

YORK SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

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SAVE THE DATE

30th Annual
York Saint Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 16, 2013

Upcoming FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, March 31, 2012

White Rose Bar & Grill will donate 15%
of food sales between 12noon-4pm

*Everyone who stops by can enter a
free drawing to win tickets to the
Penn-Mar Irish Festival.*

*If you enjoyed today's parade, please
mark your calendar and support
this event.*

While Supplies Last

Sunrise Soap Company (29 N. Beaver St.)
is donating proceeds from the sale of every
bar of limited-edition Guinness Soap

Fall Date TBA soon

For date and location of our next
There's Guinness In It fundraiser,
please Like our Facebook page
or visit our web site



Upcoming IRISH EVENTS

May 4-6, 2012

21st Annual Fairie Festival
at Spoutwood Farm

Saturday, June 16, 2012

12th Annual Penn-Mar Irish Festival
at The Markets at Shrewsbury
(proceeds benefit Penn-Mar Human Services)

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Irish Heritage Night
at the York Revolution Baseball Game

November 9-11, 2012

Maryland Irish Festival
at the Timonium Fairgrounds
(proceeds benefit Irish Charities of Maryland)

**Check our web site throughout the
year for updates and information
on Celtic events happening in and
around the York area**



29th ANNUAL

YORK

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

PARADE



MARCH 17, 2012

1 p.m. step-off along
Market Street in Downtown York

GRAND MARSHAL:

CHRIS REILLY



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We've already started planning for next year!

You can help us choose
next year's commemorative
parade t-shirt.

There are four different styles of t-shirt
displayed near our novelties tent at
Continental Square. Please let us know
which shirt you like best.
We'll choose five ballots at random
to win a \$10 gift certificate to



A wide variety of marketing
and volunteer opportunities
are available for next year's
parade. Please contact us if
you'd like to get involved:
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Registration materials for the
2013 parade will be available
in December. To be added to
our mailing list, please email
YorkStPatParade@gmail.com.

DIVISION ONE
LEINSTER DIVISION

Welcome to the Parade
York City Police Color Guard
Lancers Senior Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps
Rep. Eugene DePasquale
Flags of Ireland
Grand Marshal Chris Reilly
WGTY-FM 107.7
Smart Magazine
Med Express Urgent Care
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Bair's Fried Chicken
Kiltie Band of York
WGAL News 8
Revolution Corvette Club
WINK 103.3
York County Heritage Trust Fire Museum
Red Rose Segway
York County Junior Miss, Inc.
Pet Guardians

**PARADE
NOVELTIES**

**Visit our novelties tent at
Continental Square for 2012
commemorative parade t-shirts,
Irish flags, beads, hats, and
assorted other items**

DIVISION TWO
MUNSTER DIVISION

Susquehanna Valley Mariners Chapter
(American Merchant Marine Veterans)
Chester County Emerald Society Pipe Band
rabbittransit
The York Emporium
Bark-A-Ritaville Freestylers
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York College Best Buddies
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BUCKET BRIGADE

***Please consider supporting
the parade with a monetary
contribution at this time***

**ABOUT THIS YEAR'S
GRAND MARSHAL**

Christopher B. Reilly is most recognizable as a member of the York County Board of Commissioners, having been elected to a fourth four-year term in November 2011. Chris entered York County politics in 1989 when elected the youngest mayor in Dallastown Borough history at age 26. In 1995, Chris was elected the youngest commissioner in York County history at age 33, and reelected in 1999. He then took a four-year hiatus from politics to pursue opportunities in the private sector, to return to office in 2007. Before entering politics, Chris was a York County Chamber of Commerce executive and a York College of Pennsylvania administrator.

Chris is a 1985 graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. In his spare time Chris enjoys fishing, reading and cooking ethnic food.

The Reilly side of Chris's family emigrated from Ireland to Wilkes Barre in the mid-1800s. In tracing the family history, it is believed they came from County Cavan, which is located in the border region of Ireland near Northern Ireland, in the province of Ulster.

Chris has visited Ireland twice, once on his honeymoon with Lisa and then again in 2004. During their honeymoon, Chris and Lisa were honored to meet and have tea with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Tomas Mac Giolla. Chris states, "I was mayor of Dallastown at the time and I think the Lord Mayor thought I was the mayor of Dallas." Chris is also an active member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Baltimore Chapter. Chris has a love of Irish literature and folk music, claiming to have tried to learn the pennywhistle several times to no avail.

Chris is active with numerous community oriented groups, including a member of the Harrisburg Area Community College York Campus Advisory Committee and the York County Parks Advisory Board. He has received several awards including the York County Economic Development Corporation's Friend of Economic Development, York County Action Statesman of the Year and York County Joint Veterans Council's Award of Appreciation. Chris was also named Honorary Marine by the Dallastown Area School District's Junior ROTC Program.

"Commissioner Reilly is a wonderful example of what is best in York County. To have him represent York as Grand Marshal of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade is a way of celebrating York and the Irish on one special day," adds enthusiastic longtime parade committee member and President of Cultural Alliance of York County, Joanne Riley.

Sean Kenny, parade committee chairperson, summarized: "The York Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee is honored to have Chris Reilly leading the parade this year, a community leader who proudly wears his Irishness on his sleeve."

DIVISION THREE

CONNACHT DIVISION

York Catholic High School Marching Band

York County Special Olympics

Brian & Chris Klimes

York County Literacy Council

87th PA Re-actors Association

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York Chapter of National Organization
for Women

White Rose Street Rod Association

York County Youth Development Center

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Ceol Neamh Pipe Band

Clan Walsh

York Revolution Baseball Team

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DIVISION FOUR

ULSTER DIVISION

Knights of Columbus

902 Assembly Honor Guard

York County Corvette Club

PA Nonbelievers, Inc.

York High Alumni Band

York County Coordinating Council, PSEA

Swomley for Congress

Ni Riain School of Irish Dance

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Colonial Fife and Drum Corps

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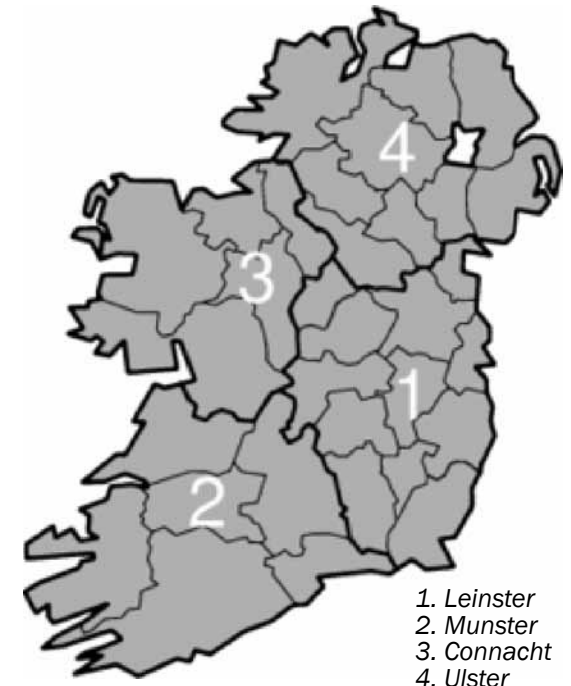
The Fairies of Spoutwood Farm



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9-11:30PM TONIGHT
AT MUDHOOK BREWING CO.
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(IN THE CENTRAL MARKET ANNEX)

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FOUR PROVINCES OF IRELAND



1. Leinster
2. Munster
3. Connacht
4. Ulster

The flag of **Leinster** represents the counties of Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Longford, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow, Ireland's most eastern and populated counties. The Leinster flag was used by the United Irishmen in 1789 and the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB). From around the 16th Century a blue flag with the Gold harp was the arms of Ireland until United Irishmen switched the main color to green to symbolize the revolution in the 18th century. The flag is also known as the Arms of Ireland and was the unofficial Irish flag from 1798 into the early 20th Century.

The three crowns on the **Munster** flag had been a symbol for when Munster was split into three kingdoms, which were Thomond (north), Desmond (south), and Ormond (east). Munster is made up of the counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford, Ireland's most southern counties. The Munster flag should not be confused with the flag of Dublin, which is similar; the flag of Dublin has three Castles within its flag.

The flag of **Connacht** is a representation of the counties of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo, which are Ireland's most westerly counties. It is believed the arm and the sword are from the O' Connor clan, rulers of the area before the invasion of the Normans. The black eagle is said to be from the Browns, who were a tribe in Galway city; if true would show a unity of both the Gael Clans and the Old English.

The flag of **Ulster** represents the original nine counties of ancient Ulster and must not be mistaken as the flag of Northern Ireland. The Ulster flag is taken from the crest of the O' Neill Chieftains of Ulster, a clan who strongly resisted to the English in Ireland. The Red Cross on a gold field was from the de Burgos, a representation of the earldom of Ulster dating back to 1333 when the last de Burgo earl died.
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