

**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022**

**GRAND MARSHAL: Atty. John J. Driscoll**

**PARADE PRESIDENT: MARC E. JOYCE**

**CHIEF-OF-STAFF: KATHLEEN M. KRISAK**

**Deputy Chiefs of Staff: Jane Chevalier, Jennifer Morrison**

**Police-Traffic Coordinator: Holyoke Police Dept.**

**Fire Department Coordinator: 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	

<b>STREET CLOSURE/FIRST CALL</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>TOWN CRIER &amp; PROGRAM SALES:</b>	<b>11:10 A.M.</b>
<b>STARTING TIME FROM K-MART LOT</b>	<b>11:20 P.M.</b>
<b>T.V. TIME:</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>
<b>PARADE ON AIR:</b>	<b>12:08 P.M.</b>

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**FLOATS**

**FORM IN LOWER LOT**

**FLOAT CHAIRMAN:** Bill Quesnel  
**FLOAT COORDINATORS:** Paul Soja & Duncan Mackiewicz

**MUSIC**

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

**MUSIC CO-CHAIRMAN:** Dave Haslam, Kimberly Izquierdo  
**COORDINATOR MUSIC JUDGES:** Tom Tisdell  
**MARKETING COMMITTEE:** Kelly McGiverin, Sheila Moreau, James Leahy  
**PARADE COMMUNICATIONS:** Tower Communications  
**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATORS:** Jim Wildman, 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, Dave Griffin, Jim Wildman, Barry Farrell  
Holyoke High School – Beech Street  
Springfield TV 22 – Parade Hosts: Rich Tettermer & Taylor Knight and Hayley Dunn  
**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
- Parade Program Books – Van
- 1930 AA Fire Truck

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

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Holyoke Auxiliary Color Guard

**1. 215<sup>TH</sup> ARMY BAND -MINUTEMAN BRASS BAND – FALL RIVER , MA**

- Holyoke Police Chief Dave Pratt
- Holyoke Police Department Marching Unit

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

- Massachusetts State Police Vehicles

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

- Grand Marshal Sign
- Grand Marshal – Atty. John J. Driscoll & Eileen Driscoll and Family
- Past Grand Marshals (Cars)
- St. Patrick's Parade Chaplin – Fr. Michael J. Twohig
- J.F.K. National Award Winner Sign
- J.F.K. National Award Winner – David W. Glidden & Michelle Glidden and Family

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

- Parade President – Marc E. Joyce and Cindy Joyce and Family
- Rohan Award Winner – Brynn Gillis & Family
- O'Connell Award Winner – Brian Donoghue & Family
- Gallivan Award Winner – John R. Beaulieu and Family
- Valet Park Vehicle

**(B) HOLYOKE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE  
GRAND COLLEEN FLOAT MOIRA CATHERINE MCDERMOTT HER COURT  
"ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN"**

**4. MATTATUCK DRUM BAND – WATERBURY, CT**

- Ambassador Award Winner- Honorable Martin J. Walsh & Family
- Congressman Richard E. Neal
- Minister for Education, Government of Ireland- Norma Foley, TD
- Consul General of Ireland to New England – Dr. Laoise Moore
- Citizenship Award – Eileen Curran & Family

**5. ST. PETER'S DRUM CORP – TORRINGTON, CT**

- Bishop William D. Byrne of Springfield
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Color Corps
- Fairview Assembly – 2670- Chicopee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Marching Unit

**B-1 2 STILT WALKERS**

**D I V I S I O N B**  
**C I T Y O F H O L Y O K E**

- Holyoke Division Sponsor Sign
- Holyoke High School Cheerleaders

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

- Holyoke High School North Students
- Holyoke Mayor Joshua A. Garcia and Family
- Holyoke City Council
- Holyoke School Committee

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**AMAZON**

- Holyoke Fire Department Color Guard Unit
- Holyoke Fire Chief Jeffery Przekopowski
- Holyoke Fire Department Marching

**7. BROOKLYN UNITED DRUMLINE – Brooklyn, NY**

- Federal Dignitaries
- State Representatives – Patricia Duffy
- State Senators
- District Attorney Anthony Gulluni
- National Association of Letter Carriers – Branch 46
- Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi & Marching Unit

**DIVISION B** ..... (Continued)  
City of Holyoke

**(D) VETERAN'S DRAGON BOAT USA- HOLYOKE ROWS**

**8. WORCESTER KILTIE – WORCESTER, MA**

- Holyoke/Chicopee Head Start Marching Unit
- Holyoke Community Charter School
- Holyoke Health Center 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Marchers & Dental Van
- Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2019- Irene Szloskek Lemieux  
Ms. Massachusetts Senior America 2021 – Suzan April
- Miss Western Massachusetts 2022- Caroline Holladay
- Miss Western Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2022 – Laila Hosnander
- Miss Pioneer Valley 2022- Baily Tatro
- Paralympic Gold Medalist 2022 – Kyle Zych

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

- Peoples Bank Box Truck
- Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts
- Blessed Sacrament School
- Mater Dolorosa School
- Hope for Holyoke
- Mount Marie Rehabilitation and Health Center

**(E) ALL ARE WELCOME IT'S OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - JERICHO**

- Jericho Marching Unit

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

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

City of Holyoke

**10. STONY CREEK FIFE AND DRUM – BRANFORD, CT**

- Holyoke Medical Center and Valley Health Systems Marching Units
- Valet Park Mini Van
- Mount Tom Lodge of Masons
- Cassin Academy of Irish Dance
- AOH 2020 Man of the Year – Matt O'Connor
- LAOH 2020 Women of the Year – Kelly O'Connor
- AOH Marching Unit
- AOH 2020 Christian Charity Award – Sister Joan Magnani SSJ

**(G) LAOH – IN MEMORY OF PAST MEMBERS**

**CABALLOS DE PASO - GAITED HORSES**

**JR SWEEPING SERVICES, LLC**

## DIVISION C

### Military

#### **11. CHESTER FIFE & DRUM CORP. – CHESTER, CT**

- Holyoke Soldier's Home
- Disabled American Veterans #41 & #68
- The Salvation Army Disaster Service Van
- 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association
- American Legion #275 Motorcycle Riders

#### **12. GREAT AMERICAN MARCHING BAND – NEW ENGLAND**

**HALLAMORE CLYDESDALE HORSES – HOLBROOK, MA**

**JR SWEEPING SERVICES, LLC**



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

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Agawam Parade Marshal – Laurie O’Connell
- Agawam Ann Sullivan Award Recipient – Kay Benson
- Agawam Citizenship Award Recipient – Anthony Boido

**(I) AGAWAM COLLEEN EMMA THOMSON AND HER COURT  
“CASTLE AT THE MOUTH OF THE RATTY”**

- Agawam Parade Committee Members
- Agawam Town Banner
- Agawam Mayor – William P. Sapelli
- Agawam City Council
- Agawam School Committee

**13. AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND - AGAWAM, MA**

- Agawam High Cheerleaders
- Agawam Fire Department – Chief Sirois
- Agawam Police Department – Chief Eric Gillis

**14. FUSION CORE - MORRIS COUNTY, NJ**

**(I-1) HULA HOOPER AND WING DANCER**

- Massachusetts State Lottery 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## D I V I S I O N E

### C H I C O P E E

- Division Sponsor Banner
- Chicopee Banner
- Chicopee Marshal – James Kelly
- Past Parade Marshals

#### **(J) KELLY'S POT OF GOLD**

- Polish National Credit Union Marching Unit

#### **15. CHICOPEE COMP SCHOOL BAND – CHICOPEE, MA**

- Chicopee Comp Cheerleaders
- Chicopee Parade Committee President – Haley Jarvis
- Jack Woods Award Winner – Eddie Kenfield
- Atkinson Award Winner- Joel Rodowicz
- Bill Meara Award Winner – Joshua Malone & Sara Gilpatrick
- Chicopee Parade Committee Members

#### **(K) CHICOPEE COLLEEN ASHLEY TERRON AND HER COURT “HAPPY DAYS”**

- Chicopee Mayor – John Vieau
- Chicopee City Council and Elected Officials
- Chicopee Police Department – Deputy Chief Jeff Gawron
- Chicopee Police Department Marching Unit

#### **16. CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PACERS BAND - CHICOPEE, MA**

- Chicopee High School Cheerleaders
- WWLP-22 News & The CW Springfield
- Chicopee Fire Department – Chief Daniel Stamborski
- Chicopee Fire Department Marching Unit

- Chicopee Fire 1929 Fire Truck and Hose Wagon

**D I V I S I O N E** ..... (Continued)

Chicopee

**17. MARQUIS OF GRANBY – GRANBY, CT**

- Moose Family Center #1849 Officers Marching Unit
- Moose Family Center Marching Unit
- Boy Scout Troop 1849
- Boy Scout Troop 183
- Chicopee Braves Football & Cheerleaders
- Paulo Freire Charter School Marching Unit

**18. NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BALDWINVILLE, MA**

**(K-1) JUGGLER AND WING DANCER**

**DIVISION F**  
**EASTHAMPTON**  
**SOUTH HADLEY/GRANBY**

- Division Sponsor Sign – bankESB
- Easthampton Parade Marshal – Joan Callini and Nancy Lapointe
- Easthampton Past Marshals
- Easthampton Shamrock Award – Glendale Grill
- Easthampton Gallagher/Walker Award Winner – Coreen Foote
- Greater Easthampton Parade Committee

**19. HOT TAMALES - CAMBRIDGE**

- Easthampton Police Color Guard
- Easthampton Police
- Easthampton Mayor – Nicole LaChapelle
- State Representative – Dan Carey
- Chief Bob Alberti and the Easthampton Police Department
- Chief Christopher Norris and Easthampton Fire Department
- Easthampton City Officials and City Council
- Easthampton School Committee

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**“THE CEILI COTTAGE”**

- Duffy School of Irish Dancer
- **South Hadley Division Sponsor Sign - Beers & Story Funeral Home**
- South Hadley St. Patrick’s Parade Committee Banner
- South Hadley Parade Marshal – Kathryn F. Gallivan and Family
- South Hadley Select Board

**(M) SOUTH HADLEY FLOAT  
“FLAGS OF HONOR”**

- South Hadley Fire District # 1 Fire Chief Robert Authier
- South Hadley Fire Districts # 2 Acting Fire Chief Todd Calkins
- Granby Fire Association Department & Antique Fire Truck

**(M-1) 2 WING DANCERS**

- Hampshire Tow Truck

**DIVISION G**  
**NORTHAMPTON/AMHERST**

- Division Sponsor Banner
- Northampton Banner
- Veterans Council of Northampton
- Northampton Parade Marshal – Tully J. McColgan
- Past Marshals
- James Brennan Award Recipient – Thomas J. Dunphy
- Joan Tobin Citizenship – Rohin Singh Northampton High School
- William F. O'Connor Shanachie Award Winner – Nora Mulvehill Hampshire Regional High School
- James Diggin Award Winners – Dillion Moggio Northampton High School
- Northampton Mayor – Gina-Louise Sciarra
- Northampton City Councilors

**21. CONNECTICUT HURRICANES – SEYMOUR, CT**

- Northampton St. Patrick's Association Banner
- St. Patrick – Bill Metzger
- Northampton St. Patrick's Association Members
- Northampton Police Department - Vintage car
- Department of Conservation "Smokey Bear"
- Look Park Jeep

**22. EXPANDABLE BRASS BAND – WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS**

- Hampshire Sheriff's Office Marching Unit
- Smith Vocational Criminal Justice Students and Teachers

## DIVISION H SPRINGFIELD

- Division Sponsor Sign
- Springfield Banner

### **23. MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – WILBRAHAM, MA**

- Springfield Parade Marshal – Sean Cahillane
- John & Agnes Burke Award – Kerri F. Sullivan
- Paul G. Caron Award – Maura Troy Cournoyer
- Mary B. Troy Appreciation Award – Stephan Allen
- Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Banner & Marching Unit

### **(N) SPRINGFIELD'S COLLEEN CURLEY AND HER COURT "RAINBOW AFTER THE STORM"**

- Central High School Air Force Junior ROTC
- WMASS News
- Boomer Springfield Thunderbirds Mascot

### **24. SPRINGFIELD KILTIE BAND - SPRINGFIELD, MA**

- John Boyle O'Reilly Club "Irish Person of the Year – Patty Devine
- John Boyle O'Reilly Club Volunteer of the Year – Stephen McGirr
- John Boyle O'Reilly Past Presidents
- John Boyle O'Reilly Club Membership-President Gloria Fernandez
- Claddagh School of Dance-Irish Step Dancers
- Black Rose School of Dance

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

**DIVISION H**.... (Continued)

Springfield

- Springfield City Council
- Springfield School Committee
- Springfield State Representatives & State Senators
- Springfield Police Superintendent Cheryl Clapprood
- Springfield Police Department Honor Guard
- Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno
- Springfield Police Marching Unit
- Springfield Fire Commissioner – B.J. Calvi
- Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 - 2022 Irish Elk of Year Diane Fitzgerald
- Springfield Lodge of Elks # 61 Officers

**(P)            SPRINGFIELD LODGE OF ELKS #61 FLOAT  
                  “SALUTE TO SACRIFICE”**



**DIVISION I**  
**WEST SPRINGFIELD**

- Division Sponsor Sign
- West Springfield Banner

Sponsor: Laurel Pure

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

- West Springfield Town Marshal – Fire Chief William Flaherty
- West Springfield Fire Department Marching Unit
- Ray DiStefano Citizenship Award – CARE Coalition
- Olde Mittineague Award – Kelley & Katzer Real Estate
- Jinx Powers Award Winner – Christopher Thompson
- West Springfield St. Patrick’s Committee

**(Q) WEST SPRINGFIELD COLLEEN KATHLEEN BELIVEAU & HER COURT  
“IT TAKES A VILLAGE”**

- West Springfield 2020 Senior Colleen – Shelby Mason
- State Rep. Michael Finn
- West Springfield Mayor Will Reichelt
- West Springfield Town Council and School Committee
- West Springfield High School 2021 State Championship Soccer
- Jack Jonah Foundation
- Irish Cultural Center and Springfield Rugby Club

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

- West Springfield Police Department Marching Unit – Chief Paul Connor

**27. CYCLING MURRAYS – CAMBRIDGE, MA**

**DIVISION J**  
**WESTFIELD**

- Westfield Division Sponsor Sign

**28. BUSHWACKERS – PRINCETON, NJ**

- American Legion Post #124 Color Guard
- Westfield Parade Marshal – Patrick “Packie” Smith
- Thomas M. Kane Irish Man of the Year – Mark Hanrahan
- Westfield Mayor – Mike McCabe
- Westfield City Officials
- State Senator John Velis

**29. WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND – WESTFIELD, MA**

- State Representative – Kelly Pease
- Billy Buzzee St. Pat on the Back-Award Winner – Jim Hogan
- Sons of Erin Marching Unit - President James Laverty
- Westfield Gas and Electric Sign
- Dorothy Griffin Irish Women of the Year – Beth Burns
- Sons of Erin Women’s Auxiliary Marching Unit – President Beth Burns

**(R) SONS OF ERIN COLLEEN BRIGID MORIARTY AND HER COURT**  
**“TAKE NOTHING BUT MEMORIES, LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS”**

**30. WAREHOUSE POINT FIFE AND DRUM – ENFIELD, CT**

- Westfield Police Department- Captains Larry Valliere
- Westfield Fire Department – Deputy Fire Chiefs Andrew Hart & Patrick Kane
- St. Mary’s Parish School

**(S) THE WINDOWS-THE STORY OF OUR FAITH & FOUNDATION**

- Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament
- Blandford Officials
- Granville Police Department- Chief Rick Rindels (2 Vehicles)

- Huntington Fire Department

**31. WORCESTER SOUNDS – Worcester, MA**

**DIVISION K**

**MELHA SHRINERS**

- \* L.O.S.N.A.
- \* Rainbow Girls
- \* Parade Marshal – Marcos Babilonia
- \* Melha Banner - Color Guard - Legion of Honor
- \* Illustrious Potentate – Jeff Hastings
- \* Divan
- \* Chief Rabban
- \* Asst. Rabban
- \* Past Potentates

**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

### HIGHLANDERS- BAND

- \* Vintage Autos

## DAZZLE BALLOON FLOAT

### 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

### MELHA TEMPLE DRUM CORPS

MELHA BUS

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