

VIEWPOINT

St. Pat's Parade to take place Mar. 10, organizer says

The Elmhurst St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee announced that this year's parade will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012. The parade, which takes place on Spring Road will begin at 12 noon.

The parade was first held in 1997 and has grown to become one of the premier parade

events in DuPage County and is ranked #2 amongst similar parade events in the Chicago-land area. The parade brings more than 20,000 spectators to the Spring Road business area highlighting what Elmhurst offers in the way of restaurants, shopping and ambiance.

Parade-goers will notice an improvement in entertainment

over prior years, since this year's parade will not be competing with the Chicago St. Patrick's Day parade. With parade costs exceeding \$40,000 being able to book better quality acts for less money was a big factor in holding the event on the 10th versus the 17th.

Emphasizing the family-friendly atmosphere of the

event, the parade is fortunate to be able to utilize more than 70 players from the Elmhurst College football team to serve as parade marshals before they head off for Spring Break on the 16th.

Parade organizers are looking for additional volunteers to serve as parade marshals. Those interested in volunteer-

ing should send an e-mail to info@elmhurststpatparade.com

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit www.elmhurststpatparade.com.

Jim O'Connor
Elmhurst St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.

Your Local Weather

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25/23	24/23	34/27
More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the low 20s.	A few snow showers. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the low 20s.	Snow showers. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

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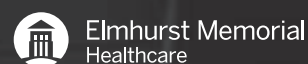
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