

Sunday, March 17th

9:00am--Irish Mass (St. Mary Catholic Church)

10:00am-3:00pm—Historical Society Open House (Ireland Historical Society)

What do you know about the history of Ireland??

Free Coffee available

Contact: Junie Himself Phone: 482-7941

10:30am-??—Bar-B-Q Chicken & Pork Chops (K of C)

Sponsor: Ireland K of C

1:00pm—St. Patrick's Day Parade

Contacts: Janet Schitter Phone: 482-3500 Lynn Mehlinger Phone: 631-4849

Jackie Hasenour Phone: 639-8093 Jeff Schitter Phone: 630-9123

Approx. 2:30pm—Ireland's Got Talent (Elementary School Gym)

Admission \$3.00

Contact: Barb Nordhoff Phone: 634-1555

Tator Tot Photo Contest & Parade winners announced at Ireland's Got Talent

VOTE FOR MAYOR FOR A DAY, TATOR TOT PHOTOS &

PURCHASE "O'DUCKY RACE" DUCKS

AT THE QUEEN'S PAGEANT, CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, KIDS' GAMES & OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR CELEBRATION.

****Food & Drinks will be available throughout our celebration**

Public Restrooms available at:

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ireland Historical Society, The Chicken Place, Ireland K of C, Ireland Fire Station, Ireland Elementary Gym & the Shamrock Cafe

Entry forms for all events are available at Spud's Food Mart and

on our website: <http://stpat.irelandindiana.com>

Also follow us on Facebook!



Proceeds from our celebrations have gone toward the green lighting over the highway and the beautification/landscaping in Ireland. Proceeds have also been donated to Ireland Youth Sports, Ireland Elementary, Ireland Historical Society, St. John's Lutheran Church, and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

St. Patrick's Celebration

Ireland, Indiana



2013 Button design winner: Caroline Prechtel

2013

Schedule of Events

Céad Míle Fáilte!

"one hundred thousand welcomes"

Friday, March 1st

Pot o' Gold Ireland Trivia Contest begins

— **Entries due by 9:00pm March 14th** —

Contact: Bob Boyles Phone: 630-1049

6:30pm—Mayor for a Day Kick-Off Party (Chicken Place)

Contact: Anita Lemond Phone: 482-0110

7:00pm—Light Up Ireland (Chicken Place front lot)

Join us as we "Flip the Switch" to Light up Ireland

8:00pm—St. Paddy Whack (Rock/Paper/Scissors Contest) (Shamrock Café & Bar)

(Ages 21+) Cost: \$5.00

Contact: Craig Greulich Phone: 630-2659

Monday, March 11th

7:00pm—St. Patrick's Home Lighting Contest Judging

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 8th

Contact: Lynn Mehringer Phone: 631-4849

Tator Tot Photo Contest Voting Begins (Bean to Sprout Store)

Contact: Marilyn Nicholson Phone: 630-6941

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00pm—Miss Shamrock Queen Pageant & Tots in Tu-tus Parade (Elementary School Gym)

Admission: \$3.00

Miss Shamrock Contact: Anita Lemond Phone: 482-0110

Tots in Tu-tus (Ages 2-6) Parade Contact: Sara Belmore Phone: 631-9405

Friday, March 15th

4:00-??—St. Mary Church Fish Dinner (St. Mary's Church Social Hall)

Drive-Thru and Dine-in

Contact: Martha Schmitt Phone: 482-7041

6:30pm—Cornhole Tournament (Elementary School Gym)

2 person teams Sponsor: Spuds Food Mart

Youth (17 and under) Cost: \$6.00 team, Adult (18 and over) Cost: \$10.00 team

Contact: Dave Hasenour Phone: 631-1430 Keith Ackerman Phone: 481-1712

7:00pm—A Wee Bit O'Nashville Craig Curtis Concert (Ireland Sportsman's Club)

Advance Tickets—\$10.00 Ages 21+ Cash Bar

Doors open at 7:00pm Concert starts at 8:00pm

Contact: Kim Mehringer Phone: 481-1039

Saturday, March 16th

8:00am—St. Paddy's Pie Bake Off (Ireland Historical Society)

(Judging at 10am)

Contact: Marcia Lindauer Phone: 634-9461

8:00am—Irish Trot (5K Run/Walk) (Elementary School)

Cost: \$15.00

Contact: Scott Meyer Phone: 661-2483

8:00am-11:00am—Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (KofC)

Sponsor: St. John's Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 16th

9:00am—12:00pm—O'Blarney Kids Games (Ireland Fire Station)

Food Games Fun

Contact: Michelle Wehr Phone: 827-0203

9:00am-4:00pm Luck of the Irish Arts & Crafts Show (Elementary School Cafeteria)

Handmade arts and crafts items for sale

Contact: Anne Mehringer Phone: 309-1155

10:00am-3:00pm—Historical Society Open House (Ireland Historical Society)

Find out more about the history of Ireland in pictures & model replicas

Irish Nachos Free Coffee available

Contact: Junie Himsel Phone: 482-7941

10:30am-??—Chicken & Dumplings (Chicken Place Lot)

Sold by the gallon

Sponsor: Ireland Lion's Club

11:00am-1:00pm—Toast to the O'Blarney Drop (Schooner/Mug Lifting Contest)

(Chicken Place Lot)

Men's and Women's Divisions Ages 18+

Contact: Roy & Shelly Main Phone: 630-4085 Jodi Verkamp Phone: 630-0369

11:30am-3:00pm—Backyard Barbecue Contest (Chicken Place Lot)

(11:30-1:30—Public Chili Tasting Cost: \$3.00 per Taster)

Judging: Chicken Ribs Chili (people's choice)

Contact: Ed Mehringer Phone: 482-9093 Curt Mendel or Jamie Edwards

12:00pm—Mayor for a Day Announcement (Studio Expressions)

12:30pm—Irish O'Ducky Race (Alder Creek)

Cost: \$2.00 per duck

Contact: Melissa Scherle Phone: 661-8117

12:30-4:30pm—Irish Road Rally (Leave from Leed's Parking Lot)

Cost: \$15.00 per vehicle (pre-registered) \$20.00 (day of rally)

Prizes for Best Decorated Vehicle Best Poker Hand Closest to Target Mileage

Contact: Beth Underwood Phone: 630-8142 Jace Brescher

1:00pm—Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (Youth Sports Fields)

Age Divisions: 9-12 13-18 19+ (teams of 6)

Cost: \$5.00 per player

Contact: Myron Schmitt Phone: 827-9030 Travis Love Phone: 631-1587

1:00pm—Blessing of the Bikes/Lucky Leprechaun Ride (St. Mary's Church South Lot)

Motorcycle Blessing & Ride through the country

Contact: Gene Windell Phone: 677-7955

5:30pm—Backyard Barbecue Awards (Elementary School Gym)

6:00pm—St. Patrick's Dinner/Auction (St. Mary's Church Social Hall)

Advance Tickets \$15.00/person (Includes Dinner)

Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm Auction following dinner

Contact: Sue Vonderheide Phone: 661-2001 Kathy Rinderknecht Phone: 482-1999

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