



28th Annual City of Wilkes-Barre
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sunday, March 16, 2008



Line up – 1:00 p.m. parade start – 2:00 p.m.

Line Up and Parade Route

Participants are asked to report to their division's line-up location at 1:00 p.m. The parade will travel down South Main Street to Public Square, bear right at Public Square, pass the reviewing stand located in the cut-out in front of Martz Trailways, continue along North Main Street and conclude at Union Street. Please see the attached map for the line-up locations and parade route. **There will be no parking in the former Bi-Lo parking lot for any vehicles other than those driving in the parade.**

This year's parade line-up is as follows; however please check the city's website at www.wilkes-barre.pa.us for the most up to date information:

Division #1

Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: West Ross Street between South Main and Pennsylvania Boulevard

Walker Line-Up Location: South Main Street, between West Ross and Hazle/Academy

1. Mayor Thomas M. Leighton and family
2. *Ceol Mor Marching Band*
3. Honorary Grand Marshal Mary Wright Grochowski
4. Wilkes-Barre Police Department
5. Wilkes-Barre Fire Department
6. Wilkes-Barre Fire Department Auxiliary
7. Area Law Enforcement
8. Wilkes-Barre Crime Watch
9. Dignitaries
10. Wilkes-Barre Junior City Council
12. Wilkes-Barre NAACP Youth Council
13. Past Grand Marshals, carried by LCTA Trolley
14. Juvenile Diabetes Organization of NEPA
15. Donegal Society
16. Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
17. Richard Dill Volkswagon
18. Collie Club of NEPA
19. Ancient Order of Hibernians St. John Neumann Division
20. Ancient Order of Hibernians – Avoca Division
21. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
22. Kerry Dancers

Division #2, sponsored by Geisinger Northeast and WBRE/WYOU TV

Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: West Ross Street between South Main and South Franklin

Walker Line-Up Location: Inside former Eckerd parking lot

1. Geisinger Northeast
2. *Goodwin String Band*
3. Luzerne County Community College
4. Salvation Army
5. Rainbow's End Greyhound Rescue
6. WBRE/WYOU TV
7. Giant shamrock balloon (The Hardware Bar)
8. *Coughlin High School Marching Band*
10. Parents Supporting SDACT
11. Pocono Raceway Pace Car
12. Martz Bus

Division #3, sponsored by Marx Sheet Metal and Mechanical and Luzerne Optical

Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: Along the left side of Academy Street, facing South Main (between South Franklin and South Main)

Walker Line-Up Location: Along the right side of Academy Street, facing South Main (between South Franklin and South Main)

1. Marx Sheet Metal and Mechanical
2. Mr. Peanut
3. Brownie Troop 3929 from Kingston
4. Girl Scout Junior Troop 2603
5. Cub Scout Pack 43 from St. Nick's Church
6. Girl Scout Troop 4851
7. Cub Scout Pack 55 from Firwood Methodist Church
8. Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
9. Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Troop 2603
10. Daisy Troop 2823 and Brownie Troop 2857
11. Daisy Girl Scout Troop 2104 from Plymouth
12. Girl Scout Brownie Troop 4560
13. Junior Girl Scout Troop
14. Cub Scout Pack 232 from Gate of Heaven, Dallas
15. St. Al's School
16. *GAR High School Marching Band*
17. Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA
18. Citizens Voice and Shamrock Communications
19. Hapkido Tae Kwon Do Institute
20. J&H Excavating
21. Luzerne Optical
22. RJ&G Multicultural Dance Group
23. King's College
24. Holy Redeemer High School Cheerleaders
25. Zembo Shrine Clowns
26. Wilkes-Barre CYC

Division #4, sponsored by Wyoming Valley Health Care System, M&T Bank and the Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: Along the left side of Hazle Street, facing South Main (between South Main and Pennsylvania Ave.)

Walker Line-Up Location: Along the right side of Hazle Street, facing South Main (between South Main and Pennsylvania Ave.)

1. Wyoming Valley Health Care System
2. Arts YOUiverse
3. SPCA of Luzerne County and Leadership Wilkes-Barre WOOFF! Pack
4. CVS/Caremark
5. JC Erlich
6. Giant leprechaun balloon (Mohegan Sun)
7. *EL Meyers High School Marching Band*
8. Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau
9. NEPA Antique Automobile Club of America
10. Wilkes-Barre Rugby Club
11. Citizens Bank
12. Red Rock Job Corps
13. Scoil Rince Na Connemara
14. Zembo Shrine MiniCars
15. Bear Creek Township Vol. Hose Company
16. McCarthy Tire Service

Division #5, sponsored by Cross Valley Federal Credit Union and LT Verrastro

Walker/Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: right side of South Main Street, along the South Main Plaza Parking Lot, facing Academy/Hazle

1. Cross Valley Federal Credit Union
2. Osterhout Free Library
3. Luzerne County Fair Queen
4. Downtown Wilkes-Barre Business Association
5. DCP Clean Team
6. McDonald's
7. Elmlock Kitchen and Millwork
8. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers
9. Weekender
10. Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry
11. LT Verrastro
12. *Syracuse Scottish Pipe Band*
13. IBEW Local Union 163
14. Zembo Shrine Sports Car Unit
15. David Blight School of Dance
16. Sugar Notch Fire engine

Division #6, sponsored by Schiel's Family Market and PNC Bank

Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: left side of South Main Street, closest to Academy/Hazle

Walker Line-Up Location: center of South Main Plaza Parking

1. Schiel's Family Market
2. *Edward P. Maloney Pipe and Drum*
3. Guardian Angels
4. PODS
5. The Picture People
6. Citadel Broadcasting
7. Zembo Shrine Motorcycle Unit
8. PNC Bank
9. Carle School of Irish Dance
10. Kiwanis Club of Wilkes-Barre
11. Young's Funny Farm
12. Local 1300
13. NEPA Miners
14. Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross
15. Trans-Med Ambulances
16. Laurel Run Fire Department engine

Division #7, sponsored by Reeves Rent-A-John, Inc. and Northeast Recycling Solutions

Walker/Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: right side of South Main Street, between South Main Plaza Parking Lot and Dana Street

1. Reeves Rent-A-John, Inc.
2. *Avalon String Band*
3. Choice One Community Credit Union
4. St. Conrad's Young Men's Society
5. Hall's Auto Service
6. Emerald Isle Stepdancers
7. Luzerne County Sherriff's Office
8. Entercomm Communications
9. 5-7-0 Tattooing
10. Wilkes-Barre Area Roller Derby
11. Northeast Recycling Solutions
12. Autographix
13. KRAFT/Altria
14. New Seasons at Tiffany Court
15. Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority
16. Hanover Township Fire Department

Division #8, sponsored by M&T Bank and EJ Rogan and Sons

Walker/Float/Vehicle Line-Up Location: left side of South Main Street, between Abe's Hot Dogs and Dana Street

1. M&T Bank banner
2. Notre Dame Club of Hanover Twp.
3. *Hegeman String Band*
4. Northeast Pennsylvania Free Skatepark Association
5. Murphy's
6. Giant shamrock balloon (The Times Leader)
7. The Times Leader van
8. EJ Rogan & Sons Inc.
9. Chacko's Family Bowling Center
10. Turkey Hill Mini-Markets
11. CBX Max motorcycles
12. South Wilkes-Barre Business Association
13. Liberty Tax Service
14. Rampel Stylish Boutique
15. Road Scholar Transport
16. Ashley Fire Department