



St. Patrick's Celebration

City Council Workshop





2 DAYS UNTIL PARADE





Celebration Overview

Timeline



Parade Route Open – Friday, 6 p.m.

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Squares Open at 6 a.m.

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Vehicles removed from parade route by
6 a.m.

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Street closures begin at 6 a.m.

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Parade Starts: 10:15 a.m.

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Parade Ends: 2:15-3 p.m.

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Roads will reopen when the parade
ends

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Bars close at 2:55 a.m.

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River Street will close daily at 10 a.m.



Celebration Overview



Reminders

- No Out-of-Town Motorcoaches
- No On-Street Alcohol Vendors or Entertainment



TOILETS

50% MORE

LOCATION INFO		QTY			
PARADE					
LOC #	LOCATION	REG 2023	REG 2024	ADA	SANITIZER
1	Forysth Park on Drayton Tree Lawn	10	14	2	2
2	Gwinnett Lane BTW Lincoln & Abercorn	5	7	2	2
3	Calhoun Sqaure	10	14	2	2
4	LaFayette Square	10	14	2	2
5	Colonial Cemetery	5	7	2	2
6	Oglethorpe Square	10	14	2	2
7	Broughton @	5	7	2	2
8	Broughton @	10	14	2	2
9	E. Broad Street	5	7	2	2
10	Bay St on Rossiter Circle	10	14	2	2
11	Bay St @ Bull Street	10	14	2	2
12	Johnson Square	10	14	2	2
13	Wright Square	10	14	2	2
14	Chippewa Square	10	14	2	2
15	Madison Square	10	14	2	2
TOTALS		130	182	30	30

EVENT					
LOC #	LOCATION	REG 2023	REG 2024	ADA	SANITIZER
1	River Street - Parking Lot 1	10	15	2	2
2	River Street - Parking Lot 2	10	15	2	2
3	River Street - Parking Lot 3	10	15	2	2
4	Ellis Square - North Side	10	15	2	2
5	Montgomery - North of Bryan	10	15	2	2
6	Williamson Street @ Clubs	10	15	2	2
TOTALS		60	90	12	12

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Expanded Festival Ordinance Zone: March 16 Only



10 a.m. March 16 – 2 a.m. March 17

Squares and Public Right-of Ways

Keep the “green” in St. Pats

- No Styrofoam (coolers or cups)
- No Glass
- No Littering
- Don't damage the Landscaping
- Bring your own Trash Bags
- Pack it in/Pack it out
- All streets and squares have trash and recycling bins. Use them!!!





Litter Enforcement



If you litter, you will be subject to a minimum fine of \$50 or going to court. Choose wisely.



Transportation Safety



Reminders

- ❑ Use the WAZE app to avoid traffic issues and road closures.
- ❑ Cross streets at designated cross walks.
- ❑ Arrive early
- ❑ Carpool



Rideshare Hubs



☐- Indian Street

☐- Johnson SQ

☐- Telfair SQ



Parking Options



- Come early and have a parking plan.
- If parking on the street, please look for signage.
- Meters will not be enforced on Thursday.
- Be prepared to park several blocks from preferred location.

- Guaranteed parking for monthly card holders until 8 a.m.
- No exit from Bryan, Whitaker and State Street garages until parade is over.
- City Garages: \$25 flat rate through the weekend

- Bike into downtown as an alternative transportation option.
- Private shuttles will be operating from Tybee and Pooler.
- DOT Shuttle Service will not operate on March 16 - will resume March 17.



Savannah Police Department (SPD)

Security Measures



- ❑ All-hands-on deck operation.
- ❑ Partner agencies:
 - ❑ Georgia Dept of Public Safety (GSP and MCCD) Chatham County Sheriff
 - ❑ Chatham County PD
 - ❑ Board of Education PD
 - ❑ Military Police may be stationed at the Command Post to accept military arrestees.
- ❑ Misdemeanor and felony arrests will be taken to the Chatham County Detention Center.
- ❑ Traffic Units, HEAT Units and GSP Nighthawks will be in the area to deal with traffic violations and DUIs.



Savannah Fire Department

Savannah Fire Operations



- ❑ Zones have been created to best manage service needs.
- ❑ Specialized units with additional staff are placed throughout the city to navigate through congested areas.
- ❑ All Hazards approach with Fire, Rescue, Medical, Hazmat.
- ❑ All Savannah Fire Stations are Identified Safe Places.
- ❑ Fire Marshals will be conducting life safety checks, occupancy checks, and general safety guidelines to include ingress and egress in establishments.



THANK YOU OPEN DISCUSSION

