

**66TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS
SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2017**

GRAND MARSHAL: SR. JANE F. MORRISSEY, SSJ

PARADE PRESIDENT: MICHAEL J. MORIARTY

CHIEF-OF-STAFF: KATHLEEN M. KRISAK

Deputy Chiefs of Staff: JANE CHEVALIER, Deputy Chief in Charge
Peter Brady, Alan Cathro, Bill Dinn, David Mansfield
Russell McNiff Sr, Russell McNiff Jr., Patrick O'Neil, Roger Reidy

**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: Holyoke Medical Center

Mass. State Police Coordinator: Lt. John Healy

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.

A S S E M B L Y T I M E S

Arrival Times for Divisions:

Arrival Gates:

8:45 AM Division C-D-F	C-F-H-E-J South Gate KF Chicken
8:45 AM Division A-B	A-B on Street going N in SB lane
9:30 AM Division E-I-G	D-I-G North Gate-D'Angelos
10:15 AM Division H-J	
12 Noon for K only, K-On RT 5, Northbound Side	
All Floats to Lower Lot	

FIRST CALL:	11:15 A.M.
TOWN CRIER & PROGRAM SALES:	11:40 A.M.
STARTING TIME FROM K-MART LOT	11:45 P.M.
T.V. TIME:	12:00 P.M.
PARADE ON AIR:	12:06 P.M.

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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 CO-CHAIRMAN: Karen Casey, Jennifer Morrison

COORDINATOR MUSIC JUDGES: Tom Tisdell

MARKETING COMMITTEE: James Leahy, Sheila Moreau,
Melissa Cooney, 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:** Dave Griffin, Ken Collins & Mike Brennan
Farrell Funeral Home – Northampton and Laurel Streets – WGBY
Channel 57 – Commentators: Brian Corridan, Eileen Curran

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

D I V I S I O N A
HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE

Division Sponsor: Holyoke Mall

Sponsor: Holyoke Lia Cars

OPENING BAND: BUSHWACKERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS. PRINCETON, NJ

- Holyoke Police Vehicles
- Town Crier- Johnny Driscoll
- Parade Program Books – St. Mary's Students (van)
- Holyoke Police Cruiser
- Holyoke Police Chief James Neiswanger
- Holyoke Police Department Marching Unit

Sponsor: Francie's Tavern

(A) DOUBLE DECKER BUS RETIRED HOLYOKE POLICE

- Holyoke Auxiliary Police Guard

Sponsor: Attys. Chartier, Brady & Ogan

1. HOLYOKE CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND- HOLYOKE, MA

- Grand Marshal Sign
- Grand Marshal – Sr. Jane F. Morrissey, SSJ and Family (mini van)
- Past Grand Marshals
- J.F.K. National Award Winner Sign
- J.F.K. National Award Winner – Ann Dowd and Family
- J.F.K. National Award Winner Aide – Michael T. Ahearn

DIVISION A . (Continued)
Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade Committee

Sponsor: Holyoke Credit Union

2. HOT TAMALE BRASS BAND – CAMBRIDGE, MA

- Parade President –Michael J. Moriarty and family
- Rohan Award Winner – Joseph F. Griffin III and family (car)
- O'Connell Award Winner – Kimberly A. Izquierdo and family (car)
- Gallivan Award Winner – Timothy P. Burns and family

**(B) HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE
GRAND COLLEEN FOAT MARGARET ELIZABETH WALSH AND COURT
"HOLYOKE - OUR CITY"**

- Past Grand Colleen's and Courts

Sponsor: Brennan's

3. MARQUIS OF GRANBY - GRANBY, CT

- Ambassador Award Winner- Turlough McConnell (car)
- Past Ambassador Award Winners
- Republic of Ireland Vice Consul General – Aoife Budd (car)
- Republic of Ireland Officials
- Citizenship Award – Irma Perez Gourde and family (car)

DIVISION A. (Continued)
Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade Committee

Sponsor: Holyoke Mall

4. FUSION CORE DRUM & BUGLE – LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ

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- Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski
- 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 (car)
- Knights on Bikes and Antique Car

D I V I S I O N B
Division Sponsor: Mayor Alex Morse
C I T Y O F H O L Y O K E

- Holyoke Division Sponsor Sign

- Holyoke High School Cheerleaders

Sponsor: Bresnahan Insurance

5. HOLYOKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND – HOLYOKE, MA

- Holyoke High School Music Department “Sister Act” (sign)

- Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse

- Holyoke City Council

- Holyoke School Committee

(C) DEAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL – “TECHNICAL EDUCATION”

- Holyoke Fire Department Color Guard Unit

- Holyoke Fire Chief John Pond

- Holyoke Fire Department Marching Unit

Sponsor: Applebees

6. WORCESTER KILTE PIPE BAND – WORCESTER, MA

- Federal Dignitaries – Congressman Richard Neal

- State Representative Aaron Vega (sign)

- State Senator Donald Humason Jr. (car)

- National Association of Letter Carriers – Branch 46 (truck)

- Holyoke Historical Commission (sign)

- Holyoke Community Charter School (car)

(D) HOLYOKE GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLE

DIVISION B (Continued)

City of Holyoke

Sponsor: Fran O'Connell

7. FILARMONICA SANTO ANTONIO – CAMBRIDGE, MA

- Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start Marching Unit
- Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi & Marching Unit (2 vehicles)
- Holyoke Health Care Center (sign)
- Girl Scouts of Western Mass Troop #12960 Easthampton/Southampton
- Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2016 Holly Joy Pierson
- Miss Western Massachusetts 2017 – Olivia Clark
- Miss Western Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2017 – Meghan Kalbaugh
- **Sponsor Sign Sandy Smith - Treasurer**
- Sparkling Crowns Pageant (car)

Sponsor: PeoplesBank

8. AQUA STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Blessed Sacrament School – Fr. Robert Gentile, Pastor
- Mater Dolorosa – 110th Anniversary
- Bethany Baptist Community Church - 75th Anniversary (car)
- Bureau for Exceptional Children- Jericho

(E) JERICO FLOAT

DIVISION B (Continued)

City of Holyoke

Sponsors: Holyoke Medical Center

9. SKYLINERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS – WILKES-BARRE, PA

- Holyoke Medical Center and Valley Health Systems Marching Units (Mini Van & Ambulance)
- Cassin Academy of Irish Dance
- AOH Man of the Year – Elroy Barbe
- LAOH Women of the Year – Joan Beliveau
- AOH Marching Unit
- AOH 2017 Christian Charity Award – Karen M. Blanchard

(F) A.O.H. CELTIC IRISH CROSS FLOAT

(G) LAOH - WAGON

(H) A.O.H. FLOAT IRISH DANCING AND CULTURE

Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Moira and Brian Too Well Loved to Ever Be Forgotten 9-15-13

CABALLEROS DE PASO - HORSES

J.R. SWEEPER SERVICE

D I V I S I O N C
Division Sponsor: Dowd Agencies, LLC

M i l i t a r y

Sponsors: Deb Goldberg Treasurer and Receiver General

10. MATTATUCK DRUM BAND – WATERBURY, CT

- Holyoke Soldier's Home (vans)
- 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)
- Vet Air

(I) “ONE CALL AWAY” – FOUNDATION FLOAT

- Jay Gonzalez (sign)

D I V I S I O N D
Division Sponsor: Ed Markey
S P R I N G F I E L D

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Lia Car
- Springfield Banner
- Springfield Parade Marshal – Ed Casey
- John & Agnes Burke Award – Patrick Sullivan
- Paul G. Caron Award – Suzanne O’Sullivan Keenan
- Mary B. Troy Appreciation Award- Northern Tree Service
- Springfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee Banner & Marching Unit

(J) SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN FLOAT JILLIAN MURPHY AND COURT
“FAIRY GARDEN”

- Springfield Past Colleens and Court

Sponsor: Sheriff Nick Cocchi

11. LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL BAND- LUDLOW, MA

- Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC
- Sabis International Charter School Cheerleaders

Sponsor: John Boyle O’Reilly Club

12. SPRINGFIELD KILTIE BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA

- John Boyle O’Reilly Club “Irish Person of the Year- Dan Shea (car)
- John Boyle O’Reilly Club Volunteer of the Year (car)
- John Boyle O’Reilly Club Membership-President Eric Devine
- Claddagh School of Dance-Irish Step Dancers
- John Boyle O’Reilly Club Youth Gaelic Football & Soccer Teams

(K) JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB FLOAT - IRISH PUB WITH MUSIC

DIVISION D (Continued)

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 (Motorcycles and SUV)
- Springfield Fire Commissioner – Joseph Conant
- Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit

Sponsor: District Attorney Anthony Gulluni

13. ST. PETER'S DRUM CORPS – NEW HARTFORD, CT

- Vietnamese Lion Dance
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 - Irish Elk of Year Bill Talty
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 Marching Unit

(L) SPRINGFIELD LODGE OF ELKS #61 FLOAT

(M) MASS. ELKS ASSOCIATION DRUG AWARENESS TRAILER

- Western Mass News (van)
- New England Donor Services

Sponsor: Suez

14. STONY CREEK FIFE AND DRUM – MIDDLETON, CT

D I V I S I O N E
Division Sponsor: United Bank
W E S T S P R I N G F I E L D

- Division Sponsor Sign
- West Springfield Banner
- West Springfield Town Marshal – Mark Drugan (car)
- West Springfield Past Marshals
- Ray DiStefano Citizenship Award- West Springfield Lions Club (car)
- Past Citizenship Award Winners
- Olde Mitteneague Award – West Springfield Federal Credit Union
- Past Olde Mitteneague Award Winners
- Jinx Powers Award Winner – Maureen Sheridan
- Past Jinx Powers Award Winners
- West Springfield St. Patrick’s Committee

**(N) WEST SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN GABRIELLE TRUDEAU AND COURT
“IRISH FIELD OF DREAMS”**

- West Springfield Senior Colleen - Wendy Ward (car)
- Irish Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts
- Special Olympics of Western Massachusetts

Sponsor: Log Cabin Delaney

15. WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND – WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA

- State Senator James Welch
- State Rep. Michael Finn
- Mayor Will Reichelt
- West Springfield Town Council

- West Springfield School Department

DIVISION E (Continued)

West Springfield

- West Springfield Town Council
- West Springfield School Department

Sponsor: Stop & Shop

16. FRALINGER STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Stop and Shop Car
- 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

(O)

REDS TOWING TRUCK

D I V I S I O N F
Division Sponsor: Firtion Adams Funeral Services
W E S T F I E L D

- Westfield Banner
- American Legion Post #124 Color Guard (car 2)
- Westfield Parade Marshal – Justice John M. Greaney (car)
- Westfield Mayor – Brian Sullivan
- State Representative – John Velis
- Westfield City Officials

Sponsor: Congressman Richard Neal

17. WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – WESTFIELD, MA

- Billy Buzzee St. Pat on the Back-Award Winner – Thomas Kane
- Dorothy Griffin Irish Woman of the Year- Kerri Tymeson
- Thomas M. Kane Irish Man of the Year – Patrick Sullivan
- Sons of Erin Marching Unit- President Dick Casey
- Sons of Erin Women’s Auxiliary Marching Unit- President Terri Broderick Hathaway

**(P) WESTFIELD COLLEEN ASHLEY ROSE DAY AND COURT
“UNDER THE IRISH SEA”**

Sponsor: Mont Marie Rehabilitation and Health Center

17A. NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL – BALDWINVILLE, MA

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

Sponsor: ES Sports

18. CATAMOUNT PIPE BAND – MARSHFIELD, VT

- St. Mary’s Parish School
- Westfield State University
- Lia Car

D I V I S I O N G
Division Sponsor: J.R. Sweeping Service
A G A W A M

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Agawam Parade Marshal – Vera Conway
- Agawam Citizenship Award Recipient- Ed Borgatti
- Agawam Ann Sullivan Award Recipient- Laurie O’Connell

**(Q) AGAWAM COLLEEN HAILEY LYNE AND COURT
“CUP AN TAE”**

- State Representative – Nicholas Boldyga
- Agawam Town Banner
- Agawam Mayor – Richard Cohen
- Agawam City Officials
- Agawam School Committee

Sponsor: United Personnel

19. AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND – AGAWAM, MA

- Agawam Senior Citizens Bus
- Agawam Fire Chief – Alan Sirois
- Agawam Fire Department Marching Unit
- Agawam Police Department

Sponsor: Senator Elizabeth Warren

20. EXCELSIOR DRUM & BUGLE – TROY, NY

D I V I S I O N H
Division Sponsor: Health New England

C H I C O P E E

- Division Sponsor Banner
- Chicopee Banner
- Chicopee Marshal – Kathleen Ryan Balakier (car)
- Past Parade Marshals

Sponsor: Big Y

21. CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND – CHICOPEE, MA

- Chicopee Parade Committee President – Artie “Butch” Craven
- Jack Woods Award Winner – John Raymond Beaulieu (car)
- Atkinson Award Winner- David White (car)
- Chicopee Parade Committee Members

**(R) CHICOPEE COLLEEN FINN MURRAY AND COURT
“CHICOPEE RIVER QUEEN”**

- 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 Cruiser & Motorcycles

Sponsor: WWLP TV 22

22. CHICOPEE COMP HIGH SCHOOL BAND - CHICOPEE, MA

- WWLP Channel 22 Television (Van)
- Chicopee Fire Department Chief Dean Desmarais
- Chicopee Fire Department Marching Unit

DIVISION H..... (Continued)

Chicopee

Sponsor: Holyoke Lodge of Elks #902

23. AVALON STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

(S) MOOSE LODGE TRUCK WITH MOOSE

- Moose Family Center #1849 Officers Marching Unit
- Moose Family Center Marching Unit
- Boy Scout Troop 1849 & Cub Scout Troop 1849
- Chicopee Best Buddies
- Chicopee Youth Charger’s Football Association and Cheerleaders
- Boy Scout Troop 138

Sponsor: Aer Lingus

24. CONNECTICUT HURRICANES DRUM & BUGLE CORPS – SEYMOUR, CT

DIVISION I

Division Sponsor: Beers & Story Funeral Home/Easthampton Savings Bank

SOUTH HADLEY / GRANBY

EASTHAMPTON / SOUTHAMPTON

- South Hadley Parade Marshal – Jacqueline L. Reardon
- State Representative John Scibak
- South Hadley Town Officials

Sponsor: Commonwealth Packaging

25. SOUTH HADLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND – SOUTH HADLEY, MA

(U) SOUTH HADLEY FLOAT “REMEMBERING THOSE OF THE USS SCHROEDER”

- South Hadley Police Chief – Steve Parentela
- South Hadley Police Marching Unit
- South Hadley Fire District # 1 Fire Chief Robert Authier
- South Hadley Fire District # 2 Fire Chief David Keefe
- Granby Fire Association Department Antique Fire Truck with Sparky
- Hadley Police Department (2 cars)

Sponsor: Easthampton Savings Bank

26. EASTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL - EASTHAMPTON, MA

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Easthampton Police Color Guard
- Easthampton Police Cruiser
- Easthampton Parade Marshal – Honorable Mayor Karen Cadieux & Robert Cadieux
- Easthampton Shamrock Award Winners First Responders
- Chief Bob Alberti and the Easthampton Police Department
- Chief Dave Mottor and Easthampton Fire Department
- Easthampton Gallagher/Walker Award Winner Melissa Pike
- Easthampton Scholarship Winners Lauren Braastad and Caitlyn Kazunas
- Easthampton Parade Committee (car)
- Easthampton City Officials and City Council

DIVISION I (Continued)
South Hadley/Granby/Easthampton/Southampton

- Easthampton Chamber of Commerce
- Distinguished Young Women of Greater Easthampton 2017 Ella Smith

(V) THE COOLEST EVENT IN TOWN LEPRECHAUN PLUNGE

DIVISION J

Division Sponsor: Ahearn Funeral Home
N O R T H A M P T O N / A M H E R S T

- Division Sponsor Banner
- Northampton Banner

27. 10TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS REGIMENT- FLORENCE, MA

- Florence VFW Post 8006 Color Guard
- Veterans Council of Northampton
- Northampton Parade Marshal – Edward A. McColgan (car)
- Northampton Mayor – David Narkewicz
- Northampton City Councilors
- James Brennan Award Recipient – Brian J. O'Connor (car)
- Joan Tobin Citizenship Award Winner -Shannon Ryan
- William F. O'Connor Shanachie Award Winner – Daniel McColgan
- Northampton St. Patrick's Association Banner
- St. Patrick – Bill Metzger
- Northampton St. Patrick's Association Members

**(W) NORTHAMPTON ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION FLOAT
"BRIDGING THE GAP"**

Sponsor: Bridget Goggin's of Goggin's Real Estate

28. NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND – NORTHAMPTON, MA

- Northampton Police Department Marching Unit (Vintage car)
- Northampton Fire Department Marching Unit
- Department of Conservation "Smokey Bear" (truck)
- Look Park Jeep

Sponsor: Scrub Warehouse

29. QUABOAG HIGHLANDERS – BRIMFIELD, MA

- The Duffy Academy of Irish Dance
- Relay for Life – Hampshire County
- Hampshire Sheriff's Office Marching Unit (2 vehicles)

(X) SMITH VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL FLOAT

- Smith Vocational Criminal Justice Students and Teachers (cruiser)
- Amherst Fire Department Marching Unit and Truck- Chief Tim Nelson

D I V I S I O N K
Division Sponsor: Westfield Bank

MELHA SHRINERS

- * L.O.S.N.A.
- * Rainbow Girls
- * Parade Marshal – Randy Wessels
- * Melha Banner - Color Guard - Legion of Honor
- * Illustrious Potentate – Raymond Turrini
- * Divan
- * Chief Rabban-
- * Asst. Rabban-
- * Past Potentates

30. 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

31. HIGHLANDERS- BAND

* Vintage Autos

DAZZLE BALLOON FLOAT

32. 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

33. MELHA TEMPLE DRUM CORPS

MELHA BUS

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