



Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade

UPDATED -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. The annual event, and the festival that follows, is held in one of St. Louis oldest Irish neighborhoods and parking on the street is limited.

On March 17 the number of parade and festival attendees makes parking extremely problematic, 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.

First, in a major change from previous years, **Manchester Road will be closed from Hampton to McCausland from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on March 17** during the parade. For safety reasons traffic will be detoured around the area.

Motorists are encouraged to use the alternate routes of Arsenal Street to the south of Manchester Road and use I-64 (US 40) to the north. There will be signage directing traffic to the alternate route.

Neighborhood residents and businesses will be allowed access into the area.

“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 17th. 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 using ride share, 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 these areas will reopen later than in prior years to 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 the streets will be blocked by St. Louis Metropolitan Police squad cars and other traffic barricades on most of the streets intersecting the Tamm Avenue parade route.

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 east/west traffic through the festival area will be limited on March 17th. Following the parade, Manchester Road will reopen and remain open throughout the day.

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

LIST “NO PARKING” AREAS:

Lloyd (between Tamm and Greg) **March 14 9AM to March 18 1:00PM**

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 14-8AM to Mar 17-10 PM**

Clayton (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM**

Wise (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM**

Victoria (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM**

West Park (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM**

Nashville (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14-8 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 14-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM**

Lloyd (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging)) **March 14 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM**

Brockschmidt (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM**

Dyson (100 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) **March 14 – 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM.**

ALL CLOSED STREETS ARE “NO PARKING” DURING EVENT

STREET CLOSURES:

Manchester from Hampton to McCausland from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

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**

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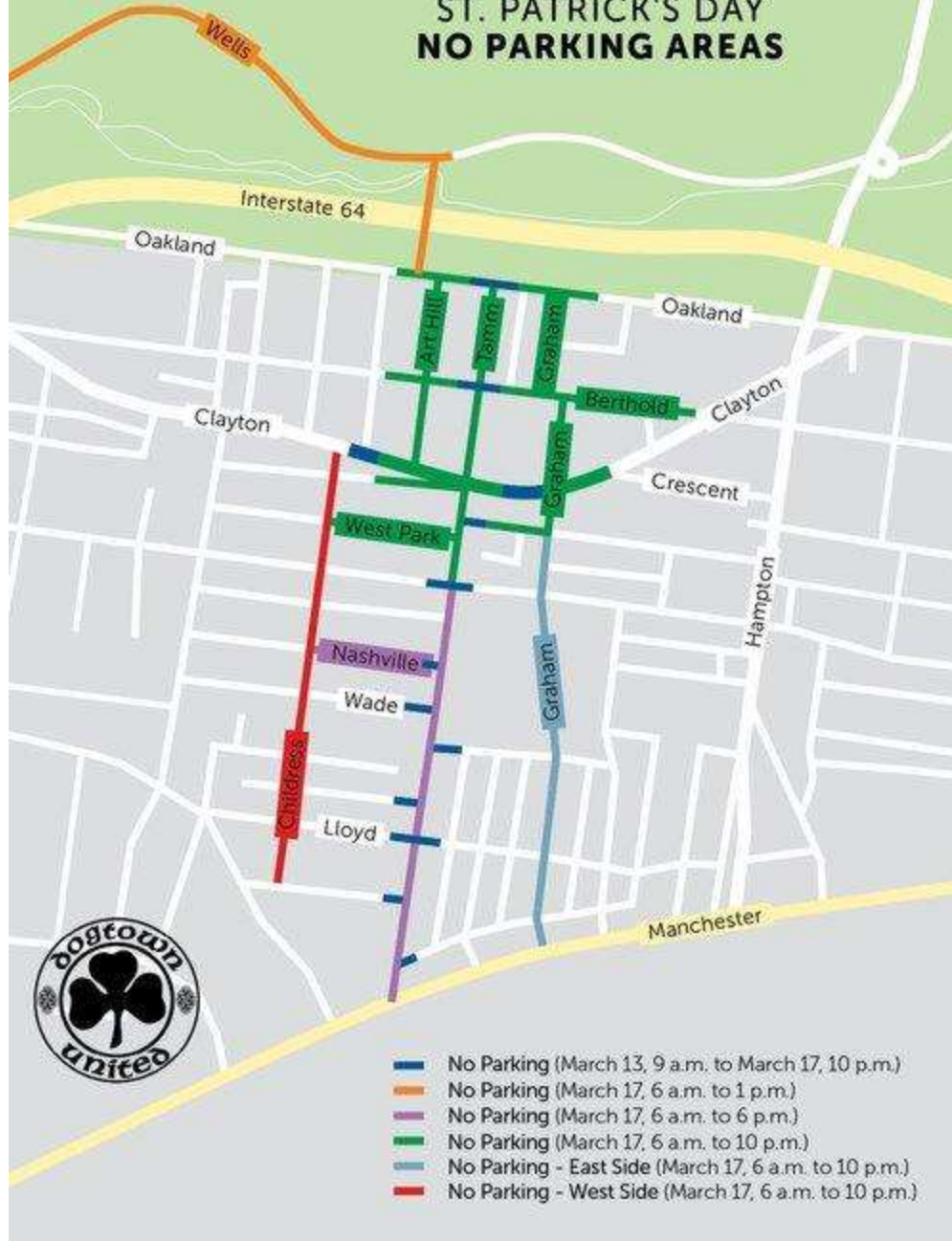
Wade Childress/Gregg-Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

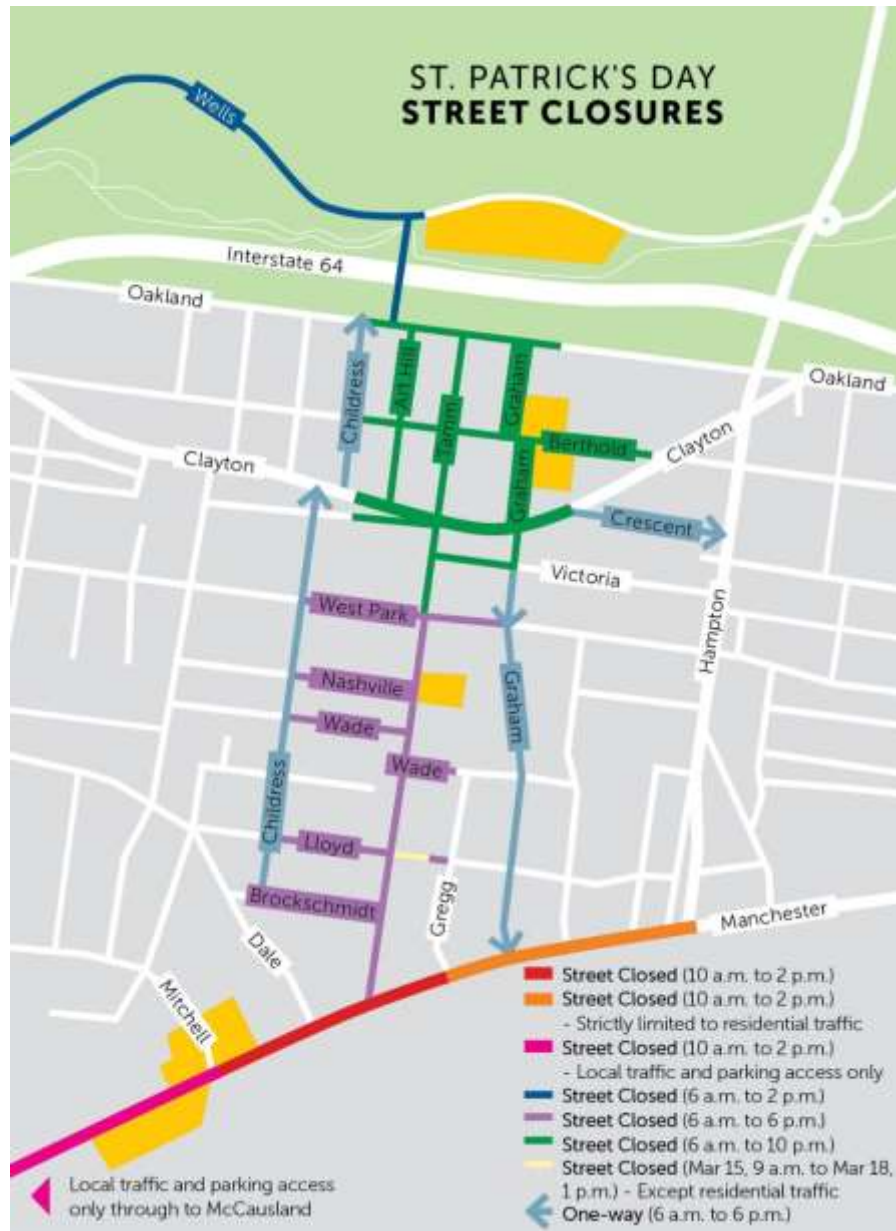
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Dyson Tamm/Gregg - Closed from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

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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: <https://dogtownunited.org> or contact Festival Organizer Colin O'Brien at 636-486-6431 (cell) or via email Colin@blankslateline.com

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 2024 AOH Saint Patrick's Day Parade, visit the Hibernian website at <http://www.stlhibernians.com/> or contact Parade Chairman Dennis Pogue via e-mail cptdpogue@gmail.com.

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