

St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is on the 17th of March. It is a religious festival where people celebrate to honor St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. They commemorate the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, as well as celebrating Irish culture and heritage globally. Christians made this day a day to celebrate the spread of Christianity.



Did you know?

Shamrocks are symbols of Ireland. They can be seen everywhere on St. Patrick's Day — on people's clothes, hats, or in shops.



Cross-by stopping to take pictures with a mascot on Saint Patrick's Day.



Eating corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day.

An army of participants usually join the parade and march along the streets on St. Patrick's Day. People usually have a whale of time at the céilíthes (parties) and dance Irish dances joyfully. People wear green attire or shamrocks and enjoy well-known Irish food such as corned beef and cabbage. Drinking wine is also a way to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. In Chicago, people even dye the Chicago River green too!

Conclusion

St. Patrick's Day is definitely the perfect day to celebrate St. Patrick's history and traditions of Irish people! I would love to go to Ireland and celebrate St. Patrick's Day by watching the spectacular parades too! If you will celebrate this day this year, don't forget to wear green!



Dyeing Chicago River green on St. Patrick's Day.