

The logo for Murphys Irish Day 2023 features the word "MURPHYS" in a green, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "IRISH" is written in a large, dark green, serif font. A green shamrock is positioned to the left of the word "day", which is written in a smaller, dark green, serif font. To the right of "day", the year "2023" is displayed in a large, orange, serif font.

Thank you for helping, we really couldn't do this without all of you. The most important thing to keep in mind is the safety of our community, event attendees, participants, vendors, volunteers, and others. That means our first priority is keeping vehicles off the street while there are people enjoying the event. Our second priority is making the entire event as enjoyable as possible for everybody so smile and be prepared to be patient, friendly, and the most knowledgeable person about Murphys and this event ever!

Please check in with us at the Native Sons Hall about 10 minutes before your shift starts. If for some reason, you are going directly to your station, please make sure to radio us and let us know that you are there.

All vendors should enter through the Big Trees & Main intersection and check in with the vendor coordinators between 6 and 9 am. After 9 am, no vehicles will be allowed on Main Street. There really are no exceptions to this rule and all traffic should move from Big Trees Road toward the Murphys Hotel during set up and tear down. People looking for the parade staging area should be directed to Scott Street and reminded to turn at Algiers. Those looking for Ironstone should also be sent to Scott Street and reminded to stay to the left at Algiers. The primary detour routes are Church Street, Scott Street and the Highway. We are counting on you to be able to direct people to wherever they are going.

Roads will open to vendors & entertainers only at about 5pm – no others should be allowed through until the road opens to the public at about 7pm – all traffic is one way during tear down though vendors may re-enter Main Street from side streets to tear down and leave via side streets if clear.

No Alcohol should leave the event boundaries or come in to the event from the outside. If someone appears to have had way too much to drink and you are concerned about them, please contact us by radio or grab a Volunteer Sheriff so we can help them find a place to sober up or a safe way home.

After set up and before tear down, please open the road only for Emergency Vehicles, to help the organizers get a rogue vehicle off the street or in the following specific situations:

Main Street at Murphys Grade Road

- Residents and Businesses with private parking accessed from Main Street before the hard road closure at DEA Bathroom Machineries.
- No Vendors should enter this way

Scott Street at Algiers

- Parade Participants
- Residents and Businesses with Parking accessible from Algiers, Murphys Community Club Volunteers, Our Entertainers, and Staff and Guests of the Hotel – Most of them will have a pass to show you but you'll have to use your judgement with the parade folks or refer to the parade participant list which will be provided
- No Vendors should enter this way and nobody should come through once the parade begins to stage in the street
- Open the road after parade is complete and all entries have returned to the parking area

Scott & Jones

- Shuttle and Calaveras Connect Bus
- Residents and Businesses with Parking accessible from Jones, Our Entertainers, and Staff and Guests of Dunbar House
- Disabled persons if there is parking available behind the Arbors – try to keep an eye on it but it will likely fill up quickly
- Scott between Main Street and Jones will be entirely closed during the parade.
- Open Scott Street to through traffic after the parade is complete and any traffic has cleared

Main Street at DEA Bathroom Machineries

- No vehicles should approach this road closure although there may be residents and businesses who are parking on their own property or in front of their businesses between this closure and the intersection with Murphys Grade Road and Church Street. There is signage at that location informing them that there is no outlet or turnaround. Please do not allow anybody through, including vendors who may know their booth location is nearby.
- No alcohol should be allowed beyond this closure

Main Street at Big Trees Road

- Vendors and Entertainers until 9am
- Businesses who have private parking accessed from Main Street until 9 am – there are only a very limited number of these and they will have parking passes to show you
- Private Vendors of Moss & Rust until 9:30am

- No alcohol should be allowed beyond Main Street

Sheep Ranch Road, North Algiers, Church Street, Jones at Main Street and South Algiers After the Parade

- Vendors and Entertainers only may enter after 5 pm or when announced and should honor the one way rule to begin tear down
- No alcohol should be allowed beyond these intersections.

Other Things to Know About the Event – Your Cheat Sheet!

Where is the parking for those with disabilities?

In the Masonic Hall Parking Lot on Church Street but it fills up quickly. Additional parking is available behind Alchemy Restaurant, and in the Black Bart Theater Parking lot after noon.

Where will the shuttle drop me off? Is it and the parking at Ironstone free?

In the parking area behind Alchemy and near the Black Sheep Tasting Room...it is free! It runs from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm but lines can form if it is a particularly beautiful day so give yourself some time.

Where do I buy my raffle tickets?

Sadly, we are not having a raffle for the trip to Ireland this year but we will have some cool Irish Day items in front of the Native Sons Hall at 389 Main Street.

Where are the toilets?

We have many portapotties located all along Main Street. There are also public restrooms in the Community Park.

Where will the parade be? What time does it start?

It will enter Main Street at South Algiers by the Murphys Historic Hotel at 11am and continue all the way to Big Trees Road.

Where do I get information or report a problem?

The Native Sons Hall at 389 Main Street.

Where is the Pancake Breakfast?

At the First Congregational Church at 509 Algiers Street just a block off Main Street near the intersection with Church Street.

Where is the Lost & Found?

At the Native Sons Hall at 389 Main Street.

Where is the First Aid Station?

At the Fire Department Booth at the corner of Main and Church Street near the Hovey Tasting Room.

Where do I take a lost child?

To the Fire Department Booth at the corner of Main and Church Street near the Hovey Tasting Room.

Where are the stages and is there a schedule?

The stages are located near the Murphys Historic Hotel at the corner of Main and Algiers, at the Moon Alley Patio at the corner of Main & Church and, by the Native Daughters at 268 Main Street. There are schedules posted online and at each stage and in the Native Sons Hall. There will also be street performers, weather allowing.

Where is the Community Park? Is that where the Murphys School of Music will be?

On South Algiers just about a block off Main Street. Turn at the Murphys Historic Hotel. The Murphys School of Music will be playing from Noon-4 and the Park will be selling hot dogs, drinks, and other treats.

Where is the Wine Information and Visitor Information Center?

At the corner of Big Trees and Main. Refill your water bottle there and get recommendations on wine, future events, and more.

Where is the Scavenger Hunt?

At the Native Daughters Hall at 268 Main Street.

What else is going on this weekend that we should know about?

Visit our home page online and follow the blog links to our Irish Day pages for a downloadable schedule and more information. <https://visitmurphys.com/murphys-irish-day/>. Or stop by the Wine & Visitors Center and let them help you plan your day and a future visit to Murphys!

Can you call me a Lyft or an Uber?

Unfortunately, we don't have any reliable ride share services available here, but you can try Murphys Taxi at 209.795.7777. Please plan accordingly and make arrangements for a designated driver, space out those drinks, and stop drinking early...we want to get you home safely!

When is the Volunteer Party?

Please join us at our volunteer party that celebrates you and our sponsors on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm at the Newsome Harlow Tasting Room at 403 Main Street. We'll send you a reminder after the event.

Thank you for your help!
Don't hesitate to radio the volunteer desk if you have questions or need help during your shift.