



## **2014 ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

### **TIPS FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE 2014 ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS PARADE IN DOGTOWN**

#### **PARKING**

- Parking is on a “first come/first served” basis on March 17. There are no designated parking areas, although some businesses in the past have set up paid parking lots at a nominal cost. Another option is to park at the South Lot for the St. Louis Zoo. There is also free parking in Forest Park, but choose your spot wisely because police will ticket anyone parked illegally. None of the lots are connected to the Hibernians and the organization receives no proceeds from these lots.
- For those parking on the streets of Dogtown, we remind you that parade participants and everyone who attends the parade (and the Irish Festival that follows), are guests of the neighborhood. Please do not block driveways and alleys. The St. Louis Police Department will ticket vehicles that are illegally parked. This also includes vehicles illegally parked on commercial property.
- Finally, please respect the residents of Dogtown by not littering or doing any other action or activities that you wouldn't want to happen to your home or in your neighborhood. As we said earlier, we are all guests of the residents of Dogtown and we would like to come back next year to put on what has become one of the premier events in St. Louis, but we can only do that with your help.

## **SAFETY FIRST!**

- The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day want everyone attending this year's parade to have a good time – but also a safe one!
- The Dogtown Business Merchants Association and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in partnership with the Clayton Tamm Community Association, have once again adopted a “no cooler/backpack” rule for the parade.
- Also in the interest of public safety all glass containers will be banned in the parade area. Remember to please clean up you area and dispose of your trash before you leave.
- Police officials will be checking for underage drinking in the Clayton-Tamm area.
- Outsides sales will cease at 6:00 p.m. and all business establishments in the Clayton-Tamm area will close at 8:00 p.m.
- Finally, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee and the Dogtown Business Association encourage everyone to drink responsibly. Remember, this is a family event.
- A big part of drinking responsibly is not driving drunk. So make sure you group has a designated driver, or you have made other arrangements to get home safely. If you need transportation home you call the Alert Cab number is **314-652-TAXI**, or the  **ScooterGuy** at **855-726-6848**. Also you can ask any Dogtown bartender for the information for local cab service.

**The Ancient Order of Hibernians wants everyone to have a good time and be safe so you will be available for the 2015 parade!**