

**67TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
 HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS
 SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018**

- GRAND MARSHAL: **DAVID B. DONOGHUE****
- PARADE PRESIDENT: **TIMOTHY A. O'GRADY****
- CHIEF-OF-STAFF: **KATHLEEN M. KRISAK****
- Deputy Chiefs of Staff: **JANE CHEVALIER, Deputy Chief in Charge**
 Peter Brady, Alan Cathro, Bill Dinn,
 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.

<u>A S S E M B L Y T I M E S</u>	
Arrival Times for Divisions:	Arrival Gates:
8:45 AM Division C-D-F Chicken	C-F-H-E-J South Gate KF
8:45 AM Division A- B lane	A-B on Street going N in SB
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	
STREET CLOSURE/FIRST CALL	11:00/11:15 AM
TOWN CRIER & PROGRAM SALES:	11:45 A.M.
STARTING TIME FROM K-MART LOT	11:55 P.M.
T.V. TIME:	12:00 P.M.
PARADE ON AIR:	12:08 P.M.

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FLOATS

FORM IN LOWER LOT

FLOAT CHAIRMEN: Bill Quesnel
FLOAT COORDINATORS: Mike Wolohan, Cathy Delano

MUSIC

MUSICAL UNITS LINE UP IN DIVISIONS "A" THROUGH "J" AS ASSIGNED

MUSIC CO-CHAIRMAN: Jennifer Morrison, Joe Morrison

COORDINATOR MUSIC JUDGES: Tom Tisdell

MARKETING COMMITTEE: James Leahy, Sheila Moreau

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, 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

DIVISION AA
HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE

- Curran Vehicles (Bill Dinn)
- Holyoke Auxiliary Police Car
- Town Crier – Johnny Driscoll
- Parade Program Books - Van

Sponsor: Lia Cars

OPENING BAND: FUSION CORE DRUM & BUGLE CORPS - LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ

- Lia Car

DIVISION A
HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE

Division Sponsor: Holyoke Mall

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Massachusetts State Police Vehicles
- Holyoke Auxiliary Color Guard
- Holyoke Police Chief James Neiswanger
- Holyoke Police Department Marching Unit

Sponsor: Francie's Tavern

(A) RETIRED HOLYOKE POLICE ON DOUBLE DECKER BUS

Sponsor: Attys. Chartier, Brady & Ogan

1. HOLYOKE CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND - HOLYOKE, MA

- Grand Marshal Sign
- Grand Marshal – David B. Donoghue and Family
- Past Grand Marshals - Car
- J.F.K. National Award Winner Sign
- J.F.K. National Award Winner – Arthur “Archie” Roberts & Family (car)
- J.F.K. National Award Winner Aide – Tim Driscoll

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

Sponsor: Sandy Smith City of Holyoke Treasurer

2. ST. PETER'S DRUM CORPS - NEW HARTFORD, CT

- Parade President – Timothy O'Grady and family (car)
- Rohan Award Winner – Hayley M. Dunn and family
- O'Connell Award Winner – William Quesnel and Family
- Gallivan Award Winner – David W. Griffin and Family (car)

**(B) HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE
GRAND COLLEEN FOAT MADELYNNE ALINE KELLEHER AND COURT
"TOWERS OF SULLIVAN"**

- Bonnie Baker Miss Congeniality – Brenna Morgan Fogarty (Mercedes-Benz car)
- Past Grand Colleen's and Courts

Sponsor: MGM Springfield

3. STONY CREEK FIFE AND DRUM - MIDDLETOWN, CT

- Ambassador Award Winner- Mary Pat Kelly and Family (Central Chevrolet Car)
- Past Ambassador Award Winners
- Republic of Ireland interim Vice Consul General – Susan Krusell
- Republic of Ireland Officials
- Citizenship Award – Paul F. Hogan and Family (car)

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

Sponsor: Holyoke Mall

4. SKYLINERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS - WILKES-BARRE, PA

- Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski (car)
- St. Patrick's Parade Chaplin – Fr. Michael J. Twohig
- 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)

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 North and South Students
- Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse
- Holyoke City Council
- Holyoke School Committee

(C) WM DEAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FLOAT & STUDENTS

- Holyoke Fire Department Color Guard Unit
- Holyoke Fire Chief John Pond
- Holyoke Fire Department Marching Unit
- Holyoke Youth Football Pee Wee Champs
- Stop and Shop Car and Marching Unit

Sponsor: Stop and Shop

6. WORCESTER KILTIE PIPE BAND - WORCESTER, MA

- Federal Dignitaries – Congressman Richard Neal
- State Representative Aaron Vega
- State Senator Donald Humason Jr. (car)
- District Attorney Anthony Gulluni
- National Association of Letter Carriers – Branch 46 (truck)
- Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi & Marching Unit (2 Motorcycles, 2 cars, Van)

(D) HOLYOKE ROW'S

DIVISION B (Continued)

City of Holyoke

Sponsor: Aaron Vega State Representative

7. NARARAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND – BALDWINVILLE, MA

- Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start Marching Unit (car)
- Paulo Freire Charter School
- Holyoke Community Charter School (car)
- Holyoke Health Care Center (sign)
- Girl Scouts of Western Mass Troop #12960 Easthampton/Southampton
- Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2017 Patti Liquori (car)
- Jr. Miss Massachusetts American Diamond Alisa Marra
- Miss Western Massachusetts Kensi Riley
- Miss Pioneer Valley 2018 June Klemmer
- Sparkling Crowns Pageant (car)

Sponsor: PeoplesBank

8. AQUA STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Blessed Sacrament School – Fr. Robert Gentile Pastor
- Mater Dolorosa – Linda Rex Principal
- Mont Marie Rehabilitation and Health Center

(E) HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLE

DIVISION B (Continued)

Sponsors: Holyoke Medical Center

9. FILARMONICA SANTO ANTONIO – CAMBRIDGE, MA

- Holyoke Medical Center and Valley Health Systems Marching Units (Mini Bus & Amb)
- Cassin Academy of Irish Dance
- AOH Man of the Year – Robert E. Cameron
- LAOH Women of the Year – Paula Paoli
- AOH Marching Unit
- AOH 2018 Christian Charity Award – Sister Margaret McLearly S.P.

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

(G) LAOH – TRIBUTE ST. BRIDGET

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

Sponsor: In Loving memory of Brian Callahan, Moira Murphy and Heather McMahon

CABALLEROS DE PASO - HORSES

J.R. SWEEPER SERVICE, LLC

DIVISION C

Division Sponsor: Dowd Insurance Agencies, LLC

Military

10. THE UNITED STATES ARMY OLD GUARD FIFE & DRUM CORPS. – FORT MYER, VA

- Holyoke Soldier's Home (Mini van)
- American Legion Charles Kennedy Post 275 (18 Motorcycles and Mini Van)
- Military Order of the Purple Heart Western Massachusetts Chapter 875 (car)
- American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter (van)
- The Salvation Army – Holyoke Corps (van)

DIVISION D
Division Sponsor: United Bank

WEST SPRINGFIELD

- Division Sponsor Sign
- West Springfield Banner

Sponsor: Central Chevrolet

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

- Central Chevrolet - Truck
- West Springfield Town Marshal – James “Jimmy” Martin (car)
- West Springfield Past Marshals
- Ray DiStefano Citizenship Award – Joe and Ann Calabrese
- Past Citizenship Award Winners
- Olde Mitteneague Award – E & J Landscaping (truck)
- Past Olde Mitteneague Award Winners
- Jinx Powers Award Winner – Greg Spear (car)
- Past Jinx Powers Award Winners
- West Springfield St. Patrick’s Committee

(I) WEST SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN JENNA MELVIN AND COURT “CASTLE-SLAN A CHARA”

- West Springfield 2018 Senior Colleen – Tina Woods
- Special Olympics
- State Senator James Welch
- State Rep. Michael Finn
- Mayor Will Reichelt
- West Springfield Town Council

DIVISION D (Continued)

West Springfield

Sponsor: Aer Lingus and Bradley International Airport

12. CONNECTICUT HURRICANS DRUM & BUGGLE CORPS - SEYMOUR, CT

- 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

(J)

REDS TOWING TRUCK

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

- Westfield Banner
- American Legion Post #124 Color Guard (car 1)
- Westfield Parade Marshal – Joanne M. Miller
- Thomas M. Kane Irish Man of the Year - Peter Miller
- Dorothy Griffin Irish Women of the Year – Kara B. Herman
- 350TH Celebration Banner
- Westfield Mayor – Brian Sullivan
- State Representative – John Velis
- Westfield City Officials

Sponsor: Tahirah Amatul-Wadud for Congress

13. WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – WESTFIELD, MA

- Lia Car
- Billy Buzzee St. Pat on the Back-Award Winner – Paul Sawyer
- Sons of Erin Marching Unit- President Richard Casey
- Sons of Erin Women’s Auxiliary Marching Unit- President Terri Hathaway

**(K) SONS OF ERIN COLLEEN MACKENZIE HOPE ROGERS AND COURT
“WOODLAND SPRITES”**

- St. Mary’s High School Marching Unit

Sponsor: Lia Cars

14. AVALON STRING BAND - PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Westfield Police Department- Chief John Camerota (car)
- Westfield Fire Department- Chief Mary Regan

Sponsor: Suez

15. HOT TAMALES BRASS BAND – CAMBRIDGE, MA

- Westfield State University Basketball & Softball Teams with Nestor the Owl (car)
- Southwick Fire Department (truck)

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

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Agawam Parade Marshal – Laurie Wright -Car
- Agawam Ann Sullivan Award Recipient – Diane Pirnie - car
- Agawam Citizenship Award Recipient – Maria Summers

**(L) AGAWAM COLLEEN ABBIE E. HOBAN AND COURT
“A DAY IN THE LIFE”**

- Agawam Parade Committee - Van
- State Representative- Nicholas Boldyga
- Agawam Town Banner
- Agawam Mayor – William P. Sapelli
- Agawam City Officials
- Agawam School Committee

Sponsor: District Attorney Anthony Gulluni

16. AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND – AGAWAM, MA

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

Sponsor: Holyoke Credit Union

17. MARQUIS OF GRANBY – GRANBY, CT

- New Marlborough Muster Team Antique Fire Truck

D I V I S I O N G
Division Sponsor: Mercedes-Benz of Springfield

C H I C O P E E

- Division Sponsor Banner
- Chicopee Banner
- Chicopee Marshal – Laura McCarthy (car)
- Past Parade Marshals

Sponsor: Congressman Richard Neal

18. CHICOPEE COMP SCHOOL BAND – CHICOPEE, MA

- Chicopee Parade Committee President – Edward Kenfield
- Jack Woods Award Winner – Marvin Hill - car
- Chicopee Parade Committee Members

**(M) CHICOPEE COLLEEN KATIE WAGNER AND COURT
“NOAH’S ARK”**

- Chicopee Past Colleens and Award Winners
- Chicopee Mayor – Richard J. Kos
- Chicopee City Council and Elected Officials
- Chicopee Police Department-Chief William Jebb
- Chicopee Police Department Marching Unit with 1 Cruiser & 2 Motorcycles

Sponsor: U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren

19. CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND - CHICOPEE, MA

- Chicopee High School Cheerleaders
- WWLP-22 News & The CW Springfield Marching group (Van)
- Chicopee Fire Department Chief Dean Desmarais
- Chicopee Fire Department Marching Unit
- Chicopee Fire 1929 Fire Truck and Hose Wagon

DIVISION G..... (Continued)

Chicopee

20. QUABOAG HIGHLANDERS – BRIMFIELD, MA

- Lia Car

(N) (N1) MOOSE LODGE TRUCK WITH MOOSE

- Moose Family Center #1849 Officers Marching Unit
- Moose Family Center Marching Unit (car)
- Boy Scout Troop 1849
- Chicopee Best Buddies
- Boy Scout Troop 138

D I V I S I O N H

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

E A S T H A M P T O N / S O U T H A M P T O N

SOUTHADLEY / GRANBY

- Division Sponsor Sign – Easthampton Savings Bank
- Easthampton Parade Marshal – Maureen Sheehan
- Easthampton Past Marshal's – Car
- Easthampton Shamrock Award – Patrick & Genevieve Brough Finck Perras Ins.
- Easthampton Gallagher/Walker Award Winner – Dan Carey
- Easthampton Scholarship Winners: Morgan Lacharite and William Scott
- Greater Easthampton Parade Committee
- Distinguished Young Women of Greater Easthampton
- WMASS Division 3A Champs - Easthampton High School Hockey Team

Sponsor: Easthampton Savings Bank

21. EASTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL - EASTHAMPTON, MA

- Easthampton Police Color Guard
- Easthampton Police Cruiser and 2 Motorcycles
- Easthampton Mayor – Nicole LaChapelle
- State Representative John Scibak
- Chief Bob Alberti and the Easthampton Police Department
- Chief Dave Mottor and Easthampton Fire Department
- Easthampton City Officials and City Council
- Easthampton School Committee

(O) "THE CEILI COTTAGE"

- Duffy School of Irish Dancers
- Ware Youth Cheerleaders

DIVISION H (Continued)

South Hadley/ Granby

- South Hadley Division Sponsor Sign - Beers & Story Funeral Home
- South Hadley Parade Marshal – Ira Brezinsky

- South Hadley Irish Knights Award – James Corey
- South Hadley Town Officials and Board of Selectman

Sponsor: Commonwealth Packaging

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

**(P) SOUTH HADLEY FLOAT
“IN HONOR OF FIRST RESPONDERS”**

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

Sponsor: PVTA

23. EXCELSIOR DRUM & BUGLE – TROY, NY

Sponsor: ES-Sports

- Eric Carle Museum VW Bug Car

DIVISION I
Division Sponsor: Ahearn Funeral Home
NORTHAMPTON / AMHERST

- Division Sponsor Banner

- Northampton Banner
- Florence VFW Post 8006 Color Guard
- Veterans Council of Northampton (van)
- Northampton Mayor – David Narkewicz
- Northampton City Councilors

Sponsor: SwiftRiver

24. FRALINGER STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA

- Northampton Parade Marshal – William Duke O’Riordan
- James Brennan Award Recipient – Michael Ahearn Jr. (car)
- Joan Tobin Citizenship Award Winner – Emma Tanner
- William F. O’Connor Shanachie Award Winner – Christopher Carey
- Northampton St. Patrick’s Association Banner
- St. Patrick – Bill Metzger
- Northampton St. Patrick’s Association Members

**(Q) NORTHAMPTON ST. PATRICK’S ASSOCIATION FLOAT
“A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS”**

- Northampton Police Department Marching Unit (Vintage car)
- Department of Conservation “Smokey Bear” (truck)
- Look Park Jeep
- Relay for Life- Hampshire County

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

25. NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND – NORTHAMPTON, MA

- Hampshire Sheriff’s Office Marching Unit (3 vehicles)
- Smith Vocational Criminal Justice Students and Teachers (cruiser/truck)
- Amherst Fire Department Marching Unit and Truck- Chief Tim Nelson

D I V I S I O N J
Division Sponsor: MGM Springfield
S P R I N G F I E L D

- Division Sponsor Sign

- Springfield Banner
- Springfield Parade Marshal – Nancy Lefebvre (car)
- John & Agnes Burke Award – Caroline Kelly
- Paul G. Caron Award – Matt Keating
- Mary B. Troy Appreciation Award – Rick Quackenbush & Lower Pioneer Valley Career & Technical Center
- Springfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee Banner & Marching Unit

**(R) SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN ANNA MACDONNELL AND COURT
“VOTA NA MBAN”**

- Springfield Past Colleens and Court

Sponsor: Sheriff Nick Cocchi

26. LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL BAND- LUDLOW, MA

- New England Donor Services
- Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC
- WMASS News marching unit (van)

Sponsor: John Boyle O’Reilly Club

27. SPRINGFIELD KILTIE BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA

- John Boyle O’Reilly Club “Irish Person of the Year- Philomena Hanrahan (car)
- John Boyle O’Reilly Club Volunteer of the Year & Past Presidents (car)
- John Boyle O’Reilly Club Membership-President Eric Devine
- Claddagh School of Dance-Irish Step Dancers

(S) JOHN BOYLE O’REILLY CLUB FLOAT - IRISH PUB & MUSIC

DIVISION J (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: Deb Goldberg Treasurer and Receiver General

28. MINNECHAUG HIGH SCHOOL – WILBRAHAM, MA

- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 - Irish Elk of Year Hal Grout
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 Marching Unit

(T) SPRINGFIELD LODGE OF ELKS #61 FLOAT

- Mount Tom Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

DIVISION K
Division Sponsor: Westfield Bank

MELHA SHRINERS

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L.O.S.N.A.

- * Rainbow Girls
- * Parade Marshal – Chris Parke
- * Melha Banner - Color Guard - Legion of Honor
- * Illustrious Potentate – Glen H. Surprenant
- * Divan
- * Chief Rabban
- * Asst. Rabban
- * Past Potentates

29. 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

30. HIGHLANDERS- BAND

* Vintage Autos

DAZZLE BALLOON FLOAT

31. 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

32. MELHA TEMPLE DRUM CORPS

MELHA BUS

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