



City of Inverness

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Ready for the parade!!!

Announcing the Sixth Annual Inverness St Patrick's Parade and Festival on Saturday, March 12, 2016 @ 5:30 p.m.

What you need to know:

- Staging for the parade begins between 4:30-4:45 pm at the Property Appraisers office
- See the attached map for the parade route (down N. Apopka through Courthouse Square and up Pine Ave.)
- The parade is about 30 minutes long walking time. Walkers, strutters and bands will be located in staging zone areas 1 and 2, horses in staging zone 3, and floats in staging area 4.
- We recommend you drive up MLK towards Dampier, and park at the Sheriff's building or courthouse parking areas. You'll be met by a volunteer who will direct you.
- Preceding the parade is the Shamrock Scamper 5K as hundreds of runners kick off our parade dressed in green
- The Inverness city council and mayor will be awarding a ribbon for the entry who best represents the spirit of this year's St Patrick's festival. Ryan Downs from Citrus 95.3 will emcee the parade again this year.
- More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

What to expect after the parade:

- Leprechaun Pub & Restaurant Crawl for anyone 21 and older.
- Leprechaun/Fairy costume contest.
- Sham-Rock the Block Concert with Celtic band
- Festival and Food Vendors
- Share the excitement with your friends and neighbors and encourage them to come out.

Please complete the attached application by February 15, 2016. We can revise your information as we get closer if needed.

We'll be back in touch with updates as we fine tune the details

Faith and begora!

Sharon Skeele-Hogan
Director of Special Events
Enclosures: Map, Application



PARADE APPLICATION

Parade Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016 5:30 p.m.
Staging: 4:45 p.m. at the Citrus County Appraisers Parking lot
Deadline: February 15, 2016

Company, Group, Individual or Organization of Entry

Contact Person:

Address:

Day Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of Entry (TYPE OF VEHICLE(S) such as Pickup Truck with 15'trailer, Tractor, Bus, car Van, Float, Bicycle, horse, buggy, walking dance, mutt strutting.

Number of Participants: _____

Give us a two sentence description of your entry that the Emcee will use during the parade: _____

Notes:

- Judging will take place in front of the courthouse and the winner will be announced on stage.
- Music is encouraged...IRISH, Darlin!
- Please refrain from handing out paper, candy, etc.) I know...we hate that about the candy, but we don't want anyone harmed in the pursuit of flying candy.
- For all horse entries your group must include a poop scooper ☺
- Stay after the parade and enjoy the concert and festivities.

It is the responsibility of the group/ organization to follow all rules and regulations for the parade and agree to hold harmless the City of Inverness of any accidents, injuries, etc. that may be incurred during the involvement of the Parade. Please be advised that CCSO has the right to intervene and curb any unsafe activity

Signature of Contact person

Print Name

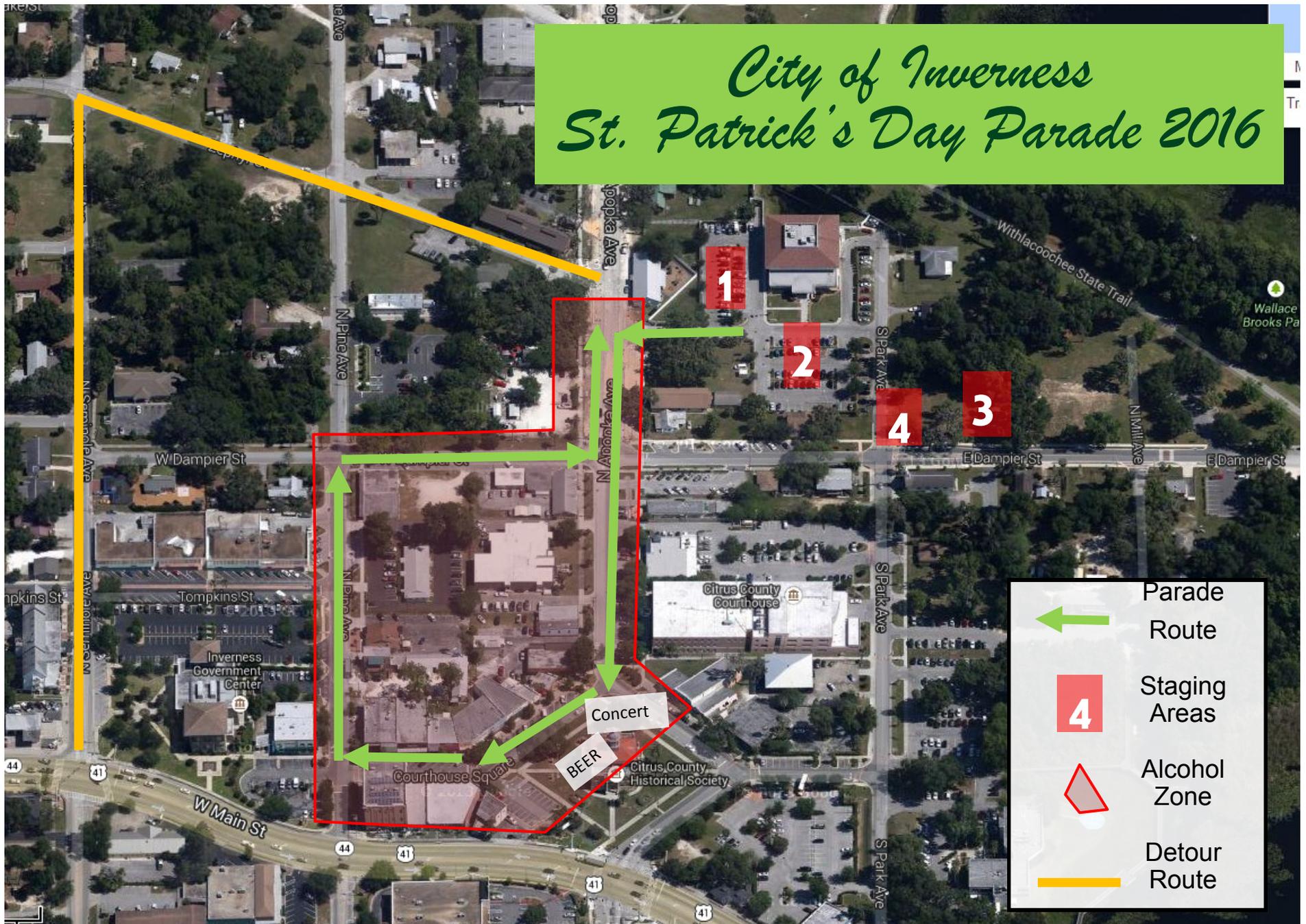
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If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me. I'll be in touch with you before the parade to let you know where and when you will be located and in what order for the parade.

Thanks!

Call 352.726.2611 ext 1304, fax 352.726-0607, or email: sskeele-hogan@inverness-fl.gov with any questions.

City of Inverness St. Patrick's Day Parade 2016



	Parade Route
	Staging Areas
	Alcohol Zone
	Detour Route