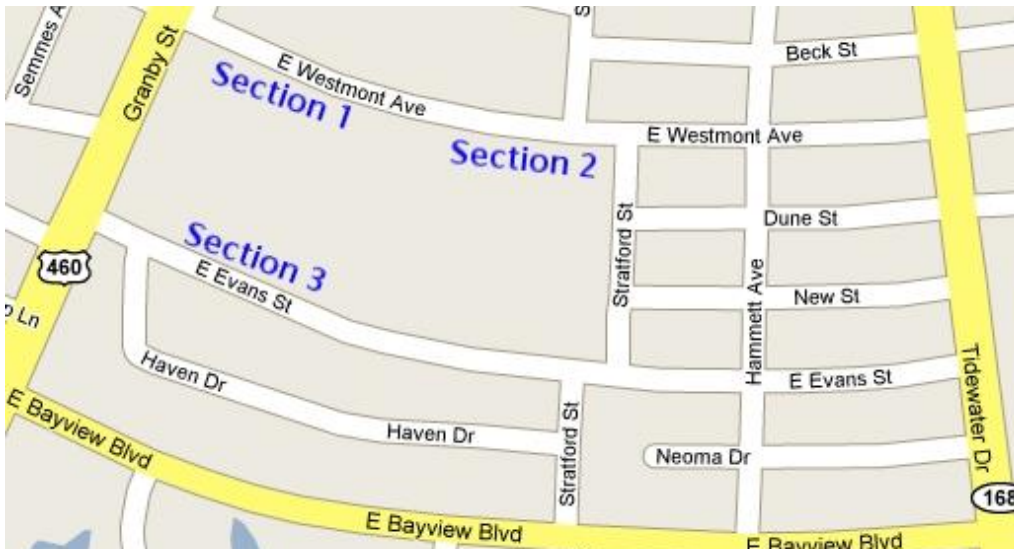


2026 OCEAN VIEW SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March 14, 2026

LINEUP PROCEDURES

Pre-Parade Lineup: Parade participants will line up according to their assigned Section and Number. Sections 1 and 2 will line up on Westmont Ave with the Section 1 being closer to the corner of Westmont and Granby, and Section 2 to follow. Section 3 will lineup on Evans Street. Participants are to lineup within their section by their number, the lower numbers being closer to Granby Street. Please enter your lineup area from Tidewater Drive.



Large Floats: Please line up facing north on Granby Street with Section 1 closest to the intersection with Westmont and Sections 2 and 3 to follow.

Entry to the Lineup Area:

Sections 1 and 2: are to enter Westmont Ave from Tidewater Drive. Discharge passengers and exit the area to the North on Stratford Street or Hammett Ave. **DO NOT** continue through towards Granby unless your vehicle is in the parade.

Section 3: is to enter Evans Street from Tidewater Drive. Discharge passengers and exit the area to the south on Stratford Street or Hammett Ave. **DO NOT** continue through towards Granby unless your vehicle is in the parade.

Check-in with the Parade Marshall when you arrive at your section for further guidance.

PRE-PARADE TRANSPORTATION

Buses will be provided before the parade (7am - 9:40am) for those who want to park at Ocean View Elementary (near the end of the parade route) and take the bus to the lineup area. You can catch the bus at Ocean View Elementary. **THERE WILL BE NO POST-PARADE BUSSING BACK TO THE LINEUP AREA.**

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PARADE RULES

1. The parade starts promptly at 10am. You must be in your lineup area no later than 9am.
2. To ensure the safety of spectators and children, **nothing may be thrown** by participants or handed from vehicles or floats. Participants may hand out items only if they are walking next to the spectators. Violators are subject to ejection from the parade.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the parade. Police will enforce this law.
4. **Automobile Clubs:** All cars must ride two abreast.
5. Static displays along the parade route or at the Reviewing Stand are not allowed.

Parade Marshall's will remove any unit that unduly inhibits the parade or exhibits evidence of alcoholic beverages or is found throwing items at spectators. If participants appear intoxicated and are in danger of causing harm the police will be asked to intercede.

PARTY AFTER THE PARADE

Don't forget about the Columbian Club of Ocean View's after-parade party. The party is at held at 211 W. Government Ave and features food, refreshments, and live music. Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

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PARADE ROUTE

The parade begins at Northside Middle School which is located at the corner of Westmont Ave and Granby Street. From that point it travels North on Granby, turns left at A View Ave, turns left on First View Street, and ends at the intersection of First View and Government Ave.

The parade route is approximately 1.5 miles.

PARTY AFTER THE PARADE

Remember that the parade after-party, thrown by the Columbian Club of Ocean View, is held at the 211 W. Government Ave. There will be food, refreshments, and live music. Come join the fun!

Check us out on the web at:
www.NorfolkParade.com



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APPLICATION FORM

Please submit by February 1st. If accepted you will be notified via US Mail. In order to maintain its quality and success the parade will be limited in number of entries. Completing and forwarding this parade application to the parade committee does not guarantee you a position in the parade. All applications will be screened by the parade committee for parade worthiness. We encourage you to display Saint Patrick's Day décor. All businesses wishing to participate will be required to pay a \$300.00 fee and provide a Saint Patrick's Day Parade themed float (flatbed pulled by a vehicle).

Name of Organization: _____

Estimated Number of People Walking: _____ Estimated Number of People Riding: _____

EXACT number of vehicles/floats (you cannot add more on the day of the parade): _____

Organization Leader: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicles/Floats - list **exact number of vehicles** as well as brief description and length. Extra vehicles may not be added on the day of the parade:

Brief History of Your Group/Unit (required for the reviewing stand, please be brief):

Purpose of Your Organization:

Entry Fee not required for non-profit organizations.

Entry Fee (non-refundable donation if application is accepted): \$300.00 for Businesses: Please make checks payable to Norfolk Parade, Inc. Mail entrance fee and completed application to:
Norfolk Parade, Inc., 211 W. Government Ave., Norfolk, VA 23503.

For additional information please call 757-587-3548 Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm.