

St. Patrick's Parade Committee of Manchester

Parade Day Information

Parade Date: **March 28, 2010**

Step Off Time: **12:00 Noon**

(Each participating unit is assigned to a Division by separate notice)

Division Assembly Times:

Green Division 11:00 a.m.

Blue Division 11:15 a.m.

White Division 11:30 a.m.

Parking/Shuttle Service: There is absolutely NO parking in the vicinity of the parade assembly areas, so leave your cars in the Rockwell Automation parking lot at 460 Elm Street. Our shuttle bus service is from 10AM to Noon and runs from Rockwell to the assembly area. *Don't try to drop off individuals at 1750 Elm St.* – your car will confuse the traffic pattern – use the shuttle service. Plan to arrive in the assembly area at the time specified for your Division.

Parade Assembly Areas: The Parade marching units will assemble in the parking lot behind the Brady Sullivan Tower Building at 1750 Elm St. This parking lot will be used only for marching units and certain emergency vehicles. All trucks, flatbeds, horse units, utility vehicles, floats and cars will be lined up on Elm St. between Webster St. and Salmon St.

Buses: Passenger buses (school buses, etc.) bringing participants to the assembly area will take Canal St. north which turns into River Road and make the first right on West North St. Passengers will be discharged only at the parking lot entrance near the building. Buses will then proceed to Elm St., turn right and then go all the way down Elm St. to Auburn St., where they will be assigned a parking location for pick up at parade's end. Any exceptions to these directions will be communicated to units.

Floats, Mounted Units & Other Vehicles: Take Canal St. north where it turns into River Road and proceed on to the traffic light at Webster St. Turn right on Webster St., go one block and turn right onto Elm St. Tell the police officer there you are in the parade and Parade Staff will then line you up.

Assistance: Ask any Parade Staff in yellow jackets for assistance with directions, Division Assignment, etc.

Weather: The 2010 Parade is a rain-or-shine event. If there is a severe weather warning, a decision relative to staging the Parade will be made by 7:00AM on Parade Day. Visit the parade website at ***SaintPatsNH.com*** or listen to WZID 95.7 or 96.5 The Mill. Also, a recorded telephone message can be heard at **603-647-8728**.

Media: If you have not already done so, complete your **Media Information Sheet** and fax it to 603-625-4369 as soon as possible.