

City of Dallas

INFO FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS

(Saturday, March 14, 2009)

This flyer explains the city's initiatives to limit the impact of the St. Patrick's Day parade and party on our Lower Greenville neighborhoods. This is a result of a joint effort of Deputy Police Chiefs Vincent Golbeck, Julian Bernal and Tom Lawrence; neighborhood residents; special events office; code enforcement; sanitation; parking enforcement; event sponsors; myself; and others. Note that these events are privately sponsored and are not endorsed by the City of Dallas. Changes this year include more police, expansion of "no parking" zones, code and parking enforcement patrols, more trashcans and portalets, "Don't Drink and Drive" signs, and "Respect Our Neighborhood" signs. Check for updated info at www.dallascityhall.com.

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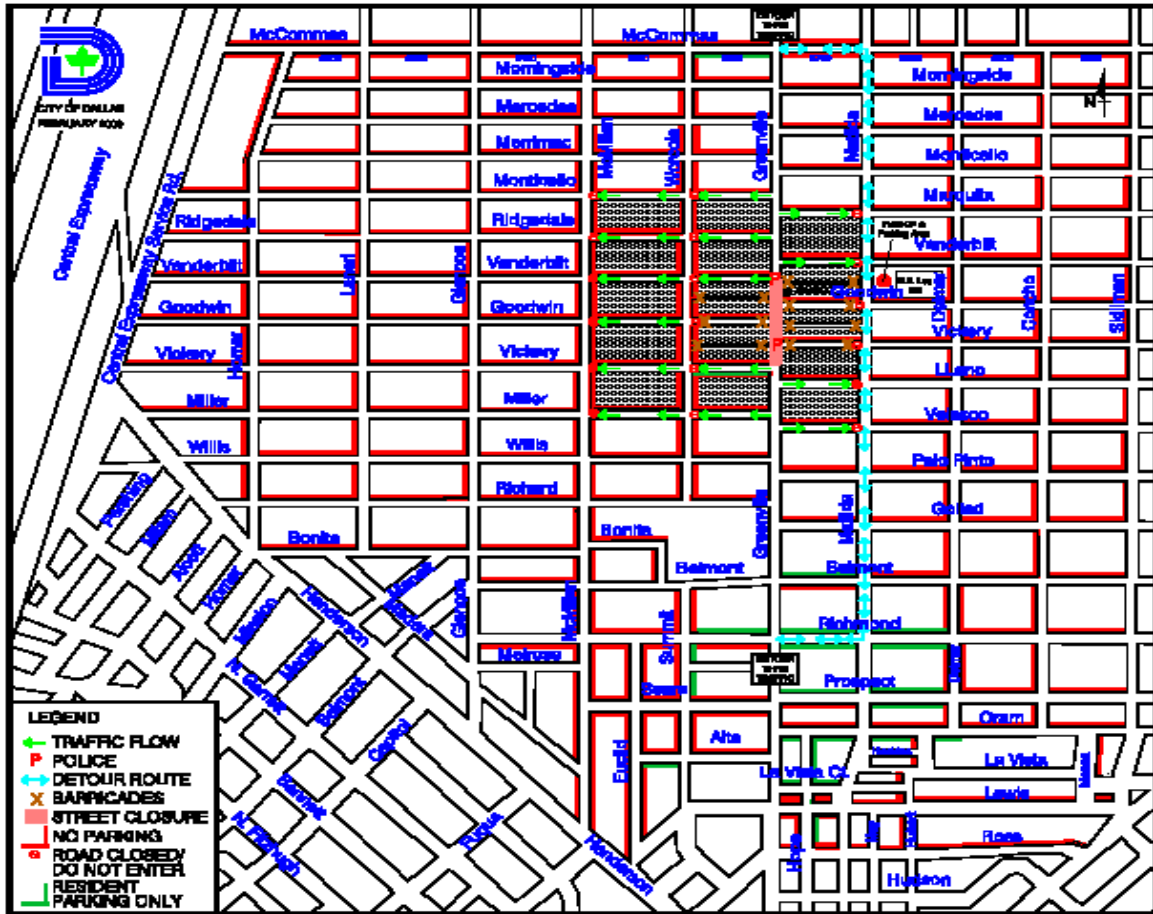
PARADE

- Time:** 11am - 2:30pm, from Blackwell to Yale. Concert at 4849 Greenville from 1pm - 7pm.
- Police:** 150 police for traffic and crowd control (increase of 50 officers plus five supervisors), 38 for concert. (All police paid by sponsors.)
- Traffic:** Southbound Greenville Ave. closes at 9am; other streets close at 10am. Streets will reopen when police decide it is safe. Officers will direct traffic at Greenville at Mockingbird, and on both sides of Central service road from Blackwell to Mockingbird.
- Trash:** The parade sponsor has hired additional clean-up crews. The parade route must be cleaned up by 4pm. If not, Code Enforcement will issue tickets. More portalets.

SPECIAL EVENT PARTY

- Time:** 10am - 6pm on Greenville between Vanderbilt and Vickery. Streets close 9am - 7pm. Street sales of alcohol end at 5:30pm or earlier if Deputy Chief Golbeck deems necessary.
- Police:** 9am - 7pm: 48 officers at event site and 36 officers conducting neighborhood patrols.
7pm - 3am: 24 officers along Greenville north of Belmont and 18 officers patrolling the neighborhood (all paid by sponsor). Add'l on-duty patrol throughout day and evening.
- Shuttles:** Shuttle from Mockingbird Station to Lee Elementary. No alcohol or coolers allowed on shuttles. Two DART officers will be at Station to monitor.
- Alcohol:** No alcohol may be brought into event. Police DWI squad will patrol and arrest for DWI. This will be a "No Refusal" weekend where blood will be drawn. Large "Don't Drink and Drive" signs will be posted. Taxi stands will be on Greenville.
- Other:** Party is 21+ only. IDs will be strictly enforced. City Fire Inspectors will monitor maximum crowd size in event and buildings. Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission will also patrol. "Respect Our Neighborhood" signs will be posted. More portalets and trashcans. Code officers will patrol 9am - 2am to cite violators for parking in yards, noise, etc.

Parking: Temporary “No Parking” areas have been expanded. On streets with Resident Parking Only (RPO), those with the appropriate RPO placards will be allowed to park any time. Five tow trucks will be queued to tow according to the following priority: blocked intersections, blocked driveways, no parking zones. Parking enforcement officers will be towing/writing tickets from 9am - midnight. (See map at www.cepatrolcrimewatch.org.)



**TRAFFIC PLAN
ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT 2009**

AFTER THE PARTY

After the St. Patrick's Day party, party-goers usually go to the bars on Lower Greenville. We are adding more officers and other city personnel for this area to protect our neighborhoods.

Police: There will be 36 on-duty officers south of Belmont from 7pm - 3am.

Parking: Temporary “No parking” signs will be installed in neighborhoods. On streets with Resident Parking Only (RPO), those with the appropriate RPO placards will be allowed to park any time.

Other: Code Enforcement will be patrolling until 2am; Parking Enforcement until midnight.

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS/PROBLEMS

Call 911 for police, parking, code, etc. problems. From 9am - 2am, police dispatchers will be instructed to forward all calls related to St. Patrick's Day in Lower Greenville to the police command post at Lee Elementary. If you do not get a response or need additional help on the day of the event, call me on my cell phone at (214) 907-4600. Along with other city personnel, I will be working and available all day and night to limit the impact on our neighborhoods.