



Colorado Springs Original  
**St. Patrick's Day Parade**



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**NEWS RELEASE**  
**St. Patty's Sports EXPO**

**5K on St. Patrick's Day** named the top 5K in Colorado

**Colorado Runner** magazine named last year's 5K for St. Patrick's Day the best 5K in the state. It is one of the fastest 5Ks in Colorado Springs and will be run through downtown, starting and ending at Acacia Park.

This year's *5K on St. Patrick's Day* marks the 28th running of one of the city's oldest races. It is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 am just prior to the *St. Patrick's Day Parade*. The race, which kicks off the running season, attracts runners from across the state.

"We are very pleased to once again be partnering with Runners Roost and Brook Shoes on this event," commented Parade Chairman John O'Donnell referring to the upcoming St. Patty's Sports Expo.

The Expo will be held at the Antlers Hilton on March 15 and 16 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Exhibitors will include top sports gear makers, health and wellness providers, energy drinks and lots more products that support an active lifestyle.

Entry forms are available now at Runners Roost at 121 N. Tejon Street or online at [www.csgrandprix.com](http://www.csgrandprix.com). Race packets will be picked up at the Sports Expo.

Additional information on the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade is available at [www.csstpats.com](http://www.csstpats.com) or by calling 719.635.8803.

**PEDAL FOR ST PATRICK'S  
DAY 50K BIKE RIDE**

WHAT: 50k Bicycle Ride

WHERE: America the  
Beautiful Park

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2012  
at 8:30am

**5K ON ST PATRICK'S DAY**

WHAT: 5K foot race

WHERE: Acacia Park

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2012  
at 10:00 am.

Kids Fun Run at 11:00am

**ST. PATTY'S SPORTS EXPO  
PARADE**

WHAT: Sports Expo and  
race packet pick up

WHERE: Antlers Hilton

WHEN: Thursday, March 15 and  
Friday, March 16 from  
11:00am to 7:00pm

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