

VISIT "LEPRECHAUN COURT" (CENTER STREET)

KETTLE KORN, SANDY CANDY, SPUD'S COUNTRY MARKET,
THE PIZZA REVOLUTION, 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.
STOP IN AND VISIT THE PHOTO BOOTH!!

HELP SUPPORT OUR HONORARY MAYOR FOR A DAY.
CONTAINERS PLACED AT VARIOUS IRELAND BUSINESSES.

STOP IN AT BEAN TO SPROUT TO VOTE FOR YOUR
FAVORITE 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!

*Wishing You
Good Luck, Good Fortune, Good Health*



Proceeds from our celebrations have gone toward the green lighting over the highway, lighting of the water tower, and the beautification/landscaping in Ireland.

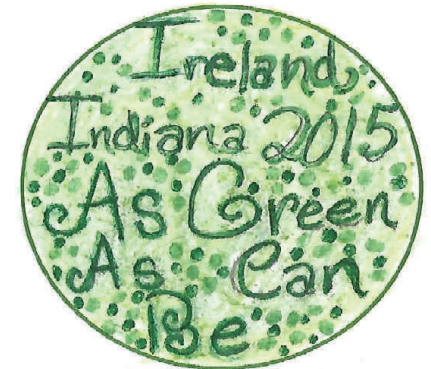
Stop by and look at our "Westside Project".
Proceeds have also been donated to Ireland Youth Sports, Ireland Elementary, Ireland Historical Society, St. John's Lutheran Church, Ireland Fire Department, and St. Mary Catholic Church.



2015

**St. Patrick's Celebration
Ireland, Indiana**

**Schedule
of
Events**



2015 Button Design Winner
Kate Stemle

Céad Míle Fáilte!

"one hundred thousand welcomes"

Friday, March 6th

- 6:30pm—Honorary Mayor for a Day Kick-Off Party (Chicken Place front lot)
Contact: Kay Hall 812-630-4259
- 7:00pm—Light Up Ireland (Chicken Place front lot)
Join us as we "Flip the Switch" to Light up Ireland
Contact: Craig Greulich 812-630-2659
- 8:00pm—St. Paddy Whack (Rock/Paper/Scissors Contest) (Shamrock Café & Bar, Bar Rm)
(Ages 21+) Cost: \$5.00 No Preregistration—Enter at time of event
Contact: Craig Greulich 812-630-2659

Sunday, March 8th

- 2:00pm—Marionette Show opening the Miss Shamrock Queen Pageant & Ties & Tu-tus Parade (Elementary School Gym)
Marionette Show with Heidi Shackleford from Indianapolis
Admission includes Marionette Show, Miss Shamrock, and Ties & Tu-tus:
\$5.00 per person (No Charge for under 6)
Concessions will be available— by St. John's Church
Miss Shamrock Contact: Jessica Weisman 812-482-0110
Ties & Tu-tus (Boys and Girls Ages 2-8) Parade Contact: Sarah Belmore 812-631-9405

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

- Deadline to Enter: March 6 Ages 0—36 Months
Entry Fee: \$5.00 —photos (max 5" x 7") can be dropped off at Bean to Sprout or Spud's Food Mart
Contact: Sarah Belmore 812-631-9405

Monday, March 9th

- 7:00pm—St. Patrick's Front Door Lighting Contest Judging
Entry Deadline: March 7
To Enter-Contact: Janet Schitter theivymenor@fullnet.com 812-630-4861
Or Sue Vonderheide sevonderheide@gmail.com 812-482-2848

Thursday, March 12th

- 7:00pm—O'Beard Contest with music by Debbie Schuetter (Shamrock Café & Bar, Dining Rm)
No Admission Charge
Contact: Bob Meadows 812-631-2351

Friday, March 13th

- 4:00pm-??—St. Mary Church Fish Dinner (St. Mary Church Community Center)
Drive-Thru and Dine-in
Contact: Martha Schmitt 812-482-7041
- 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 812-631-1430 Kevin Eisenhut 812-482-5021
Concessions will be available— by St. John's Church
- 7:00pm—Celebration Singers with Guest Soloist Tom Miller (St. Mary Church)
No Admission Charge (Free Will Offering Will Be Taken)

Saturday, March 14th

- 8:00am—Irish Trot (5K Run/Walk) (Elementary School)
Cost: \$20.00 Pre-registration, \$25.00 after March 7th
Pre-registration on or before March 7th (Shirts not available for late entries)
Contact: Andrea Nordhoff 812-630-4309, Sam Strange 812-295-6834
- After Irish Trot—Zumba Class with Alice Brescher (Ireland Elementary, back parking lot, moved to Ireland Elementary Cafeteria if bad weather)
Cost: \$3.00 per person
- 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)
NO Entry Fee! Cakes, Pies, or Cookies! Info at Spud's Food Mart or on Website
Contact: Kitty Merkley 812-630-1252

Saturday, March 14th

- 9:00am-12:00pm—O'Blarney Kids Games (Ireland Fire Station)
Games Fun
Contact: Michelle Wehr 812-827-0203
- 9:00am-4:00pm—St. Patrick's Craft & Vendor Show (Elementary School Gym)
Concessions will be available—by Exceptional Children's Co-op Autism Training
Contact: Anne Mehringer 812-309-1155
- 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 812-482-7941
- 10:00am-??—Chicken & Dumplings (Chicken Place Lot)
Sold by the gallon \$17.00 For Presale (recommended)—Ron Mendel 812-482-1957
Presale must be picked between 8:30am and 10:00am, sold to public after 10:00am
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 812-630-4085 Jodi Verkamp 812-630-0369
- 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 812-639-0048 Curt Mendel or Jamie Edwards
- 12:00pm—O'Eatin Spuds (Chicken Place Lot)
Potato Chip Speed-Eating Contest Entry Fee: \$2.00
Contact: Lucas James 812-631-0166
- 12:00pm-12:30pm—Presentation for Honorary Mayor for a Day 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: Renee Williams 812-631-3117
- 12:15pm-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 Eligible Drawings at each stop Closest to Target Mileage
Contact: Gail Peckenpaugh 812-639-6453 Audrey Wehr 812-639-3393
- 5:30pm—Backyard Barbecue Awards (Elementary School Cafeteria)
- 6:30pm—An Irish Celebration with Guilderoy Byrne Band (Ireland Elementary Gym)
Buffet Meal with Irish Music and Silent Auction (Doors open at 6:00pm)
Advance Tickets: \$25.00 each
Contact: Janet Schitter 812-482-3500 or 812-630-4861

Sunday, March 15th

- 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 812-482-7941
- 9:00am-??—Bar-B-Q Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners (K of C)
Cost: \$10.00 plate
Sponsor: Ireland K of C, Grand Knight—Kevin Schnaus 812-531-5204
- 1:00pm—St. Patrick's Day Parade
Contacts: Janet Schitter 812-482-3500 or 812-630-4861 Jackie Hasenour 812-639-8093
Chad Peckenpaugh 812-639-9601

- 1:00pm—Tator Tot Photo Contest Winners Announced (During Parade)

Saturday, March 28th

- 6:00pm-10:00pm—Homemade Wine Tasting & Cheese Party (Jasper Outdoor Rec)
(Ages 21+) Tickets: \$30.00 each
Contacts: Martha Jane Tucker 812-661-2620, Frannie Leinenbach: 812-482-7900,
Connie Himsel 812-482-7174