

SOUTH SIDE INSANITY

THE SOUTH SIDE PARADE IS BACK ON, WITH SOME MINOR ADJUSTMENTS...



You know it's a good party when it gets shut down for two years.

After an orgy of drunken violence, mass arrests, and fights with cops, the **South Side Irish Parade** was shut down in 2009 — until its resurrection this year.

The party is back this Sunday, with a non-alcoholic parade including private security, beefed up checkpoints, and a strict ban on open containers.

To evade unwanted encounters with police, **keep the drinking inside one of the many Irish pubs** (Cork & Kerry, Keegan's, Dubliner) lining the parade route.

Hitch a ride from the South Loop on the **free shuttle from Reggie's** (first come, first served) after gassing up with live music and corned beef starting at 9a.

Tip: Check your green beer at the door before stepping outside to check out the **floats and bagpipes**.

The good news? The parade takes place a week before the **downtown parade**, so **your liver has a week to rest**.

South Side Irish Parade

Sunday, March 11

11a

Western Avenue from 103rd to 115th Streets, Beverly

(773) 916-7747

southsideirishparade.org

Price: Free

Nearby: Beverly Arts Center; McNally's; Koda

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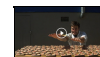
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