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THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES 2026 DETROIT ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Sunday March 15, 2026
Corktown - Detroit, Michigan

Corktown. It's Detroit's oldest neighborhood, home to industry, dreamers, food entrepreneurs and more. On March 15, 2026, the 68th Annual Detroit St. Patrick's Parade will again transform Michigan Avenue into the biggest celebration of Irish history, culture and opportunity.

As you may know, the annual – and growing – **Detroit St. Patrick's Parade** gathers thousands of people each year. **What's new for 2026?** The Train Station is open and working with the UIS, the parade's hosts, the nonprofit **United Irish Societies**, are on a mission to make the parade bigger and better than ever! You may know about the marching bands, Irish dancers, singers and themed floats, but this year, the parade will offer even more special features and benefits for sponsors and attendees, such as:

- **Increased logistical support from The Parade Company**, the nonprofit leader in parades and events. As the streets come alive with drums, bagpipes and an array of family and corporate-sponsored floats, the Parade Company will help us ensure the event is even more magical.
- **Opportunities to be part of the event!** Host your own company-commissioned float, or send a proud marching delegation to join the fun and create a team-building experience. (*Details on Page 2-3.*)
- **A wide-ranging attendee mix**, from young professionals to families, from business owners to Irish Detroiters, to anyone who celebrates Detroit history and Irish culture.
- **More communications/engagement about the event through the media and online.** Visit our Facebook page and our website, [Detroitstpatricksparade.com](https://detroitstpatricksparade.com), in the coming weeks for more information.

About our host organization, The United Irish Societies (UIS):

The United Irish Societies consists of delegates from more than 36 Irish Organizations and is woven into the fabric of metro Detroit. Many members, community leaders and business professionals who make up the UIS donate time, monies and resources to ensure that the Parade and other philanthropic efforts continue to be supported in Detroit. **Over the years, UIS member organizations have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars directly benefitting Detroit area nonprofits.**

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to this effort while reaching your target audience on **Sunday, March 15, 2026** (and before and afterward via public relations and social media efforts) all while supporting local charities AND having your sponsorship qualify for a tax deduction! *

- *Please see the following pages for sponsorship opportunities or visit our website at [Detroitstpatricksparade.com](https://detroitstpatricksparade.com) for up-to-date parade information and news.*
- **The Weather is projected to be Warmer this year**

- **The UIS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity licensed in the State of Michigan.**

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**Most sponsorships may qualify for a tax deduction under Federal and state tax laws. Please consult with a tax advisor to determine if your donation is deductible in whole or in part.*

2026 DETROIT ST PATRICK'S PARADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsorship: \$15,000 - SOLD

- 30 tickets to watch the parade from the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade Family Fun Zone
- 4 tickets to watch the parade from the Judges Reviewing Stand
- Participation in the parade; i.e. a marching unit, including your corporate flag or banner
- Two representatives from your organization to ride along with the Piquette T's Model T Club
- 2 semi-permanent display shamrocks along the parade route
- 1 banner displayed at the reviewing stand on parade day
- Your name or company name consistently mentioned in announcements, TV segments, newspaper articles, social media mentions, and interviews
- Prominently displayed banners and logos at all official pre-parade events.
- A full-page ad in the Parade Times program
- Invitation to participate in the Official Painting of the Shamrocks on the streets of Corktown and Press Luncheon on Friday, March 13, 2026

The St. Patrick's Float Sponsorship: \$3,000

- **Float sponsored by your Company/Family** carrying our "Hometown Heroes" for 2026
- 8 tickets to watch the parade from the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade Family Fun Zone
- 1 semi-permanent display shamrock along the parade route
- Your name/logo on all parade announcements, correspondence, logo and link on the parade website
- An ad in the Parade Times program, social media and PR mentions
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Family Fun Zone Sponsorship: \$5,000

- 15 tickets to watch the parade from the **Detroit St. Patrick's Parade Family Fun Zone**
- Participation in the parade; i.e. a marching unit, including your corporate flag or banner
- Your Corporate/Family flag or banner prominently displayed at the Family Fun Zone
- 1 semi-permanent display shamrock along the parade route
- 1 banner displayed at the reviewing stand on parade day
- Your name or company name consistently mentioned in announcements, TV segments, newspaper articles, social media mentions, and interviews
- Prominently displayed banners and logos at all official pre-parade events
- A half page ad in the Parade Times program
- Invitation to participate in the Official Painting of the Shamrocks on the streets of Corktown and Press Luncheon, Friday, March 13, 2026

The Ring of Kerry: \$2,500

- 5 tickets to watch the parade from the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade Family Fun Zone
- 1 semi-permanent display shamrock along the parade route
- Your name/logo on all parade announcements, correspondence, logo and link on the parade website
- A half page ad in the Parade Times program
- Social media mentions
- Invitation to participate in the Official Painting of the Shamrocks on the streets of Corktown and Press Luncheon, Friday, March 13, 2025

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Galway Bay Sponsorship: \$1,000

- 1 semi-permanent display shamrock along the parade route
- Signage at the parade
- A quarter page ad in the Parade Times program
- Invitation to participate in the Official Painting of the Shamrocks on the streets of Corktown and Press Luncheon, Friday, March 13, 2026

Leprechaun Sponsorship: \$500

- A quarter page ad in the Parade Times program
- Invitation to participate in the Official Painting of the Shamrocks on the streets of Corktown and Press Luncheon Friday, March 13, 2026

Several Ring of Kerry, Galway Bay and Leprechaun Sponsorships are available.

Participation at any level is critical for the future of the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade. We would like to build an Endowment for needed expenses to ensure the continuation of the Parade in Detroit/Corktown for years to come.

If your level of participation is not available, please consider donating any amount to keep the Annual Detroit St. Patrick's Parade an Irish family tradition for years to come.

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Contact Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	
Web Address Link	
Preferred Contact Method	

2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presenting Sponsor	\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Patrick's Day Float Sponsor	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Fun Zone Sponsor	\$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring of Kerry Sponsor	\$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Galway Bay Sponsor	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leprechaun Sponsor	\$500

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