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43rd Annual Winter Park St. Patrick's Day Parade

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (February 17, 2022) The City of Winter Park's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee are proud to present the 43rd Annual Winter Park St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m., in downtown Winter Park. Gather your family and friends and wear some green to enjoy the only St. Patrick's Day Parade in central Florida.

The parade will begin at Webster Avenue and proceed south down Park Avenue to Lyman Avenue. Active in the Irish-American community for many years, Al Denecour will serve as Grand Marshal, and more than 60 units will participate. After the parade, the celebration will continue with Irish music and step-dancing on the Central Park Main Stage with performances by professional Irish dancer Sarah Costello, Tir Na Greine School of Irish Dance, Watters School of Irish Dancing, Finnegan Academy of Irish Dance and Michael Daly, Tenor. This is one event you don't want to miss!

St. Patrick's Day began as an annual feast day to celebrate St. Patrick, the most commonly recognized patron saint of Ireland. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years and it is recognized by people of other ethnicities. The day is widely celebrated by wearing green clothing and items such as shamrocks. According to Irish tradition, those who do not wear green on St. Patrick's Day face the risk of being affectionately pinched.

This celebration is made possible by the generous support of event sponsors including the CRA, Fiddler's Green Irish Pub and Eatery, Florida Distributors Company, Irish American Cultural Society of Central Florida and Yuengling[®].

For more information regarding the 43rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, please contact 386-785-6965 or cjquinlivan@bellsouth.net.

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