lusnia
- Miss Hampshire County 2016 - Jennifer Bergeron
- Volleyball Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Board of Directors

MIAA Division 3 State Champions-Frontier Regional High School
MIAA Division 2 State Champions- Longmeadow High School
MIAA Boys Division 1 State Champions-Westfield High School

8. AQUA STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Blessed Sacrament School
- Holyoke Health Care Center (sign)
- Bureau for Exceptional Children- Jericho

(E) JERICHO FLOAT “LADS AND LASSES” WITH MUSIC
9. FUSION CORE DRUM & BUGLE CORPS - LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ

- Holyoke Medical Center and Valley Health Systems Marching Units (Mini Van)
- AOH Man of the Year – Ed Gallagher
- LAOH Women of the Year – Mary Laura Hohol
- AOH Marching Unit
- AOH 2016 Christian Charity Award – Father Mark Mengel

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VALET PARK OF AMERICA (2 MINI BUSES)
10. NATHAN HALE PIPE AND DRUM – COVENTRY, CT

- 82nd Airborne Division Greater Hartford Chapter
- American Legion Charles Kennedy Post 275 (Motorcycles and Van)
- Military Order of the Purple Heart Western Massachusetts Chapter 875 (car)
- American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter (2 vans)
• Division Sponsor Banner

• Northampton Banner

11. 10TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS REGIMENT – FLORENCE, MASS

• Florence VFW Post 8006 Color Guard – Tom Pease

• Veterans Council of Northampton

• Northampton Parade Marshal- Patrick Diggins

• Northampton Mayor – David Narkewicz

• Northampton City Councilors

• James Brennan Award Recipient- Jim and Brenda Ryan
• Joan Tobin Citizenship Award Winner- Patrick Grygorcewicz
• William F. O’Connor Shanachie Award Winner- Olivia Kan-Spering
• Northampton St. Patricks Association Banner
• St. Patrick- Bill Metzger
• Northampton St. Patrick’s Association Members

(J) NORTHAMPTON ST. PATRICK’S ASSOCIATION FLOAT
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EASTER RISING

12. NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND – NORTHAMPTON, MASS

• Northampton Police Department Marching Unit (Vintage car)

• Northampton Fire Department Marching Unit

• Department of Conservation “Smokey Bear”

• Look Park Jeep
13. STONEY CREEK FIFE AND DRUM – STONEY CREEK, CT

- The Duffy Academy of Irish Dance
- Relay for life Hampshire County
- Smith Vocational Criminal Justice Students and Teachers -Vehicle
- Hampshire Sheriff’s Office Marching Unit

(K) LEPRACHAUNS McLADDENS CASTLE

- Amherst Fire Department Marching Unit- Chief Tim Nelson

14. BUSHWACKERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS- PRINCETON, NJ
DIVISION E
SPRINGFIELD

• Division Sponsor Sign
• Springfield Banner
• Springfield Parade Marshal - The Family of Late Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan
• John & Agnes Burke Award – Sarah “Phil” Hanrahan (car)
• Paul G. Caron Award – Dot Lortie (car)
• Mary B. Troy Appreciation Award- Joe, Billy and Laurie Christofori
• Springfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee Banner & Marching Unit

(L) SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN ABIGAIL LAUGHLIN AND COURT “GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE”

• Springfield Past Colleens and Court

15. MINNECHAUG HIGH SCHOOL BAND- WILBRAHAM, MASS

• Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC “50TH Anniversary”

16. SPRINGFIELD KILTIE BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MASS

• John Boyle O’Reilly Club “Irish Person of the Year- Patrick J. McMahon (car)
• John Boyle O’Reilly Club Volunteer of the Year- Siobhan Cullen
• John Boyle O’Reilly Club Membership-President John O’Shea (car)
• Claddagh School of Dance-Irish Step Dancers
• John Boyle O’Reilly Club Youth Gaelic Football & Soccer Teams

(M) JOHN BOYLE O’REILLY CLUB FLOAT WITH MUSIC

(12)
Springfield

- Springfield Mayor Dominic J. Sarno
- Springfield City Council
- Springfield School Committee
- Springfield State Representatives & State Senators
- Springfield Police Commissioner – John Barbieri
- Springfield Police Department Honor Guard
- Springfield Police Marching Unit - Vehicles
- Springfield Fire Commissioner – Joseph Conant
- Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit

17. FILARMONICA SANTO ANTONIO – CAMBRIDGE, MASS

- Sister Mary Caritas SP, Sister Kathleen Popko, Dr. Christopher Comey (antique car)
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 - Irish Elk of Year Timothy LeClair
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 Marching Unit

(N) SPRINGFIELD LODGE OF ELKS #61

ACRO FITNESS SIMSBURY, CT

- Western Mass News
- Life Choice Donor Services

18. HOT TAMALE BRASS BAND – CAMBRIDGE, MASS

DUNKIN DONUTS
DIVISION F
WEST SPRINGFIELD

• Division Sponsor Sign
• West Springfield Banner
• West Springfield Town Marshal – Lynn McCarthy
• West Springfield Past Marshals (car)
• Ray DiStefano Citizenship Award- Soupy for Loopy Foundation- Mark & Debra Sypek
• Past Citizenship Award Winners
• Olde Mitteneague Award – Partners Restaurant, Mark & Sue Tansey
• Past Olde Mitteneague Award Winners
• Jinx Powers Award Winner – Bob McNamara
• Past Jinx Powers Award Winners
• West Springfield St. Patrick’s Committee

WEST SPRINGFIELD
COLLEEN LEXI BRIANNA GRIFFIN AND COURT
“THE CENTENNIAL”

• West Springfield Senior Colleen- Maureen Cragen (car)
• Irish Cultural Center

19. WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND – WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS

REDS TOWING TRUCK

• State Senator James Welch
• State Rep. Michael Finn
• Mayor Will Reichelt
20. CATAMOUNT PIPE BAND – MARSHFIELD, VT

- West Springfield Town Council
- West Springfield School Department
- West Springfield Police Department: Chief Ron Campurchani
- West Springfield Police Marching Unit
- West Springfield Fire Department: Chief William Flaherty
- West Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit

(Q) BIG E TROLLEY WITH MARDI GRAS BAND
DIVISION G
WESTFIELD

- Westfield Banner
- American Legion Post #124 Color Guard (car 2)
- Westfield Parade Marshal – James Madigan (car)
- Westfield Mayor – Brian Sullivan
- Westfield City Officials
- State Representative- John Velis
- Billy Buzzee St. Pat on the Back Award Winner – Edward Tymeson
- Dorothy Griffin Irish Woman of the Year- Lynda Cavanaugh (car)
- Thomas M. Kane Irish Man of the Year – Dermot Hurley
- Sons of Erin Marching Unit- President Jim Casey
- Sons of Erin Women’s Auxiliary Marching Unit- President Terri Hathaway

(R) WESTFIELD COLLEEN VICTORIA WELTLICH AND COURT
“THE SPIRIT OF ST. PATRICK”

21. AVALON STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Westfield Police Department- Chief John Camerota
- Westfield Police Department Marching Unit
- Westfield Fire Department- Chief Mary Regan
- Westfield Fire Department Marching Unit
- Southwick Fire Department-Chief Richard Anderson
- Southwick Fire Department Marching Unit

22. WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND – WESTFIELD, MASS

- Antique New Marlborough Muster Team Fire Truck
DIVISION H

AGAWAM

• Division Sponsor Sign
• Agawam Parade Marshal – John McCarthy
• Agawam Citizenship Award Recipient- David Cecchi
• Agawam Past Award Winners
• Agawam St. Patrick’s Parade President and Committee (van)
• Agawam Ann Sullivan Award Recipient- Nicole Bertera and family

(S) AGAWAM COLLEEN ELIZABETH CARACCILOLO AND COURT
“BY HOOK OR BY CROOK”

23. AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND – AGAWAM, MASS

• State Representative
• Agawam Town Banner
• Agawam Mayor – Richard Cohen
• Agawam City Officials
• Agawam Fire Chief – Alan Sirois
• Agawam Fire Department Marching Unit
• Agawam Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus

24. ST. PETER’S DRUM CORP- NEW HARTFORD, CT

(17)
DIVISION I

CHICOPEE

• Division Sponsor Banner
• Chicopee Banner
• Chicopee Marshal – Timothy A. O’Grady and Family
• Past Parade Marshals

25. CHICOPEE COMP HIGH SCHOOL BAND – CHICOPEE, MASS

• Chicopee Parade Committee President – John R. Beauliau
• Jack Woods Award Winner – Thomas Knightly
• Atkinson Award Winner- Elin A. Gaynor
• Chicopee Parade Committee Members

(T) CHICOPEE COLLEEN KYLEIGH MORIN AND COURT
“ST PATRICKS CHURCH”

• Chicopee Past Colleens and Award Winners
• Health New England Marching Unit
• Chicopee Mayor – Richard J. Kos
• Chicopee City Council and Elected Officials
• Chicopee Police Department-Chief William Jebb
• Chicopee Police Department Marching Unit with Motorcycles & Vehicle
• Big Y Marching Unit

26. CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND - CHICOPEE, MASS

• Chicopee Fire Department -Acting Chief Dean Desmarais
• Chicopee Fire Department Marching Unit
• Chicopee Electric Light Marching Unit with Buddy Bright
• WWLP Channel 22 Television (car)
27. CONNECTICUT HURRICANES DRUM & BUGLE CORPS – DERBY, CT

MOOSE LODGE TRUCK WITH MOOSE

- Moose Family Center #1849 Officers Marching Unit (car)
- Moose Family Center Marching Unit
- Boy Scout Troop 1849 & Cub Scout Troop 1849
- Chicopee Best Buddies
- Chicopee Youth Charger’s Football Association and Cheerleaders
- Holyoke/Chicopee Relay for Life

28. LONG ISLAND SUNRISERS DRUM AND BUGLE – LONG ISLAND, NY

(U) INTERSTATE TOWING TRUCK
DIVISION J

EASTHAMPTON/SOUTHW HAMPTON

SOUTH HADLEY/GRANBY

- Division Sponsor Sign – Easthampton Savings Bank
- Easthampton Police Color Guard
- Easthampton Police Cruiser- Chief Bruce McMahon
- Easthampton Fire Department- Chief David Mottor
- Easthampton Parade Committee Banner
- Easthampton Parade Marshal - Coreen Foote
- Easthampton Past Parade Marshals and Parade Committee (car)
- Gallagher-Walker Award Winner – Sylvia Gallagher
- Easthampton Shamrock Award – Kim Bush
- 2016 Scholarship Award Winners - Erin Kelly and Anna Morrissey

29. EASTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND – EASTHAMPTON, MASS

- State Representative John Scibak
- Easthampton Mayor – Karen Cadieux and Bob Cadieux
- Easthampton City Council Members and School Committee
- Distinguished Young Women of Greater Easthampton Minh Sullivan
- South Hadley Sponsor Sign- Beers & Story Funeral Home
- South Hadley Parade Marshal - Leon Zochowski (car)

30. SOUTH HADLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND – SOUTH HADLEY, MASS

(20)
(V) SOUTH HADLEY FLOAT  
“MEMORIAL TO THE USS ARIZONA”

- South Hadley Police Chief – David Labrie
- South Hadley Police Marching Unit
- South Hadley Fire District # 1 Fire Chief Robert Authier
- South Hadley Fire District # 2 Fire Chief David Keefe
- South Hadley Town Officials & Board of Selectman

31. BOSTON WIND JAMMERS – WOONSOCKET, RI

- Granby Fire Association Department Antique Fire Truck with Sparky

(W) THE COOLEST EVENT IN TOWN LEPRECHAUN PLUNGE

(X) INTERSTATE TOWING TRUCK
DIVISION K

MELHA SHRINERS

• L.O.S.N.A.
• Rainbow Girls
• Parade Marshal – Garth Parker
• Melha Banner - Color Guard - Legion of Honor
• Illustrious Potentate – Brian Connor
• Divan
• Chief Rabban-
• Asst. Rabban-
• Past Potentates

32. MELHA TEMPLE MILITARY BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA

• Legion Van
• Trustees
• Administrators
• Aides and Ambassadors
• Directors- Float
• Directors Van- Mel Balloon on Trailer
• Past Masters
• Mini Scooters
• Shrine Club: K-9, Burns Brigade, Berkshire Shrine Club

CLOWNS FLOAT
DIVISION K ..... (Continued)

Melha Shiners'

- Rider's Mini-Choppers
- Flyers- Trailer

33. HIGHLANDERS- BAND

- Vintage Autos

DAZZLE BALLOON FLOAT

34. MELHA TEMPLE ORIENTAL BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA

- Mariners
- Melha Riders
  Hadji: Dune Buggy, Mustang, Mini-Bikes, Big Rig's Plus, Rattlers, Model T's Monster Trucks, Go Carts, Dune Buggy.
- Jeeps
- Trykes

35. MELHA TEMPLE DRUM CORPS

MELHA BUS

**********END OF THE PARADE**********