NEWPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

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# PARADE COMMITTEE
# 2026 PATRON SIGN-UP FORM

January 2026

**Dear Friends of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade**,

The 70th Annual Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off from Newport City Hall on **Saturday, March 14, 2026** at 11:00 a.m. This year's co-Grand Marshals are **Michael and Tish Curtis Behan**. They were chosen by the parade committee for their active community involvement and long-time support of the parade. The parade has been dedicated to the memory of **Dennis Reddy and Donald Mosher**, both of whom played key roles in organizing the parade lineup on the day of the event.

The Parade Committee has been very busy planning for the participation of many musical groups, marching units, and local civic organizations. As many are aware, the cost of hiring these units to participate in our parade is quite expensive. You can help defray these expenses and enable us to maintain the high quality of this beloved, family-friendly event by becoming a patron of our parade booklet.

By making a minimum gift of just **ten ($10) dollars,** your name(s), or the name of a deceased loved one, will be included on the **"Patron Page"** listings in the Parade's Newport Irish Heritage Month program booklet.

Listing examples: "In Memory of John P. & Mary D. Murphy," "Kevin, Lucy & Thomas O'Neill," "Congratulations (grand marshal name) from the Martin Family." You may request more than one listing, and we ask for a minimum donation of $10 per listing.

Please print the name(s) you wish to have published on the "Patrons" page in the line(s) below and mail with your check payable to "Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee" to the address below, to arrive by **February 14.**

We also offer Parade **Sponsorships** in the form of **business or memorial block advertising** in the parade booklet. If this is of interest, please see the contact information below.

Any help is greatly appreciated, and your participation in one of these programs WILL make a difference.
***Thank you!***

**Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee**
**P.O. Box 1404**
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If you are interested in placing a business or memorial block ad in the booklet, please contact **Dennis Sullivan** at (401) 846-5081 or Dennis@NewportIrish.com or **Jim Maraziti** at StPatsParade2026@yahoo.com.

Please remember to support the businesses that support the parade. They truly deserve our support!
***Sincerely, The Parade Committee, Dennis Sullivan, Chair***