



February 2018

Dear Friends,

Irishfest-La Crosse cordially invites you to join us in celebrating our Irish pride by participation in our **St. Patrick's Day Parade**.

This special event will take place in downtown La Crosse, on **Saturday, March 17th**. We will assemble in the Charmant parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and Step-Off at noon traveling 10 blocks mostly on Main Street through Downtown La Crosse. (We go, rain, shine, or snow.)

So, whether you come as an Irish-related unit, a band, a float, or a proud Irish Clan, or just like to have fun, we would love to have you join us for this very special day.

Parade participants need to complete and return the attached parade participation form no later than **March 1st**. Shortly thereafter you will receive a parade line-up list and other information.

Please note that no alcohol may be consumed in the staging area or in the parade according to City of La Crosse regulations, but please join us at the post parade social at the Brick House on 225 5th Avenue South immediately following the parade. Joining us will be Pig Town Fling and Irish Dancers from Amanda's Academy of Dance. Free adult beverages (while they last) will be provided and you may also purchase Irish fare and other beverages.

The Hunger Task Force will be in the parade and at the Brick House. Any donations of non-perishable food or money to them would be greatly appreciated to help the hungry.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy Mullaney clogjam@hotmail.com or 608-792-0064.

Please be part of our 11th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through Downtown La Crosse. We have had a wonderful time for 10 years. It's not a parade without you! Please visit our website at www.irishfestlacrosse.org or Facebook page. Feel free to share this information with your friends!

In Irish Spirit,
Patrick Mullaney and the
St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
Irishfest La Crosse, Inc.