

THE IRISH SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
ST. PATRICK'S PARADE – MARCH 13, 2010.

PARADE DETAILS

- DATE/TIME:** Saturday, March 13, 2010.
Starting @ 11:00 AM and finishing by approximately 1:00 PM
- PARADE ROUTE:** Parade begins at Ottawa City Hall (Laurier Ave West @ Elgin St.), proceeds west along Laurier Avenue West, then south on Bank Street to Lansdowne Park, and finishes in the parking area at Lansdowne. Total distance: approximately 3 km (1.7 mi.).
- OTTAWA FOOD BANK:** volunteers will be collecting cash and food donations along the Parade route, and at the Parade Party; please be generous.
- FORMATION:** Parade entries will form-up on Laurier Avenue West, east of Elgin Street, between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Each entry will be advised of their time and specific location no later than March 5.
- PARKING:** A designated short - term parking area will be available at Lansdowne Park, at no charge, **ONLY for Parade floats, vehicles, etc.** The parking fee for all other vehicles at Lansdowne Park is \$5.00 (flat fee). Parking at City Hall is available at regular rates.
- AWARDS:** A team of judges will select the best entries in the following categories: **Best Float, Best Marching Band, Best Marching Group, Best of All Other.** The awards will be presented during the Parade Party in the Civic Centre at Lansdowne Park.
- PARTY:** The **Parade Party** will be held in the Salons of the Civic Centre, from 12 noon until 4 PM, and will feature a variety of Irish singers, musicians, and dancers. Food and bar services will be provided by Aramark Services. The Party is open to all Parade participants, spectators, and the general public.
Admission is \$10 per person, with children aged 12 and under admitted free, when accompanied by an adult. This nominal fee is necessary in order to cover the various costs of the Party, as the Irish Society does not receive any of the profit generated by the sale of food or beverages. Two free tickets will be given to each Parade entry.