

MURPHYS IRISH day

EVENT INFORMATION

This is a quick update for all of you who were unable to attend our most recent general membership meeting.

Thank all of you who have volunteered to help in any way with Irish Day preparations, provided sponsorship monies, or agreed to work on the day of the event. This event couldn't happen without your generous support. Of course, we still need about 35 volunteers but the response to our last emails has been good. If you can spare some time during the day (particularly in the afternoon) to work a barricade, help keep the trash cans emptied, or fill in where needed, we want you. You can sign up at [online](#) or email us at info@visitmurphys.com. We'll invite you to our volunteer party at Newsome Harlow on Thursday, March 26th, enter you in a raffle for a few prizes, and thank you profusely!

Main Street and the portion of Algiers from Scott Street to Church St. will be closed from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please remind your employees to park in locations off Main Street. Only vendors & entertainers will be allowed to bring vehicles on Main Street during the set-up period from 6-9 am. If you have private parking available to you, please let us know so we can provide you with a pass if you need to come through the Big Trees or Algiers & Scott Road closures. After 9 am, no vehicles will be allowed to enter Main Street and there will be limited access to South Algiers. Algiers will be closed for parade staging from around 10:15 am until about 12:15 pm and there will be no vehicular access during that time. Algiers will re-open once the parade clears.

Free parking will be available at Ironstone Vineyards, courtesy of the Kautz Family and Ironstone Vineyards. The free shuttle will run from the parking area behind Alchemy & near the old Black Sheep Tasting Room to Ironstone Vineyards from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Parking for the disabled will be available in the Masonic Hall parking lot. Lost and found items should be brought to us at the Native Sons Hall where we also be checking in volunteers. The Fire Department will be handling first aid and lost children at the corner of Main & Church next to Hovey.

Vendors will be located along Main Street, excluding the residential area. Our Vendor Coordinators, the Murphys Fire Fighters Association, and the Murphys Volunteer Fire Department, endeavor to locate vendors to maintain access to our Main Street businesses and minimize conflicts. Please know that we are doing our best.

The parade will begin at 11:00 am at the corner of Algiers and Main Street and will continue to the intersection at Big Trees Road. Staging will be in the Black Bart Theatre parking lot and the library parking lot which will not be available for public parking until after noon.

Entertainers will be located near the Murphys Hotel, near the Native Daughters, and at the Hovey lawn. There will also be jugglers, dancers, and others performing on the street throughout the day. The Community Club will have food and drink for sale in the Park, the Native Sons will offer food & drinks and be hosting a Cornhole Tournament, and the Native Daughters will be selling mocktails. The Rotary will be painting hair green by Milliaire Winery. The MBA information booth will be set up in front of the Native Sons Hall. We will not have a raffle or swag sales this year.

Event alcohol must be kept separate from that of our licensed businesses. The ABC requires that no event alcohol be allowed inside any business. Tasting room, bar, restaurant, or other alcohol should not be allowed outside of those establishments' licensed area. Please help us comply with these requirements.

Feel free to give me a call or e-mail me or our President, Scott Klann if you have any further questions. We'll be updating our online event information right up until Thursday, so please make sure we know if you'll be hosting music or other special activities that weekend.

Thanks again to everybody....have a great Irish Day!! May the luck of the Irish be with you.

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