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THE 2nd ANNUAL FLORISSANT ST. PATRICK'S PARADE, **FESTIVAL & 5K RUN**

Mayor Lowery is pleased to announce that the Florissant Saint Patrick's Parade Committee is hosting the 2nd Annual Florissant St. Patrick's Parade, Festival & 5K Run on Sunday, March 12th.

The 5K run will start at 9:00 a.m. which will begin at the Duchesne Home Association (formerly the KOC Grounds) located at 50 rue St. Francois. The St. Patrick's Parade will start at 12:00 p.m. beginning at Bangert Park located at 275 S. New Florissant Road and end at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds. This year's Parade Marshal will be Ron Scanlon, Commander of the VFW Post 4105 and 2022 Florissant Veteran of the Year. The Festival will start at 11:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds. There will be live music, Irish dancers and plenty of family friendly entertainment again.

Mayor Lowery added, "I really appreciate the hard work and commitment the committee members have done in getting everything planned and organized. We are proud to partner with the Florissant St. Patrick's Day Committee. Everyone is looking forward to another great event in our city."

Florissant is truly a city of festivals including the Hispanic Festival, Valley of Flowers & Fall Festival, just to name a few. Building on that rich tradition, a group of Florissant Residents have been meeting regularly and in January 2021 formed a non for profit entitled "Society for St. Patrick's Day Parade Florissant MO".

The goal is to have another great event where everyone in the community can gather as one and enjoy everything that Florissant has to offer! For more information on all the events that are planned for that day please visit www.florissantstpatricksparade.com. e Fleuris Phone (314) 921-5700 Fax (314) 921-7111 Emergency 9-1-1