

st. patrick's day parade...

Muskegon St. Patrick's Day Parade Sponsored by
Hennessy's Irish Pub and Restaurant,
the Greater Muskegon Jaycees, and the Muskegon County CVB

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the St. Patrick's Day Parade?

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is Saturday March 17 at 11am.

When should parade entrants arrive?

Entrants are being signed arrival times. Please be prompt!

Where should entrants meet?

Entrants should gather in the Parking Lot between Fourth and Fifth Streets on Clay Ave.

Is there a cost to participate?

The only "entry fee" we are asking for is at least one non-perishable food item per participant. You are certainly not limited to just one!

Where is the best place to park?

There is lots of parking along Western Ave., Webster Ave, and the side streets downtown. We have also gotten clearance for parking at the Muskegon Museum of Art and the Muskegon Public Schools Administration Building.

How long will the parade last?

The parade itself should last less than an hour. However, there are plenty of other things to do in downtown Muskegon that day!

Is the parade accessible to people with disabilities?

Absolutely! The parade will follow Clay Ave. which has plenty of open sidewalk!

What route does the parade take?

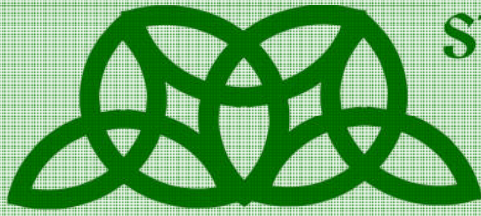
The parade will run from Fourth Street to Jefferson Street along Clay Ave.

How can I register to be in the parade?

To participate in the parade, fill out the participant application. They can be found at www.muskegonjaycees.org/parade.html or by contacting the Parade Committee at parade@muskegonjaycees.org

Are you providing banners for us to carry?

We are working to find a deal on banners for participants to purchase on their own and carry. More information on this option will be forthcoming. You are also more than welcome to make and carry your own banner.



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We are asking that any participants donate non perishable food items. These will be donated to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in downtown Muskegon

Who can march?

Everyone! We encourage "clans/families", scout groups, service clubs, businesses and in general everyone that wants to be part of the parade, those that want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and those wanting to help fill the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry shelf.

Can I bring kids in wagons/sleds/strollers? Can I bring my dog?

YES! Bring them! Make sure that you use a leash and clean up after any mess (we are talking about the dogs here).

If I am coming to watch the parade should I bring non perishable food items too?

YES please do. The Greater Muskegon Jaycees will be going along the parade route with grocery carts (thanks Plumb's) to collect your items.

After the parade..then what?

Go to Hennessy's for the Flag Raising by the Muskegon Irish American Society, watch the Irish Dancers, listen to some great Irish music, grab a pint and something to eat...have fun, for gosh sakes, it's St. Patrick's Day!