



MAHONING VALLEY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

March 15, 2026

MARCHING ORDERS – PLEASE READ!

It is almost time for the 48th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade which will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026 on Market Street, in Boardman, Ohio. Attached you will find the Parade Orders and a map of the Parade Route and Staging Area. Please find your location on the line-up page that indicates your division and the line-up number you are in your division.

Please Note: Larger entries may be staged at Marwood Circle. If you are one of these entries, you will still have a Division and line-up number assigned but your staging area will indicate Marwood Circle.

Parking for the Parade participants is **BEHIND** Southwoods Executive Center. Beginning at 11:15 AM **COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE** will provide shuttle service to the staging areas prior to the Parade. **PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY OF THE STAGING AREAS.** The shuttle will drop off Parade participants near their assigned line-up area. A Parade Marshal, with a golf cart will be available from the bus drop off point to the line-up area to shuttle handicapped individuals only. **THE BUSES STOP RUNNING AT 12:30 PM. A Detailed Parking Information Sheet for Parade Participants is included in these orders.**

Divisions 1 - 6 are asked to REPORT NO LATER THAN 11:45 AM
Divisions 7 - 8 are asked to REPORT NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON

The staging areas:

- Division 1&2: Boardman Township Administration Bldg. - Front parking area**
- Division 3: Boardman Township Administration Bldg. - Driveway from Market St.**
- Division 4: Tod Ave. – Behind Boardman Township Admin. Bldg. gas pumps**
- Division 5: Lads & Lassies (Tod Ave.) – Parking Area**
- Division 6: The Kidney Group (Tod Ave.) – Parking Area**
- Division 6.1: Boardman Township Maintenance Garage – Recycling Area Parking & Gas Pumps**
- Division 7 - 8: People Keys (Tod Ave.) – Parking Area**

Parade Marshals will be assigned to your division to instruct participants on where to line-up and to provide for an orderly staging of the Parade.

At **1:00 PM** the Parade will proceed from the Government Center, North on Market Street to Southwoods Executive Center. We are the guests of Boardman Township for this Parade. **LEAVE NO LITTER!** Trash containers will be found in the staging and viewing areas. The Reviewing Stand will be near the North end of the parade located East of Market St. at Boardman Blvd. The **POST PARADE PARTY**, with live music and entertainment, will be held in the tent at the **Magic Tree Pub & Eatery** 7463 South Ave. in Boardman. The tent will open at **12:00 PM**.

Payment for participating bands will be made during the line-up of the Parade by Robb Kale, Treasurer. If you miss Robb, you may contact him by calling 330-540-6641.

If you have any questions before the Parade, please do not hesitate to phone Mark Smith at 330-881-0406 or Robb Kale 330-540-6641. If you have questions during staging or line-up, please see a marshal.

Thanks, and we appreciate your participation!

Casey Malone

Parade President



IMPORTANT PARADE RULES

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** may be publicly consumed or dispensed to the public at any time in the staging areas or the Parade route.
2. **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN TO THE CROWD** along the Parade. All giveaways **MUST BE HANDED** to the spectators. **Anyone violating this rule will be ejected from the Parade and may be fined per Boardman Township.**
3. Reviewing stand performances are limited to **1 minute**. Please observe this limit.
4. Parade participants are **NOT PERMITTED** to fire off pyrotechnics or devices which leave confetti, streamers or foam along the Parade route. Re-enactment groups which discharge black powder weapons do so at their own risk.
5. The Parade starts at exactly 1:00 PM - Anyone not in their division at the time will be placed in the last division.
6. All entries must be decorated with an Irish theme.
7. Office Holders, Political Candidates and their supporters must participate in good taste. We ask that everyone remembers that this is not a political parade. It is a community parade for families and children. You may include an appropriate sign on your entry listing the name of candidate, office or office seeking and party affiliation. Campaign slogans, political ideology or issues-based messaging are restricted on all parade entries as they do not align with the spirit and theme of the Parade.
8. Please do not distribute written flyers or papers along the parade route.
9. Any non-registered entry will be placed in the last division. If a commercial entry, the \$100 per vehicle entrance fee will be due at that time. No payment, no entry.
10. Participation in the event is strictly limited to approved entrants listed on the official entry form; parade entries may not invite, host, or incorporate any unauthorized groups or individuals into their marching unit

Any participant may be ejected from the Parade by the Boardman Police, Head Marshal Joe Illencik or the Parade President Casey Malone for disregarding any of the above rules.

PARKING INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

We begin the route for the buses at the Southwoods Complex on Market Street.
In the middle of the property there is a carport. This is the pick-up location.

Participants for the parade should park there and will be shuttled
to areas near their staging locations.

The 2 drop-off points are:

1. Marwood Court for larger entries and as indicated as your staging area on your orders
2. Boardman Township Administration Building for all others including Lads & Lassies, DMXI, People Keys and Lane Funeral Home

Passengers must tell the driver if they are going to Marwood or the
Boardman Township Administration Building.

The first bus will begin to load participants at 11:15 am, all buses usually make 3 to 4 runs.

The road shuts down at 12:30 PM but buses who are delivering participants may be let through.

The Parade Will End At SOUTHWOODS

