



Colorado Springs Original St. Patrick's Day Parade



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PEDAL FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY 50K BICYCLE RIDE, 5K FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY AND THE ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:

Come downtown on Saturday March 17th for a lively day of family fun!

The day starts with the *Pedal for St Patrick's Day 50K* ride at 8:30am. This brand new ride starts at America the Beautiful Park and ends at Colorado College. All riders are invited to ride in the Parade.

Next up is the *5K on St Patrick's Day* at 10:00am. This flat, looping course starts and ends at Acacia Park. Shake off the winter cobwebs and stretch your legs! Last year more than 2,300 runners took part. The Leprechaun Fun Run happens at 11:00am, for kids 10 and under and benefits the Uncle Wilbur Fountain in Acacia Park.

The *St. Patrick's Day Parade* takes place at 12:00 noon, in Downtown Colorado Springs. The parade will begin at St. Vrain & Tejon and continue south down Tejon Street to Vermijo.

Join us and the community cheering on over 100 units, including marching bands, floats, classic cars, bagpipers, and lots of leprechauns! More than 30,000 spectators are expected to attend, filling the streets of downtown with smiling Irish eyes and green ... everything!

Food and drink will be sold at numerous locations along the parade route. Soft drinks, bottled water, coffee drinks, hot dogs, tamales, funnel cakes, along with other snacks and novelties will be featured. For a bit of Irish, chow down on corned beef & cabbage! Downtown restaurants provide a delicious selection of food and drink for those wishing to dine inside!

Grand Stand seating is available this year. Be in the middle of the action with a comfortable seat! Advance tickets are required and are available by calling 719.635.8803. Tickets include seating near the Parade Announcer, snacks, drinks, and Irish baubles!

Put on your green and become a wee bit Irish for the day at the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Additional information on the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade is available at www.csstpats.com or by calling 719.635.8803.

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NEWS RELEASE St Patrick's Day Event Summary

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.

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