

**68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019**

**GRAND MARSHAL:**

**ROGER J. REIDY, JR**

**PARADE PRESIDENT:**

**DEVIN M. SHEEHAN**

**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, Jennifer Morrison

**Police-Traffic Coordinator:**

Chief Manny J. Febo, Holyoke Police Dept.  
Captain Matthew Moriarty, Holyoke Police

Dept.

**Fire Department Coordinator:**  
Department

Fire Chief John Pond, Holyoke Fire

**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:  
Gates:**

**Arrival**

**8:45 AM Division C-D-F  
KF Chicken**

**C-F-H-E-J South Gate**

**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

**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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**FLO  
ATS**

**FORM IN LOWER LOT**

**FLOAT CHAIRMEN:** Bill Quesnel

**FLOAT COORDINATORS:** Paul Soja & Duncan Mackiewicz

**MU  
SIC**

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

**MUSIC CO-CHAIRMAN:** Brynn Gillis & Kimberly Izquierdo

**COORDINATOR MUSIC JUDGES:** Tom Tisdell

**MARKETING COMMITTEE:** James Leahy, Sheila Moreau, Kelly McGiverin

**PARADE COMMUNICATIONS:** Tower Communications

**COMMUNICATIONS  
COORDINATORS:** Jim Wildman

**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, Dave Griffin, Jim Wildman  
Farrell Funeral Home – Northampton and Laurel Streets  
Springfield The CW – Parade Hosts: Rich Tetteimer & Tamara Sacharczyk and Hayley Dunn and along the parade route Barry Kriger.

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** **Parade Website:** HYPERLINK "http://  
www.holyokestpatricksparade.com" [http://  
www.holyokestpatricksparade.com](http://www.holyokestpatricksparade.com)

**Twitter @holyokeparade**

**Facebook:** HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/  
HolyokeParade" <https://www.facebook.com/HolyokeParade>

**Parade Hashtag: #Parade413**

**DIVISION A A**  
**HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**COMMITTEE**

Curran Vehicles

Holyoke Auxiliary Police Car

Town Crier – Johnny Driscoll

Parade Program Books - Van

**OPENING BAND: FRALINGER STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Lia Car

**DIVISION A**  
**HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**COMMITTEE**

Division Sponsor Sign

Holyoke Auxiliary Color Guard

Holyoke Police Chief Manny J. Febo

Holyoke Police Department Marching Unit

**(A) RETIRED HOLYOKE POLICE ON DOUBLE  
DECKER BUS**

Massachusetts State Police Marching Unit and Vehicles

**HOLYOKE CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND - HOLYOKE, MA**

Grand Marshal Sign

Grand Marshal – Roger J. Reidy, Jr. & Margaret Reidy and Family

Past Grand Marshals –

J.F.K. National Award Winner Sign

J.F.K. National Award Winner – Thomas James “TJ” Jagodowski & Beth Jagodowski

J.F.K. National Award Winner Aide – Tim Driscoll & Mike Ahearn

**DIVISION A**. (Continued)

Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade Committee

**TIAN GUO MARCHING BAND – GREATER NEW YORK**

Parade President – Devin M. Sheehan and family

Valet Park Mini Van

Rohan Award Winner – Ann Lowe and Family

O'Connell Award Winner – Jennifer Cooper and Family

Gallivan Award Winner – Joseph Morrison and Family

**(B) HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE  
GRAND COLLEEN FLOAT LAUREN HANNA DULUDE AND  
HER COURT**

**“EMMA'S COTTAGE”**

Bonnie Baker Miss Congeniality – Siobhan M. Brennan

Past Grand Colleen's and Courts

**MARQUIS OF GRANBY – GRANBY, CT**

Ambassador Award Winner- Dr. Christopher B. Fox & Judith Fox

Past Ambassador Award Winners

Citizenship Award – Joseph Weisse and Family

**DIVISION A**. (Continued)

Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade Committee

**4. FUSION CORE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS – LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ**

Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski

St. Patrick's Parade Chaplin – Fr. Michael J. Twohig

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Color Corps

Archbishop William Assembly

Fr. Doyle Assembly

Bishop Connelly Assembly

Fairview Assembly – 2670- Chicopee

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Marching Unit

**DIVISION B**  
**CITY OF HOLYOKE**

Holyoke Division Sponsor Sign

Holyoke High School Cheerleaders

**5. HOLYOKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND – HOLYOKE, MA**

Holyoke High School North Students

Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse

Holyoke City Council

Holyoke School Committee

**(C) DEAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FLOAT &  
STUDENTS**

Holyoke Fire Department Color Guard Unit

Holyoke Fire Chief John Pond

Holyoke Fire Department Marching Unit and Fire Trucks



**(D) HOLYOKE ROWS**

**6. CHESTER FIFE AND DRUM – CHESTER, CT**

Federal Dignitaries – Congressman Richard Neal

State Representative Aaron Vega

State Senator Donald Humason Jr.

District Attorney Anthony Gulluni

National Association of Letter Carriers – Branch 46

Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi & Marching Unit

**DIVISION B..... (Continued)**

City of Holyoke

**(E) HOLYOKE PEDIATRICS**

**7. STONEY CREEK FIFE AND DRUM – MIDDLETON, CT**

Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start Marching Unit

Paulo Freire Charter School

Holyoke Community Charter School

Paper City Basketball Club Marching Unit

Holyoke Health Care Center

Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2019 Marcia Morrison

Miss Bristol County's Outstanding Teen Meghan Kalbaugh

Miss Western Massachusetts Jackie O'Keefe

Miss Pioneer Valley Olivia Clark

Sparkling Crowns Pageant

**8. AQUA STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Blessed Sacrament School Marching Unit and Fr. Robert Gentile  
Pastor

Mater Dolorosa School Marching Unit and Principal Linda Rex

**(F) MATER DOLOROSA FLOAT “SCHOOL THEME”**

Mont Marie Rehabilitation and Health Center

Mount Tom Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

**(H) JERICHO FLOAT AND MARCHERS**

**(I) HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLE**

**DIVISION B .....** (Continued)

City of Holyoke

**9. ST. PETER’S DRUM CORPS – NEW HARTFORD, CT**

Holyoke Medical Center and Valley Health Systems Marching Units

Cassin Academy of Irish Dance

AOH Man of the Year – J.D. Watson

LAOH Women of the Year – Kimberly Gaughan

AOH Marching Unit

AOH 2019 Christian Charity Award – Sister Kathleen Keating SSJ

**(J) A.O.H. CELTIC IRISH CROSS**

**(K) LAOH – TRIBUTE ST. BRIDGET & ST.  
PATRICK**

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

**CABALLOS DE PASO - GAITED HORSES**

**JR SWEEPING SERVICE'S, LLC**

**D I V I S I O N C**

**M i l i t a r y**

**10A. SAILING MASTERS OF 1812 – ESSEX, CT**

Holyoke Soldier's Home

American Legion Charles Kennedy Post 275

American Legion #351 Borinquemeers Motorcycle Club

Military Order of the Purple Heart Western Massachusetts Chapter 875

Disabled American Veterans #68

Disabled American Veterans #625

VFW Post #801 Marching Unit

Western Mass Veteran's Services Officers Association Marching Unit

American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter Van

The Salvation Army Disaster Services Van

**10B. THE GREAT AMERICAN MARCHING BAND – MASSACHUSETTS**

**DIVISION D**  
**WESTFIELD**

Westfield Division Sponsor Sign

American Legion Post #124 Color Guard

Westfield Parade Marshal – Barry “Bo” Sullivan

Thomas M. Kane Irish Man of the Year – James Rood

Dorothy Griffin Irish Women of the Year – Terri Broderick-Hathaway

350<sup>TH</sup> Celebration Banner – Volunteers for the Westfield 350<sup>th</sup> Committee

Westfield Mayor – Brian Sullivan

State Representative – John Velis

Westfield City Officials

**11. WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – WESTFIELD, MA**

Billy Buzzee St. Pat on the Back-Award Winner – Helen Tymeson

Sons of Erin Marching Unit Celebrating 40 years- President James Laverty

Sons of Erin Women’s Auxiliary Marching Unit- President Beth Burns

**(M) SONS OF ERIN COLLEEN HANNAH E. JURY AND HER COURT**

**“TELL ME A STORY”**

Stop and Shop Vehicle

**12. SKYLINERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORP – WILKES BARRE, PA**

Westfield Police Department- Captains Michael McCabe & Larry Valliere

Westfield Fire Department Marching Unit

**13. FRANKLIN TECHNICAL – MONTAGUE, MA**

St. Mary’s Parish School – Principal Matthew Collins, faculty and students

Southwick Fire Department – Deputy Rich Stefanowicz

Blandford Officials and Fire Truck

**D I V I S I O N E**  
**A G A W A M**

Division Sponsor Sign

Agawam Parade Marshal – Mary Jo Safford

Agawam Ann Sullivan Award Recipient – Linda Wojcik

Agawam Citizenship Award Recipient – David DeMatteo

**(N) AGAWAM COLLEEN BAILEY THOMAS AND HER COURT**

**“FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE”**

Agawam Town Banner

Agawam Mayor – William P. Sapelli

Agawam City Officials

Agawam School Committee

**14. AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND – AGAWAM, MA**

Agawam High Cheerleaders

Agawam Fire Department – Chief Alan Sirois

Agawam Police Department – Chief Eric Gillis

Shane Foundation

Agawam Senior Citizens Bus

**15. WORCESTER KILTIE PIPE AND DRUM BAND – WORCESTER, MA**

**D I V I S I O N F**  
**C H I C O P E E**

Division Sponsor Banner

Chicopee Banner

Chicopee Marshal – Jack and Eileen Kelly

Past Parade Marshals

**16. CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND – CHICOPEE, MA**

Chicopee High Cheerleaders

Chicopee Parade Committee President – Mary O'Brien Rodowicz

Jack Woods Award Winner – Michelle Liswell Zimmek

Atkinson Award Winner- Daniel J Mashia

Bill Meara Award Winner – Michael Croteau and Matthew Turgeon

Chicopee Parade Committee Members

**(O) CHICOPEE COLLEEN MADISON HARTLING AND  
HER COURT**

**“CHICOPEE FIRST RESPONDERS”**

Chicopee Mayor – Richard J. Kos

Chicopee City Council and Elected Officials

Chicopee Police Department-Chief William Jebb

Chicopee Police Department Marching Unit

**17. CHICOPEE COMP SCHOOL BAND - CHICOPEE, MA**

Chicopee Comp School Cheerleaders

WWLP-22 News & The CW Springfield Marching group

Chicopee Fire Department Marching Unit

Chicopee Fire 1929 Fire Truck and Hose Wagon

**DIVISION F** ..... (Continued)

Chicopee

**18. POLISH AMERICAN STRING BAND**

Moose Family Center #1849 Officers Marching Unit

Moose Family Center Marching Unit

Boy Scout Troop 1849

**(P) OSCAR MAYER “WEINERMOBILE”**



**DIVISION G**  
**SOUTH HADLEY/GRANBY**  
**EASTHAMPTON/ SOUTHAMPTON**

South Hadley Division Sponsor Sign - Beers & Story Funeral Home

South Hadley St. Patrick's Parade Committee Banner

South Hadley Parade Marshal – Timothy (TJ) and Mary O'Brien and Family

State Representative – Dan Carey

South Hadley Town Officials and Board of Selectman

**19. SOUTH HADLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND – SOUTH HADLEY, MA**

**(Q) SOUTH HADLEY FLOAT  
"THE INCLINED PLANE"**

South Hadley Police Chief – Jennifer Gundersen

South Hadley Police Marching Unit

South Hadley Fire District # 1 Fire Chief Robert Authier

South Hadley Fire Districts #1 & Marching Unit

**(R) LEPRECHAUN PLUNGE**

Granby Fire Association Department Antique Fire Truck  
Bondsville Fire Department and Truck

**20. CONNECTICUT HURRICANS DRUM AND BUGLE – SEYMOUR, CT**

Eric Carle Museum VW Bug Car

**(S) ERIC CARLE MUSEUM**

**DIVISION G** ..... (Continued)  
Easthampton/Southampton

Division Sponsor Sign – Easthampton Savings Bank

Easthampton Parade Marshal – Michael Callini

Easthampton Past Marshal's

Easthampton Shamrock Award – Amy's Place owners Amy & Meghan

Florek

Easthampton Gallagher/Walker Award Winner – Steve Zavisza

Easthampton Scholarship Winners: Gwen Lech, Colin Bush and

Marylyn Mathers

Greater Easthampton Parade Committee

**21. HOT TAMALE BRASS BAND – CAMBRIDGE, MA**

Easthampton Police Color Guard

Easthampton Police Cruiser and 2 Motorcycles

Easthampton Mayor – Nicole LaChapelle

Chief Bob Alberti and the Easthampton Police Department

Chief Dave Mottor and Easthampton Fire Department

Easthampton City Officials and City Council

Easthampton School Committee

**(T) "THE CEILI COTTAGE"**

Duffy School of Irish Dancers

Girl Scouts of Easthampton and Southampton

**DIVISION H**  
**NORTHAMPTON/AMHERST**

Division Sponsor Banner

Northampton Banner

Florence VFW Post 8006 Color Guard

Veterans Council of Northampton

Northampton Mayor – David Narkewicz

Northampton City Councilors

**22. NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**

Northampton Parade Marshal – Dr. Caitlyn Shea Butler

James Brennan Award Recipient – Lorraine Weiman

William F. O'Connor Shanachie Award Winner – Karla Torres

Northampton St. Patrick's Association Banner

St. Patrick – Bill Metzger

Past Marshals

Northampton St. Patrick's Association Members

**(U) NORTHAMPTON ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION  
FLOAT**

**"FOOTBALL FRENZY"**

Northampton Police Department Marching Unit (Vintage car)

Department of Conservation "Smokey Bear"

Look Park Jeep

Relay for Life- Hampshire County

**23. HOPKINS ACADEMY MARCHING BAND – HADLEY, MA**

Hampshire Sheriff's Office Marching Unit

Smith Vocational Criminal Justice Students and Teachers

**(V) SMITH VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL**

Amherst Fire Department Marching Unit and Truck- Chief Tim Nelson

**DIVISION I  
SPRINGFIELD**

Division Sponsor Sign

Springfield Banner

Springfield Parade Marshal – Monsignor David Joyce

John & Agnes Burke Award – Tom and Mollie Sullivan

Mary B. Troy Appreciation Award – Paul Phaneuf

Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Banner & Marching Unit

**(W) SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN ROSE McCAFFREY AND  
HER COURT  
“A TRIBUTE TO OUR LADY OF HOPE”**

Paul G. Caron Award – Bob Charland

**(X) “ THE BIKE SHOW”**

**24. NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND –  
BALDWINVILLE, MA**

New England Donor Services

Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC

Central High School Championship Football Team

WMASS News marching unit

Sponsor: John Boyle O'Reilly Club

**25. SPRINGFIELD KILTIE BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA**

John Boyle O'Reilly Club “Irish Person of the Year – John “Jackie” Cavanaugh

John Boyle O'Reilly Club Volunteer of the Year & Past Presidents

John Boyle O'Reilly Club Membership-President Eric Devine

Claddagh School of Dance-Irish Step Dancers

**(Y) JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB FLOAT - IRISH PUB &  
MUSIC**

**DIVISION I .... (Continued)**

Springfield

Springfield Mayor Dominic J. Sarno

Springfield City Council

Springfield School Committee

Springfield State Representatives & State Senators

Springfield Police Commissioner – Acting Police Commissioner Cheryl Clapprood

Springfield Police Department Honor Guard

Springfield Police Marching Unit- Vehicles

Springfield Fire Commissioner – B.J. Calvi

Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit

**(Z) “THE AMAZING WORLD OF DR SEUSS”**

**26. AVALON STRING BAND – PHILADELPHIA, PA**

MGM Marching unit

Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 - Irish Elk of Year Cindy Bartels

Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 Marching Unit

**(AA) SPRINGFIELD LODGE OF ELKS #61 FLOAT**

Massachusetts Elks Association President – Stephen D. Santosuosso

Massachusetts Drug Awareness Program Trailer – Kevin Hastings State

Chairman

**DIVISION J**  
**WEST SPRINGFIELD**

Division Sponsor Sign

West Springfield Banner

**27. WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND – WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA**

West Springfield Town Marshal – Al Howard

West Springfield Past Marshals

Ray DiStefano Citizenship Award – West Springfield Youth Sports Association

Past Citizenship Award Winners

Olde Mittineague Award – Sorrento Pizza

Past Olde Mittineague Award Winners

Jinx Powers Award Winner – Joan Patten

Past Jinx Powers Award Winners

West Springfield St. Patrick's Committee

**(BB) WEST SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN CEARA ANN BOWLER &  
HER COURT**

**“EMMA'S MEMORIAL GARDEN”**

West Springfield 2019 Senior Colleen – Carol Duffy

Special Olympics

State Senator James Welch

State Rep. Michael Finn

Mayor Will Reichelt

West Springfield Town Council

Irish Cultural Center

**DIVISION J** .... (Continued)

West Springfield

**28. QUABOAG HIGHLANDERS PIPE AND DRUM – MONSON, MA**

Lia Car

West Springfield Police Department – Acting Chief Robert Duffy

West Springfield Police Marching Unit

West Springfield Fire Department - Chief William Flaherty

West Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit

**(CC)**

**REDS TOWING TRUCK**



**DIVISION K**  
**MELHA SHRINERS**

L.O.S.N.A.

Rainbow Girls

Parade Marshal – Matthew Herman

Melha Banner - Color Guard - Legion of Honor

Illustrious Potentate – Daniel Smith

Divan

Chief Rabban – Leo Plourde

Asst. Rabban – Garth Parker

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\*\*\*\*\***