

Sunday, March 16th

9:15am—**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 Himsel 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 Mehringer Phone: 631-4849

Jackie Hasenour Phone: 639-8093

VISIT OUR NEW "LEPRECHAUN COURT" (CENTER STREET)

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SANDY CANDY, SPUD'S COUNTRY MARKET,

ST. PAT'S IRISH BRATS, AND

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FOOD & DRINK STAND.

T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS BY CRAIG WITH CG PROMOTIONS, LLC AT

THE CHICKEN PLACE LOT DURING THE BBQ CONTEST.

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.

Public Restrooms available at:

St. Mary 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, lighting of the water tower, and the beautification/landscaping in Ireland.

Stop by and look at our new "**Westside Project**".

Proceeds have also been donated to Ireland Youth Sports, Ireland Elementary, Ireland Historical Society, St. John's Lutheran Church, and St. Mary Catholic Church.

St. Patrick's Celebration

Ireland, Indiana

2014



2014 Button Design Winner

Kirsten Voelkel

Schedule

of

Events

Céad Míle Fáilte!

"one hundred thousand welcomes"

Saturday, March 1st

- 6:30pm—Mayor for a Day Kick-Off Party (Chicken Place front lot)
Contact: Kim Moeller Phone: 482-9050
- 7:00pm—Light Up Ireland (Chicken Place front lot)
Join us as we "Flip the Switch" to Light up Ireland
Contact: Craig Greulich Phone: 630-2659
- 8:00pm—St. Paddy Whack (Rock/Paper/Scissors Contest) (Shamrock Café & Bar)
(Ages 21+) Cost: \$5.00 No Preregistration—Enter at time of event
Contact: Craig Greulich Phone: 630-2659

Saturday, March 8th

- 6:00pm-10:00pm—Homemade Wine Tasting & Cheese Party (Jasper Outdoor Rec)
(Ages 21+) Tickets: \$25.00 each
Contacts: Martha Jane Tucker Phone: 661-2620
Frannie Leinenbach Phone: 482-7900
Connie Himsel Phone: 482-7174

Sunday, March 9th

- 2:00pm—Miss Shamrock Queen Pageant & Tots in Tu-tus Parade (Elementary School Gym)
Admission: \$3.00
Miss Shamrock Contact: Anita Lemond or Jessica Weisman Phone: 482-0110
Tots in Tu-tus (Ages 2-6) Parade Contact: Sarah Belmore Phone: 631-9405
- Tator Tot Photo Contest Voting Begins (Bean to Sprout Store)
Deadline to Enter: March 8, 2014
\$5.00 entry fee—photos (max 5" x 7") can be dropped off at Bean to Sprout or Spud's Food Mart
Contact: Sarah Belmore Phone: 631-9405

Monday, March 10th

- 7:00pm—St. Patrick's Front Door Lighting Contest Judging
Entry Deadline: March 9
To Enter-Contact: Janet Schitter theivymanor@fullnet.com Phone: 630-4861
Or Sue Vonderheide vondy26@hotmail.com Phone: 482-2848

Friday, March 14th

- 4:00pm-??—St. Mary Church Fish Dinner (St. Mary Church Community Center)
Drive-Thru and Dine-in
Contact: Martha Schmitt Phone: 482-7041
- 6:30pm—Cornhole Tournament (Elementary School Gym)
2 person teams Sponsor: Spud's Food Mart
3 Youth Divisions Cost: \$6.00 team, Adult (18 and over) Cost: \$10.00 team
Contact: Dave Hasenour Phone: 631-1430 Kevin Eisenhut Phone: 482-5021
- 6:30-7:30pm—Dance Central—Irish Dance Clinic (Elementary School Cafeteria)
Adults and Children of all ages learn Irish dances
Cost: \$2.00 per person
Contact: Brent Seibert Phone: 630-5149
- 7:00pm—Celebration Singers (St. Mary Church)
No Admission Charge (Free Will Offering Will Be Taken)

Saturday, March 15th

- 8:00am—Irish Trot (5K Run/Walk) (Elementary School)
Cost: \$15.00
Contact: Scott Meyer Phone: 661-2483
- 8:00am-11:00am—St. Patty's Breakfast (K of C)
Sponsor: St. John's Lutheran Church
- 9:00am-10:00am—For Patty's Sake Bake-Off (Ireland Historical Society)
People's Choice Available From 11:00—12:00
For entry fees and categories, Info at Spud's Food Mart or on Website
Contact: Kitty Merkley Phone 630-1252

Saturday, March 15th

- 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 Gym)
Concessions will be available—by Dance Central
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
Free Coffee available
Contact: Junie Himsel Phone: 482-7941
- 10:30am-??—Chicken & Dumplings (Chicken Place Lot)
Sold by the gallon For Presale—Ron Mendel Phone: 482-1957
Sponsor: Ireland Lion's Club
- 11:00am-1:00pm—Toast to the O'Blarney Drop (Chicken Place Lot)
Schooner/Mug Lifting Contest/ Men's & Women's Divisions Ages 18+
Entry Fee: \$1.00
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-12:30pm—Mayor for a Day Announcement, along with Tator Tot Photo Winners and For Patty's Sake Bake-Off Winners
(Studio Expressions by Jessica)
- 12:00pm—Irish O'Ducky Race (Alder Creek)
Cost: \$2.00 per duck
Contact: Debbie Schmitt Phone: 631-1441
- 12:30pm-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: Jace Brescher Phone: 309-9347
- 1:15pm—O'Eatin Spuds (Chicken Place Lot)
Potato Chip Speed-Eating Contest
Entry Fee: \$2.00
Contact: Junie Himsel Phone: 482-7941
- Dance Central Elementary School Dances
Concessions will be available
Contact: Brent Seibert Phone: 630-5149
- 2:00pm-3:30pm—Pre-K to 2nd Grade Dance (Elementary School Cafeteria)
\$2.00 per child—Parents can stay for free
- 6:00pm-8:00pm—Grades 3-5 Dance (Elementary School Gym)
\$3.00 per student
- 8:15pm-10:15pm—Middle School Dance —Grades 6-8 (Elementary School Gym)
\$3.00 per student
- 5:30pm—Backyard Barbecue Awards (Elementary School Gym)
- 6:00pm—A Wee Bit O'Nashville Hoss Skelton Dinner/Live Music
(Ireland Sportsman's Club)
Advance Tickets—\$25.00 Ages 21+ Cash Bar
Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm Live Music following dinner
Contact: Kim Mehringer Phone: 481-1039
- 6:00pm—Supper, Surprises, & Shenanigans (St. Mary Church Community Center)
Buffet Supper with Unexpected Shenanigans
Advance Tickets : \$20.00 each
Contact: Janet Schitter Phone: 630-4861
Or Barb Leinenbach Phone: 630-2204