

The Friends of St. Patrick of Hawaii

P.O. Box 2178, Honolulu, HI. 96805

Aloha,

Over the years our St. Patrick's Day Parade has become an event that celebrates the contributions of the Irish in Hawaii and the cultural diversity of our island home. This year will mark our **50th Saint Patrick's Day Parade** and we want YOU in our parade! With your kokua and support we will make this annual event the largest and most fun parade ever.

PARADE INFORMATION

PARADE DAY	Friday, March 17, 2017
TIME/PLACE OF ASSEMBLY	10:30 am, Ft DeRussy (see attached map)
STARTING TIME	12:00 pm – SHARP
PARADE ROUTE	Kalakaua Ave. from Ala Moana Blvd to Kapiolani Park

Please fill out the attached St. Patrick's Day Parade Participation Form and return it along with your contribution to the Friends of St. Patrick by **February 15, 2017**. We will provide assembly and detailed line up information for your group no later than one week before the parade. If for some reason you cannot participate this year, please let us know so that we will be able to include you in next year's invitation and please feel free to pass this invitation on to other schools, clubs, churches or organizations who may be interested in participating.

The Friends of St. Patrick are asking the parade participants to help us offset the cost of the parade by making the following contributions to our organization. These donations are not mandatory, but any assistance you can provide to the Friends of St Patrick will allow us to continue to present our annual parade.

Private Organizations (Clubs/Social/Schools):	\$50
Commercial (Bars, For-Profits, Restaurants, etc.)	\$150
Political & Out of State Organizations	\$250

If you would like to become a Parade Sponsor, please contact Bill Comerford at 223-3997 or via his email at bill.fosp@ejlounge.com to register as a sponsor. Sponsorship levels are shown below:

Shamrock: For a contribution of \$500 the supporter will receive a single 1 year membership to the Friends of St Patrick, 2 tickets to the Emerald Ball which will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom at the JCC from 5 to 10 pm, a place in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, mention in the Emerald Ball Program / website link and ½ page advertisement in the Program.

Emerald: For a contribution of \$1000 the supporter will receive all of the benefits of the Shamrock level, with 4 tickets to the Emerald Ball, a full page advertisement in the Emerald Ball Program and a website link from our website to yours.

Pot of Gold: Contributions over \$2000 will receive Emerald benefits plus 8 tickets to the Emerald Ball, a full-page cover advertisement in the Emerald Ball Program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my mobile at 808-285-0874 or via email me at:

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Regards.

Matt McConnell
Parade Chairman