



Saint Patrick's Parade of Manchester

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PARADE DAY INFORMATION

Parade Date: March 29, 2020 Step Off Time: 12:00 Noon

Division Assembly Times:

Grand Marshal Division 11:15 am

Green Division 11:15am

Blue Division 11:30am

White Division 11:45am

Gold Division 12:00pm

Parking/Shuttle Service:

There is absolutely NO parking in the vicinity of parade assembly areas, so participants marching in the parade should leave cars at one end of the two downtown city parking lots sited near the end of the parade route –Pine St Lot behind the Federal Building and the Victory Parking Garage on Chestnut and Amherst Streets, across from Victory Park. Our shuttle bus service is 10am to Noon, from the corner of Central St. and Chestnut St. to the assembly area. Do Not try to drop off individuals at or near 1750 Elm St. – certain streets will be closed and your car confuse the traffic pattern – use the shuttle service. Plan to arrive at the noted lots so you get to the assembly area at the time specified for your Division.

Parking Directions:

Best approach into Manchester for the parade is I293. From the south, take exit 5 off I293, turn right onto Granite St.; from the north, take Exit 5 off I293 and turn Left onto Granite St. Proceed east on Granite St. through 3 lights to Elm St. Go Through this intersection, Granite St. magically becomes Lake Ave. Proceed along Lake Ave 2 more lights, turn left onto Pine St. (one way northbound), go through the lights at Hanover St., past the City Library to Lowell St., turn left onto Lowell St. and left again on Chestnut St. The Victory Parking Garage will be on your right. You may also proceed south to the Pine St. lot, note the mid - block left turn entrance into the Pine St. Lot. Turn into the lot, following the directions of the City Parking and Parade Staff personnel.

Parade Assembly Areas:

Parade marching units will assemble in the parking lot behind Brady Sullivan Tower at 1750 Elm St. This parking lot is used only for marching units and certain emergency vehicles. All trucks, flatbeds, horse units, utility vehicles, floats, audio vans and cars will line up on Elm St. between Webster and North St. or between North and Salmon St. (see below).

Buses:

Passenger buses (school buses, etc.) bringing participants to the assembly area will take Canal St. north where it becomes River Rd. and proceed to the light at Webster St. Turn right on Webster St., go through the light at Elm St. for 1 block to Bay St. Turn right on Bay St., proceed to North St. and discharge passengers at the intersection of North and Bay. Passengers proceed on foot along North St., cross Elm St., go down the hill on W. North St. and enter the Brady Sullivan parking lot entrance.

Empty buses go 2 blocks south on Bay St., turn left onto Sagamore St. and proceed to Chestnut St. Turn right on Chestnut St. (one way southbound) and proceed to Lake Av. Turn right at Lake Ave, pull over to the right-hand curb where parade staff will assign buses a parking location pickup of passengers at parade's end. Any exceptions to these directions will be communicated to drivers.

Floats, Motorized Units & Other Parade Vehicles:

From the south, take Exit 5 off I293, turn right onto Granite St.
From the north, take I293 Exit 5 and turn left onto Granite St. Proceed east on Granite St. 2 lights to Canal St. Turn left onto Canal St., go north to where it becomes River Rd. and proceed past W. North St. to the light at Webster St. Turn right onto Webster St., go 1 block and turn right onto Elm St. Tell the officer at the barricade you are in the parade and Parade Staff will line you up.

Assistance:

Ask yellow jacket Parade Staff downtown or uptown for assistance with directions, assignments, etc.

Weather:

The Parade is a rain-or-shine-event. If there is a severe weather warning, a decision relative to parade staging will be made by 7:00am on Parade Day. Visit parade website at www.saintpatsnh.com or listen to WZID FM 95.7 or FM 96.5 The Mill.

Media:

If you are a participating unit and have not already done so, complete your Media Information Sheet and e-mail it to saintpatsparadenh@gmail.com as soon as possible.