

Cleveland Firefighters Shamrock Club



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MEMORIAL TO FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS and PARADE

The Firefighters Shamrock Club will again host the Annual Memorial to Fallen Firefighters. The memorial honors our brothers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The Memorial Service will be held at the Firefighters Memorial located at the corner of Erieside Ave and Lerner Way. The Memorial will be Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 1230 hours. Members planning to attend are asked to be at the monument no later than 1215 hours

The Shamrock Club is honored to announce the presentation of the wreath this year will be made by members of the Cleveland Firefighter Memorial Committee, Shamrock Club and members of IAFF Local 93. A grassroots effort began a few years ago to restore this beautiful memorial and this year after generous donations by Cleveland Philanthropist Sam Miller with matching donations from Cleveland Firefighters as well as others, the restoration has been completed and the memorial was recently reinstalled in time for the 2019 Memorial to Fallen Firefighters.

Upon completion of the Memorial Service members will be dismissed and asked to reassemble on E. 18th Street just North of Superior Avenue. Members must be in formation no later than 1345 hours. Fire Apparatus **SHALL** enter the parade route from their Fire Station 1 Platform. Members not in uniform will be asked to leave the formation. Civilians and pets are strictly prohibited from marching with the Shamrock Club/Cleveland Fire Department Unit. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade shall begin at 1300 hrs with the singing of the Irish and American National Anthems

The Order of March for the parade will be American Legion Post 339 Cleveland Firefighters Honor Guard, Cleveland Firefighters Memorial Pipes and Drum Band, The Shamrock Club, Fire Department Members then Fire Apparatus. The entire unit is judged as a Marching Unit. The following criteria shall be judged: Overall Appearance, Precision of Movement and Quality of Execution. The Parade Committee has issued the following rules:

Rules of March

1. *Proper and legal conduct of participants is required*
2. *Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the parade. Violators may be arrested*
3. *Throwing or distributing anything from the parade to spectators or other units is strictly prohibited.*
4. *Appropriate and coordinated dress of participants within each unit is required.*
5. *No leaving the formation during the parade. Unit must be kept together.*
6. *Spacing between units shall not be excessive*
7. *In the event of postponement, the parade is **automatically rescheduled for Sunday, March 24, 2019.** If the parade is postponed an announcement will be made on the Parade's Website: (www.stpatricksdaycleveland.com) and on its Facebook Page. In addition, Cleveland area broadcast media will be notified to announce any postponement.*