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GRAND PARADE XXX IS APPROACHING!



GATHERING OF THE CLAN LUNCHEON

Friday, March 13th

Doors open at 11:00am, Lunch served at noon
RiverCenter, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport

We'll be in the Mississippi River Hall on the north side of 3rd Street. There is ample parking!

PLEASE JOIN US TO KICK-OFF THE WEEKEND FESTIVITIES!

Introducing the Irish Mother of the Year

Naming of the Grand Marshal for the Grand Parade XXX

Announcing the Scholarship Recipient

\$15 with advance purchase or \$20 at the door

To make your reservation, please mail in the enclosed
Reservation Form or contact
Vic Quinn at (563) 322-7505 or vkequinn@aol.com.

Pre-payment must be received by noon on
Monday, March 9th.

Menu (Everything included in ticket price)

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage
Herb Crusted Tilapia
Roasted Baby Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water
Full Cash Bar

TWO MILES

TWO STATES

THOUSANDS OF HEARTS



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THE GRAND PARADE XXX

MARCH 14, 2015



BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM FOR
ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND
JUST STEPS AWAY FROM ALL THE ACTIVITIES IN
DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT!

Special rate of \$139 per night
on Friday, March 13th
and Saturday, March 14th

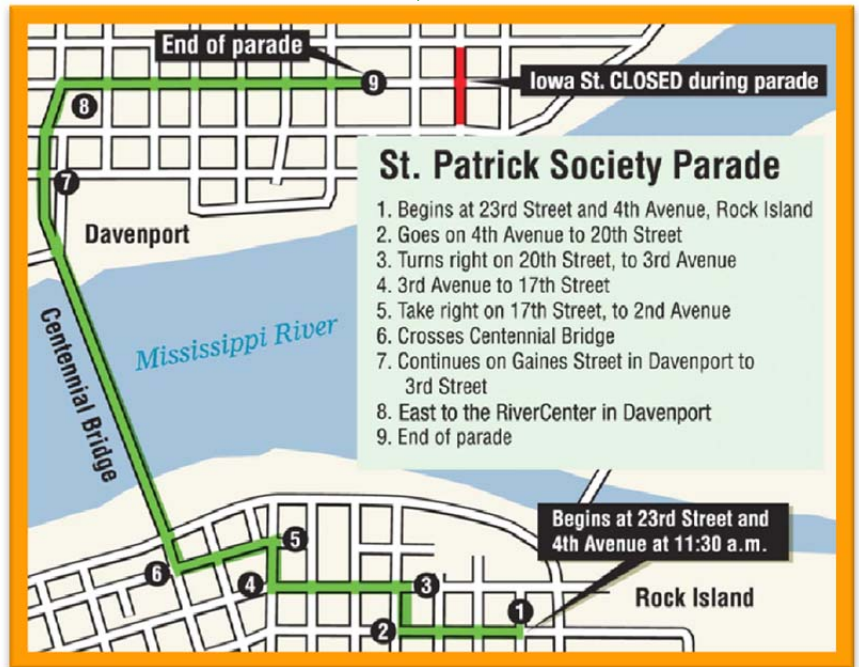
Check-in 3:00 PM | Check-out 11:00 AM

Limited Availability
Must book by Sunday, March 1st

Scan this code to visit our website
stpatqc.com for more details!



GRAND PARADE XXX IS SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH



10:00AM PARADE MASS

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

2204 4TH AVE. ROCK ISLAND

*COFFEE, JUICE, & DONUTS WILL BE SERVED IN ST. MARY'S
CHURCH HALL, SOUTH OF THE CHURCH, FROM 9-11AM.*

11:30AM GRAND PARADE XXX

MARCHING BEGINS, FROM DOWNTOWN
ROCK ISLAND, IL ACROSS THE
CENTENNIAL BRIDGE TO DOWNTOWN
DAVENPORT, IA AT RIVERCENTER

*IRISH MOTHERS & GRAND MARSHALS OF YEARS PAST
WILL BE RIDING IN TROLLEYS.*

1:00PM POST PARADE BASH

RIVERCENTER – MISSISSIPPI RIVER HALL
NORTH SIDE OF 3RD ST. DAVENPORT

*IRISH MUSIC PERFORMED BY THE DON'T BE BROTHERS
BAND, PIPERS AND IRISH DANCERS, PRESENTATION OF
TROPHIES, FOOD, DRINK, MEMORABILIA, 50/50 RAFFLE*

ADMISSION IS \$15 (YOUR 2015 ST. PATRICK SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP), KIDS AGE 15 AND YOUNGER ARE FREE

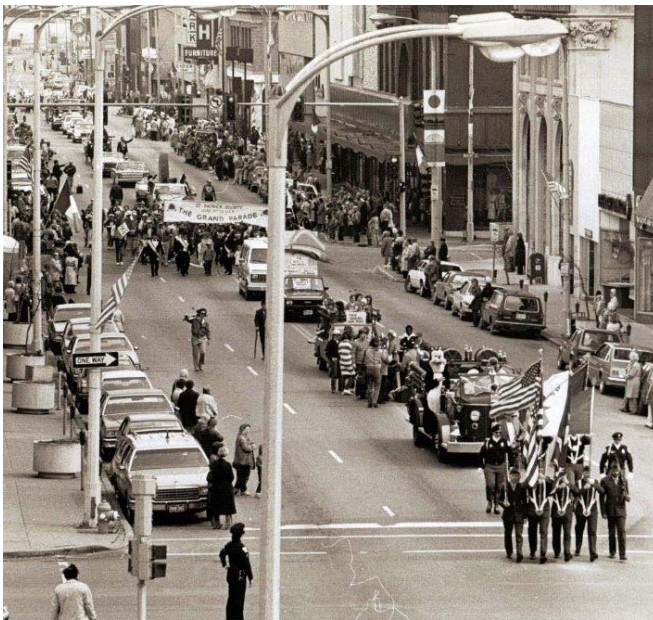


Photo Credit: Quad City Times



We have partnered with River Bend
Foodbank to collect non-perishable food
items from spectators along the parade
route. You will see their truck and
volunteers in advance of the Grand Parade.
We'll also have some receptacles for
donations at the Gathering of the Clan
Luncheon and Post Parade Bash!

Volunteers are always welcome!

Complete our Volunteer Registry at

<http://www.stpatqc.com/VolunteerSurvey.htm>

"As an exchange student in the US one of my goals is to learn more about the local culture and have experiences that can improve my cultural and personal skills. I definitely can say that the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in the Quad Cities was one of the most incredible moments of my experience in this country so far. Everything was just perfect for me: the beautiful and welcoming city, the organization of the event, the nice people... Gosh I had a blast there! Seeing all those people walking on the streets wearing green and having fun was awesome. I also could see how important it is for the community to keep the culture and the traditions alive and pass it through generations. I am really thankful to the Kinney family for having made this moment possible for me. I'll never ever forget these such amazing days in Davenport and I will do my best to come back another year!"

-Rafa Balestra
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Joe Seng, Grand Marshal XXX, with Bill Davis in past parade

Photo Credit: Quad City Times

**Upcoming St. Patrick Society
General Meeting**

Thursday, April 16th at 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus
1111 West 35th Street, Davenport

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
*Nominations to be sent to the
Nominating Committee Chairman
Mike Scannell*

FEATURED BOOSTER

We would like to thank the following featured booster for their continued support of the St. Patrick Society!

Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home
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Davenport, IA 52803
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May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door

REMEMBER

The St. Patrick Society is a non-profit organization 501(c)3. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are tax deductible!

2015 St. Patrick Society Membership Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$15.00 Yearly Renewal – Make checks payable to the St. Patrick Society. Mail completed form and check to the St. Patrick Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 4487, Davenport, IA, 52808. For inquiries, contact Mike Scannell at (563) 340-4808.

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