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Happy St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is Ireland's biggest national holiday. It is also considered their greatest Holy Day. Approximately, 70 million people worldwide claim Irish ancestry. So why wouldn't we all celebrate!

Saint Patrick was born in Britain near the end of the 4th century who was later taken to Ireland as a prisoner to Irish raiders who were attacking his family estate. After being held captive for 6 years, he escaped to the Northern coast of Gaul, changing his birth name from Maewyn to Patrick. He was known as the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland who brought Christianity to Ireland. His death on March 17, 460 A.D., marked the first St. Patrick's Day parade and has been celebrated every year since. Big cities and small towns everywhere celebrate with parades, music, songs, dances, festive dinners and yes, green beer!

Fun Facts

Did you know that the most amount of leaves ever found on a clover is 14?

The Irish flag is green, white and orange? Green represents the people of the South, orange represents the people of the North and white symbolizes peace.

Long ago, pub patrons had beer mugs with whistles baked into the rim to get the attention of the servers? The phrase "wet your whistle" was born!

Below are some great places to celebrate St. Patrick's Day while in the Georgian Triangle this Saturday March 17, 2007:

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Things to do this Saturday;

Beaver and Bulldog

Special menu and prizes

17 different varieties of mouth watering wings

195 First Street, Collingwood 705-446-9711

www.beaverandbulldogcollingwood.com

The Admiral's Post

All day celebration with music of Shane Cloutier & Friends, Hunnay & Company and Shane & Friends.

Many prizes

Don't forget to order the Irish Nachos, the best in town!

2 Schoolhouse Lane, Collingwood **705-445-1833**

Marsh Street Centre

St. Patrick's Irish Stew and Show

Featuring Blooze Brothers and Dooley Sisters

Tickets are \$20.00 each

187 Marsh Street, Clarksburg **519-599-5508**

Museum March Break Madness – Fun for the whole family

St. Patrick's Day Green Shamrocks

Paint shamrocks & rainbows without paint. Find out how!

2:00 – 3:00. Ages 5 – 12 \$5.00/child

Reserve early to guarantee a spot! 705-445-4811

9 Hurontario Street, Collingwood

Find out more at www.eventsatcollingwood.com

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