

PREPRADE SCHEDULE

9:30 Begin setting up Reviewing Stand. 9:45 The Blarney Session- begin setting up.

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Morris County Saint Patrick's Day "Charity Parade"

This is the 38th year for our annual celebration of the FIRST Saint Patrick's Day Parade held in the United States of America *after we declared our independence from England*. The first Parade was held just a few miles from here in the First National Historical Park in the United States, Jockey Hollow.

10:15 **Music:** Today's music will be performed by **The Blarney Session Band** featuring Traditional and Modern Irish Music.

10:30 **Introductory Ceremonies**
American Legion Post 390 from Denville New Jersey will present the colors, followed by a 21 Gun Salute.

The **National Anthem** will be sung by **Molly Halbach**

Welcome/Introduction by Morristown **Mayor Tim Doherty and First Lady Mary Doherty**.

10:45 **Slattery School of Irish Dance**

11:00 **Music** – The Blarney Session Band
While the Thomas Jefferson and the Sussex Avenue Elementary Schools set up.

11:05 **Concert by the Thomas Jefferson/Sussex Avenue Elementary Schools Band** under the direction of **Brad Marullo**

11:20 **Drew University** presents a brief history commemorating the 100th year of the Easter Rising by **Kelly Morgan**, a doctoral student who is studying American and Irish history

11:25 **Music** – The Blarney Session Band

11:30 **De Nogla-Ardmore Academy** under the Direction of Emily Endean. Emily has toured with Michael Flatley in the Riverdance.

11:40 **Music** – The Blarney Session Band performs during the "Chalking of the Shamrocks" **Bethel Ridge** located in Basking Ridge, provides quality programs that enable individuals to reach their highest level of achievement and independence.