



St. Patrick's Day Events 2023

On Wednesday, March 15, 55 participants dressed in their best St. Patrick's Day outfits for the Shamrock Shuffle and set off on a shamrockin' themed hike at Lakeshore Park. 17 Shamrocks were hidden along the trail and guided walkers, young and old, through the woods. Afterwards, the group warmed up inside with some hot chocolate.

82 seniors, some Irish and some Irish for the day, attended the "Follow the Rainbow St. Patrick's Day Luncheon" on Friday, March 17. John O'Brien from O'Brien-Sullivan, sponsor of the event, joined the Rotary Club and other volunteers in serving lunch to those in attendance. "Slainte", the Irish toast to good health, was offered prior to the traditional meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage provided by Moe's on Ten. Those inclined joined in singing many Irish tunes accompanied by drum, fife, guitar and harp entertainment. Irish butter with Irish soda bread, Lucky Charms cereal and Irish cheese and crackers were some of the door prizes offered at the end.

This program met the department's core value of excellence by providing high quality opportunities for people of all ages to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



March Happenings	Stats
Volunteer Value Independent Sector Data at \$29.95/hour	9 volunteers = \$808.65
Musical Instruments	4
Shamrocks Found	17
Participants	137
Recreation Programmer	J Klein M Lachance

The mission of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is to provide exceptional park, recreation and cultural opportunities that are diverse and enhance lives.