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St. Patrick's Day Parades return to Milwaukee after two years

After a two-year hiatus, on Saturday, March 12 Milwaukee's two **St. Patrick's Day Parades** are back. In a joint effort between the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin and the Westtown Association, the 54th St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Milwaukee (starts at W. Wisconsin Ave. and N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.) will begin at **12 p.m.** The Bluemound Road Business Advancement Association will be hosting its parade at 6501 W. Blue Mound Rd. beginning at **3:30 p.m.**

Alderman Michael J. Murphy will be the parade marshal in the Blue Mound Rd. parade which goes through and ends in the 10th Aldermanic District.

"This is the first St. Patrick's Day Parade experience here in over two years, and I encourage everyone to celebrate responsibly and safely. After a two year wait this will be a very special day, and I know that families will be happy to see the return of Milwaukee's favorite St. Paddy's Day celebrations," Alderman Murphy said. "Safety protocols will be in effect to make these events safe for performers and guests, and combined these parades will feature well over 120 units of Irish dancers, groups, pipe and drum corps, and local celebrities."

"I look forward to seeing you there," he said.

The public should plan for parking, traffic, and transit changes during these two upcoming parades. The downtown parade will commence at noon from W. Wisconsin Ave. and will end on Water St. and E. Highland Ave. The Blue Mound Rd. parade will begin at Balistreri's Blue Mound Inn (N. 65th and W. Blue Mound Rd.) and will proceed eastward on W. Blue Mound Rd., ending just east of N. 51st St.

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