



# **Restricted Parking on March 17 in Dogtown**

Anyone who has ever attended the annual Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Dogtown on March 17 can tell you that parking can be a problem. That is because the annual event, and the festival that follows, is held in one of St. Louis oldest Irish neighborhoods. As in most city neighborhoods, parking on the street can be limited.

But on March 17, the number of parade and festival attendees, coupled with limited parking can become problematic. Also, being a neighborhood much of the available parking is occupied by local residents.

To make things go as smooth as possible the organizers of the Dogtown Irish Festival is publicizing the following information to let all parade and festival attendees know in advance the issues they can expect on March 17 in the Dogtown neighborhood.

## "NO PARKING AREAS"

"No Parking" areas will be designated along the parade route that will be enforced promptly at 6:00 AM on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>. The parade route will be locked down to public traffic at 6:00 AM. All attending are strongly advised to avoid driving near the parade route after 6:00 AM due to traffic congestion. When possible, please consider carpooling, using a cab, or arranging a drop-off as parking in Dogtown will be **extremely limited**.

A new safety feature added this year is **TAMM AVENUE AND ALL CROSS STREETS ONE** 

### BLOCK IN EACH DIRECTION WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM

to ensure pedestrian safety.

Many cross streets off Tamm will be designated "NO PARKING" areas.

Parking and traffic along this portion of Tamm <u>will reopen later than in prior years</u>, assist festival organizers in disbanding the event and also allow cleanup of the site before street parking and normal traffic resumes.

To prevent unauthorized vehicles from accessing the parade route and festival area, <u>heavy</u> <u>barricades</u> will be placed on most of the streets intersecting with the parade route along Tamm.

These streets will remain blocked until cleaning is finished and they are reopened. Potentially as late as **10:00PM** 

When departing the festival area, please be advised that <u>east/west traffic</u> through the festival area will be <u>limited</u> on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Manchester will remain open throughout the day.

If you are parked to the <u>west of Tamm</u>, please depart the neighborhood heading west toward <u>McCausland or Skinker</u>. If you are parked <u>east of Tamm</u>, please depart heading east toward <u>Hampton</u>.

# LIST "NO PARKING" AREAS:

Childress (West Side) Brockshmidt /Oakland March 17-12 AM to 6 PM

Graham (East Side) Oakland/Manchester-March 17-12 AM to 6PM

Berthold (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Clayton (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Wise (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Victoria (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM West Park (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Nashville (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Nashville (Entire south side of block between Tamm and Childress) March 17 6AM - 10PM

Wade (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Lloyd (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging)) March 15 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Brockschmidt (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Dyson (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM.

## ALL CLOSED STREETS ARE "NO PARKING" DURING EVENT

# **STREET CLOSURES:**

Wells Government/Tamm Overpass-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Tamm Overpass Wells/Oakland-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Oakland Childress Graham - Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Art Hill Clayton/Oakland-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Graham/ Oakland to Victoria from 6:00 AM to 10:00PM

Tamm Oakland/West Park-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Tamm West Park/Manchester-Closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Berthold Childress/Graham-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Clayton Childress / Crescent-Closed from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Wise Childress/Tamm-Closed from **6:00 AM to 10:00 PM** Victoria Tamm/Graham-Closed from **6:00 AM to 10:00 PM** West Park Childress/Graham-Closed from **6:00 AM 6:00 PM** Nashville Childress/Tamm-Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM** Wade Childress/Gregg-Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM** Lloyd Childress/Gregg-Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM** Brockschmidt Childress/Tamm-Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM** Dyson Tamm/Gregg - Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM** 

#### **About Dogtown United**

Dogtown United, a non-profit organization that seeks to bring together the broader Dogtown community to create a strong, safe and vibrant neighborhood. Dogtown United seeks to represent local residents and business owners to better coordinate efforts with the Hibernians and improve the operations and efficiency of all events taking place in that historic neighborhood on March 17.

For more information on the Dogtown United, visit their website: <u>https://dogtownunited.org</u> or contact Festival Organizer Colin O'Brien at 636-486-6431 (cell) or via email <u>Colin@blankslatelive.com</u>

#### The Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic fraternal organization that seeks to promote Irish heritage, history, culture and faith. It also does charitable work in both the United States and Ireland.

For information on the Ancient Order of Hibernians, or the 2018 AOH Saint Patrick's Day Parade, visit the Hibernian website at <u>http://www.stlhibernians.com/</u> or contact Parade Chairman Dennis Pogue via e-mail <u>cptdpogue@gmail.com</u>.



