

50th Annual CLARE IRISH FESTIVAL



**MARCH
11th - 15th, 2025
CLARE, MICHIGAN**



TUESDAY, MARCH 11th

6:30pm-7:30pm Chelsea House Orchestra Performance
At Ideal Theater. *Sponsored by Benchley Chiropractic Clinic, Buccilli's Pizza of Clare, & Ideal Theater*
8pm-10pm Irish Comedy Tour - At Doherty Hotel.
Sponsored by Clare County Convention and Visitors Bureau, JX Truck Center - Clare, Sound Productions Entertainment, My104.3, Buck92.3, & The Doherty Hotel

5am-6pm Cops & Doughnuts - Special Irish baby cakes and donuts
9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches - Daily Giveaways. 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
9am-5:30pm Almost Up North - 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
10am-10pm Arby's - \$9.99 Corned Beef Reuben Meal
10:45am-10pm Timeout Tavern - Reubens, Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinners. Food and Green Drink Specials
11am-9pm Buccilli's Pizza of Clare - Reuben Sub
11am-9pm The Evening Post - Green beer, TACO TUESDAY! \$2 beef \$3 chicken \$4 steak soft or hard shell
1pm Clare County Arts Council - Shamrock & Spring Flowers Class. \$30 deposit, total cost \$35. 989.698.6539 to register
4pm-8pm Doherty Hotel - Irish Food & Beverages
4pm-9pm Four Leaf Brewing - Taco Tuesday Test Kitchen, Featuring Chef Andy Bryan's Irish Taco Dinner
6pm-7:30pm Clare FCA - FCA Pancake Supper at Clare High School Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at door. \$30 for family or \$10 for individual. All proceeds go to Clare FCA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

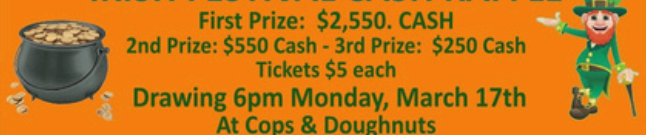
5pm-7pm Business After Hours - At Doherty Hotel.
Sponsored by Mercantile Bank & CFX-95.3
6:30pm Mid Michigan Big Brothers Big Sisters Auction - At Doherty Hotel

5am-6pm Cops & Doughnuts - Special Irish baby cakes and donuts
7am-3pm 505 Cafe - Irish Food & Drink Specials. Discount if participating in Spirit Week
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11am-9pm Buccilli's Pizza of Clare - Reuben Sub
11am-9pm The Evening Post - Green beer, \$1 wings boneless & traditional, \$2 pints \$3 tall (domestic only)
4pm-9pm Four Leaf Brewing - Irish Pub Food Specials. 6pm 5th Annual Irish Pub Trivia Night. No cost to play, reservations encouraged, 18 years of age or older, and festive gifts & prizes to be won
4pm-9pm Doherty Hotel - Irish Food and Beverages

Clare Parks & Rec & Pere Marquette District Library -
PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

IRISH FESTIVAL CASH RAFFLE

First Prize: \$2,550. CASH
2nd Prize: \$550 Cash - 3rd Prize: \$250 Cash
Tickets \$5 each
Drawing 6pm Monday, March 17th
At Cops & Doughnuts



THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

6pm-7:30pm Irish Recipe Contest with The Clare High School Jazz Band & The Farwell High School Melodic Fusion Band - At Clare High School Cafeteria.
Sponsored by Mid Michigan College
6:30pm Stein Holding Contest - At Four Leaf Brewing.
Sponsored by R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.
7:30pm-9pm Gateway Community Band Concert - At Clare High School Gym

5am-6pm Cops & Doughnuts - Special Irish baby cakes and donuts
7am-3pm 505 Cafe - Irish Food & Drink Specials. Discount if participating in Spirit Week
9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches - Daily Giveaways. 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
9am-5:30pm Almost Up North - 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
10am-10pm Arby's - \$9.99 Corned Beef Reuben Meal
10am-Close Ruckle's Pier - Irish Nachos, Reuben Soup, Reuben Egg Rolls, & Grasshoppers
10:45am-10pm Timeout Tavern - Reubens, Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinners. The Mega Mary. Food & Green Drink Specials. 6:30pm-9:30pm Live Music by Ryan Amb's
11am-9pm Buccilli's Pizza of Clare - Reuben Sub
11am-9pm The Evening Post - Irish Trivia, Green beer, Reuben's, Irish cheddar burger specials
12pm-9pm Clare/Farwell American Legion Post 558 - Special Reuben Sandwich & Irish Drink Special. 4pm-7pm Live music by Pickers
12pm-9pm Four Leaf Brewing - Irish Pub Food Specials. 6pm-9pm Locals night featuring a lovely evening of live music by Generations & Harmonies
4pm-8pm Doherty Hotel - Irish Food and Beverages
5pm-10pm The Trap Door - Clare's Celtic Return. Live Music by Travis Wardin
6pm Clare Moose Lodge - Trivia with Stacia and Karaoke
McEwan Street Fudge & Ice Cream Shop - Fudge, Ice Cream, Gelato, Candy, and Hot Chocolate Specials with Free Kids Prizes and Free Samples

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th

1pm Road Closures - McEwan Street from 5th to 3rd and 4th Street from Alley to Alley
4pm Irish Storytime - At Ideal Theater. *Sponsored by Jay's Sporting Goods*
5pm-11:30pm Firepits - Firewood sponsored by Members First Credit Union
5pm-11pm Food Trucks - Downtown
5:30pm Blessing at the Blarney Stone - Intersection of 4th and McEwan Streets. *Shamrock Pins sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kleinhart and Family*
6pm Barrel Race - At Four Leaf Brewing. *Sponsored by Four Leaf Brewing & CFX-95.3*
6pm-7:30pm Black Murray Band - Under Entertainment Tent on East 4th Street. *Sponsored by Schumacher Insurance Agency, Letherer Truss, Inc., Sound Productions Entertainment, & Big Top Rental*
8pm Drone Show - Downtown. *Sponsored by Maury Irwin State Farm Insurance, Clare Rotary Club, The Twisted Fork, CFX-95.3, & Real American Beer*
8pm-10:30pm Kennedy's Kitchen Band - Under Entertainment Tent on East 4th Street. *Sponsored by Jay's Sporting Goods, Sound Productions Entertainment, & Big Top Rental*

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, cont.

7am-3pm 505 Cafe - Irish Food & Drink Specials. Discount if participating in Spirit Week
8am-3pm Herrick House & Mulberry Cafe - Breakfast - Dublin Omelet & Corned Beef Hash. Lunch - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with potatoes & Carrots and Reuben Sandwich
9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches - Daily Giveaways. 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
9am-5:30pm Almost Up North - 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
10am-10pm Arby's - \$9.99 Corned Beef Reuben Meal
10am-Close Ruckle's Pier - Perch Dinner, Broiled Cabbage, Reuben Egg Rolls, & Grasshoppers
10:45am-10pm Timeout Tavern - Reubens, Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. The Mega Mary. Food and Green Drink Specials.
11am-10pm Buccilli's Pizza of Clare - Reuben Sub. 4pm-9pm Dine in Special Large Pizza 3 items, 24 Piece Cheese Stix w/sauce, & 2 Drinks \$25
11am-9pm Doherty Hotel - Irish Food and Beverages. 4pm Two-U Duo, 8pm Kevin Chamberlain, 8pm Viva Rex
12pm-8pm Clare Moose Lodge - Reuben Specials. 6pm-10pm Love Music by The Lonesome Strangers
12pm-9pm Clare/Farwell American Legion Post 558 - Special Reuben Sandwich and Irish Drink Special. 5:30pm-8:30pm Live music by The Real Deal Blues Band
12pm-10pm Four Leaf Brewing - Irish Pub Food Specials. 7pm 'Pot O' Gold Karaoke
5pm-12am The Trap Door - Irish Food & Drink Specials
5pm-2am The Evening Post - DJ, Green Beer, Grasshoppers, Reuben's, Irish Cheddar Burgers, Corned Beef & Cabbage - Sponsored Giveaways
6pm-2am The Venue - Live Music by Jedi Mind Trip 7pm-11pm. DJ & Dancing 11pm-2am
McEwan Street Fudge & Ice Cream Shop - Fudge, Ice Cream, Gelato, Candy, and Hot Chocolate Specials with Free Kids Prizes and Free Samples
Opened 24 Hours Cops & Doughnuts - Special Irish Pastries and Donuts
Opened 24 Hours Whitehouse - Irish Specials

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

The Unipiper - Strolling throughout Clare and in the parade. *Sponsored by McEwan Street Fudge and Ice Cream Shop, Gateway Pharmacy, Eagle Pharmacy, & Harrison Family Pharmacy*
9am Leprechaun Contest - At Witbeck's Family Foods. *Sponsored by Witbeck's Family Foods*
8am Clare Irish Festival Road Race 2M, 5K, 10K, Walk - Start at Clare High School. 10K starts at 9am, 5K starts at 9:05am, and 2 mile walk starts at 9:15am. Sign up at ClareIrishFestival.com
Co-Sponsored by WCTM
9am Kiss my Irish A\$\$ - Next to Whitehouse Restaurant
9am-6pm Strongman Competition - At Witbeck's Family Foods. *Sponsored by Huntington Bank, Mammoth Distilling, & Witbeck's Family Foods*
9am Irish Whistle Instruction - At Ideal Theater. Free Irish Whistle for the first 100 attendees. *Sponsored by Isabella Bank & Ideal Theater.*
9:30am-11am Some Ukulele Nuts - Irish Performance at Cops & Doughnuts
10am-11:30pm Firepits Firewood *Sponsored by Members First Credit Union*
10am-4pm Irish Craft & Vendor Market - At Clare Primary School

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, cont.

10am-4pm Food Truck - Clare Primary School
10:30am-11:30am & 3pm-4pm Northern Irish Dance Academy - Under tent on East 4th Street. *Sponsored by Wood's Household, Buccilli's Pizza of Clare, Sound Productions Entertainment, & Big Top Rental*
10:30am-12pm & 2pm-3:30pm Joel Tacey's Tiptop Entertainment - Strolling Downtown. *Sponsored by Clare Kiwanis*
11am-11:30pm Food Trucks - Downtown
12pm PARADE - On McEwan Street from Clare VFW to 3rd Street. *Sponsored by MyMichigan Health*
2pm Irish Bed Race - Event starts immediately following parade - McEwan Street from 3rd to 5th Streets. *Sponsored by Jim's Body Shop*
2pm White Pine Pipes and Drums - Strolling throughout Clare. *Sponsored by Timeout Tavern, The Trap Door, The Evening Post, Ruckle's Pier, Four Leaf Brewing, & The Doherty Hotel*
3pm Barrel Race - At Four Leaf Brewing. *Sponsored by Four Leaf Brewing & CFX-95.3*
4pm Most Irish Contest - In front of Cops & Doughnuts
4:30pm Red Hat Strutters - Performing Downtown McEwan St.

8am-3pm 505 Cafe - Irish Food & Drink Specials. Discount if participating in Spirit Week. 9am-3pm Souvenir Tent with Irish Merchandise for kids and adults
8am-3pm Herrick House & Mulberry Cafe - Breakfast - Dublin Omelet & Corned Beef Hash. Lunch - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with potatoes & Carrots and Reuben Sandwich
8am-9pm Doherty Hotel - Irish Food & Beverages. 12pm & 8pm Kevin Chamberlain, 3pm Two-U Duo, 2:30pm & 8pm Viva Rex
9am-12pm Elaine's Hair & Nails - \$5 Hair Tinsel
10am-2pm Stitches for Britches - Daily Giveaways. 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
10am-2pm Almost Up North - 25% off Select St. Patty's Day Merch
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10am-Close Ruckle's Pier - Grasshoppers
10:45am-10pm Timeout Tavern - Reubens, Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. The Mega Mary. Food & Green Drink Specials
11am-8:30pm Ponderosa - Special Irish Buffet
11am-10pm Buccilli's Pizza of Clare - Reuben Sub. Pizza Buffet w/green dough. 7pm-10pm Dine in Special Large Pizza 2 items, 12 Piece Cheese Stix, Cinna Stix & 2 Drinks \$20
11am-2am The Evening Post - Live DJ, Bloody Mary Bar, Green Beer, Grasshoppers, Reuben's, Irish Cheddar Burgers, Corned Beef and Cabbage Specials, Sponsored Giveaways
12pm-5pm Pettit Kapplinger VFW Post 5738 - Irish Stew
12pm-8pm Clare Moose Lodge - Reuben Specials. 2pm-4pm Live Music by The Clown Band. 4pm-6pm Live Music by Jasper Creek
12pm-9pm Clare/Farwell American Legion Post 558 - Special Reuben Sandwich and Irish Drink Special. 2pm-4:30pm Live Music by Tamra Mackie. 5:30pm-8:30pm Live Music by Woodman Unplugged
12pm-10pm Four Leaf Brewing - Enjoy The Luck of the Brew, Irish Pub Food Specials, and Live Music
12pm-12am The Trap Door - Drink Specials
12:30pm-2am The Venue - Irish Hoedown, Mechanical Bull, Cornhole from 12:30pm-4pm, followed by Derek Winter from 4pm-6:30pm, ending with St. Paddy's Black Out Party, DJ, & Dancing from 6:30pm-2am.
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Special Recognition - **GFL - Irish Festival Clean Up / Clare DDA & Cops & Doughnuts - Light Pole Banners**



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