

St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.

St Patrick's Parade March 9, 2008

January 2008

Dear Friend,

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Father Con Colbert Woulfe Division 1, and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 5, Ulster County, in cooperation with the City of Kingston, invite you to celebrate with us the feast of our patron, Saint Patrick.

A parade will be held in his honor on Sunday, March 9, 2008. It will form in the Kingston Plaza at 11:30AM, and will step off at 1:00PM. Once again, the Shamrock Run will precede the parade.

This year our Grand Marshal is Mr. John Dwyer. John has been involved with the promotion of Irish culture and the Kingston Community for more than 20 years. John is actively involved in the out reach process and the problems of hemochromatosis. Hemochromatosis is an inherited disease in which too much iron builds up in your body. It is one of the most common genetic diseases in the United States.

Our Mayor of the Day is Mr. Patrick Pillsworth. Patrick and his wife Karen plan our Halfway to St. Patrick's Party. Patrick was instrumental in organizing the Ulster County AOH Honor Guard and is fully involved in promoting the Irish and our community.

NEW THIS YEAR

Please seriously consider taking an ad in the parade journal. Each year it costs thousands of dollars to bring all the bands to Kingston for the parade. The Journal will have maximum of approximately 100 pages. Please send you ad in as early as possible.

Over 17,000 journals will be distributed by Ulster Publishing in the Kingston Times, New Paltz Times, Saugerties Times and the Woodstock Times with extra distribution by mail and at establishments throughout the Hudson Valley.

Enclosed you will find an advertising form and a marcher registration form. The deadline for placing an ad in the parade journal is February 15, 2008. The deadline for registering a float and/or marchers is February 22, 2008.

We hope that you will join us in making this parade an outstanding community event. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Parade Chairs.

Sincerely,

Parade Co-Chairs 2008

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