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**THE FLORISSANT ST. PATRICK'S PARADE,  
FESTIVAL & 5K RUN IS COMING BACK STRONGER THAN EVER!**

Mayor Lowery is pleased to announce that the Florissant Saint Patrick's Parade Committee is hosting the 5th annual Florissant St. Patrick's Parade, Festival & 5K Run on Sunday, March 15th.

After the cancellation last year due to the 3/14 tornado that hit Florissant, it is very heartwarming to see the community come back so strong. This year, there will be more vendors, more parade entries, more runners in the 5k, and more to do than ever before!

The 5k run and walk will start at 8:45 a.m. at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine located at 1 rue St. Francois. The route will again run through beautiful Old Town Florissant and loop around St. Patrick Lane.

The St. Patrick's Parade will start at 12:00 p.m. beginning at both Bangert Park located at 275 S. New Florissant Road and Duchesne Elementary at 100 S. New Florissant Road and end at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds (formerly Knights of Columbus). This year's Parade Marshal will be Brian McHugh, who is the Assistant Chief of Operations for the Florissant Valley Fire Protection District.

The festival will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds (KOC). There will be live Irish music, corned beef and cabbage

dinners by the Knights of Columbus, cold beverages, food trucks, Irish dancers, a petting zoo, local vendors, and plenty of other family-friendly activities and entertainment again.

**Mayor Lowery added, "I really appreciate the hard work and commitment the committee members have done in getting everything planned and organized. Especially after having to cancel last year's event. 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, and 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 they 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 and to sign up to participate or sponsor please visit [www.florissantstpatricksparade.com](http://www.florissantstpatricksparade.com)

