

WHERE TO STAY, SHOP & SNACK LIKE A LOCAL



Make the most of your St. Patrick's Festival visit by staying close to the action, shopping small downtown, and eating where locals actually go. From cozy places to rest your head to boutiques and sweet treats worth seeking out, these spots help you experience Dublin like an insider.

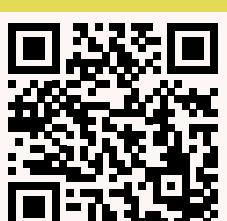
PLACES TO STAY



SHOPS TO BROWSE



LOCAL EATS & SWEET STOPS



Plan Your Lucky Visit

FESTIVAL INFO & UPDATES

DublinStPatricks.com



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IRISH BY NAME, SOUTHERN BY HEART

Dublin's Irish connection runs deeper than the color green. The town got its name in the early 1800s, when postmaster and first settler Jonathan Sawyer chose "Dublin" for the area's first post office in honor of his late wife's Irish heritage. By 1812, the name had stuck, and a legacy was born.

That Irish namesake became something to celebrate in 1966, when local radio personality Dick Kilbrew decided Dublin deserved a St. Patrick's Day celebration worthy of its name. What started as Irish music, stories, and jokes on the radio quickly grew into an 11-day festival featuring a parade and pancake supper—traditions that remain beloved to this day.

MORE THAN ONE LUCKY DAY

Nearly six decades later, Dublin's St. Patrick's Festival has grown into a weeks-long celebration filled with tradition, community, and just the right amount of mischief. One of the most cherished rituals happens before the festivities officially begin, when the St. Patrick's Festival Committee gathers downtown to paint shamrocks in the streets.

It's often during this moment that visitors catch their first glimpse of "Lucky," Dublin's iconic leprechaun, appearing just in time to usher in the celebration. From historic traditions to new festivities each year, Dublin's St. Patrick's Festival is a living story, and you can be a part of it all!

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- Weeks of celebrating – not just one lucky day
- Parade, parties & live music in the heart of downtown
- Races, tournaments & outdoor fun for all ages
- Arts, crafts & kid-friendly activities
- Irish eats, local food vendors & festive feasts
- Daytime traditions and nighttime dancing
- Family favorites and grown-up nights out

Whether you're planning for one event or a full St. Patrick's weekend, this is your guide to all the ways Dublin turns green.



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SUPER SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

THE HEART OF THE CELEBRATION

If there's one day to experience Dublin's St. Patrick's Festival, this is it. Super Saturday brings the streets of downtown Dublin to life with parades, music, food, family fun, and all-day festivities. From early-morning races to late-night dancing, it's a full day of Irish cheer, community traditions, and unforgettable moments—everything that makes Dublin's celebration legendary.

SUPER SATURDAY | MARCH 14

8 AM-11:30 AM – Leprechaun Road Race

Start the day on the move with this festive race at Dublin High School.

9 AM-4 PM – Arts & Crafts Festival

Browse handcrafted goods, enjoy food vendors, and let kids experience the KidZone—featuring rides, games, a petting zoo, and family fun at Market on Madison.

10 AM – St. Patrick's Parade

The can't-miss moment as a vibrant lineup of floats roll through downtown.

10 AM-3 PM – Art Dublin Student Art Show

Celebrate creativity at this student art show featuring works from Dublin City Schools, Laurens County Schools, private art students, and homeschool artists at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

11:30 AM-2:30 PM – Irish Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Enjoy a traditional Irish meal with live music.

5:30 PM-11 PM – Music & Munchies

Wrap up the day with live music and local eats on West Jackson Street.



ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

DUBLIN, GEORGIA

Plan your luck

THE OFFICIAL 2026 ST. PATRICK'S EVENT LINEUP

MISS ST. PATRICK'S PAGEANT

Saturday, January 24, 2026 | 6 PM

Sponsored by: Dublin St. Patrick's Festival Committee
This beloved pageant celebrates poise, confidence, and community spirit, featuring contestants ages 2-21 from Laurens County.

Location: Liberty Church
Info: DublinStPatricks.com

GREEN UP FOR ST. PATRICK'S

February 12 – March 17, 2026

Show your St. Patrick's spirit by decorating your home or office with an official green bow. Every purchase helps make a meaningful difference in the life of a local child through TLC Children's Services and TLC CASA. **Cost:** Medium \$15 | Large \$20
Info: Call 478-275-8100 or visit tlcchildrensservices.org

SHAMROCK YOUR RIDE

Fri. & Sat., February 20-21, 2026 | 10 AM-2 PM

Kick off the St. Patrick's festivities by adding a little green to your ride. Pick up a festive shamrock car sticker in a variety of sizes while supplies last.
Cost: Starting at \$10
Locations: Feb 20: Downtown Bellevue Morris Bank Branch & Feb 21: Morris Bank Mall Branch (Veterans Blvd.)

PIG IN THE PARK FT. WILL MOSELEY

Fri. & Sat., February 27-28, 2026

Fri. 7 PM-10 PM | Sat. 9 AM-3 PM

One of Dublin's favorite traditions returns to downtown with this annual BBQ competition featuring a free opening-night concert, food trucks, and a kids zone packed with rides and activities.
Location: Market on Madison
Info: dtidublin.com or Downtown Dublin, GA on Facebook

MISS EMERALD CITY PAGEANT

& BABY ERIN GO BRAGH

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Baby: 9 AM | Miss Emerald: 1 PM

A St. Patrick's favorite featuring the adorable Baby Erin Go Bragh contest alongside the Miss Emerald City Pageant. Contestants from surrounding counties take the stage for a morning of charm, tradition, and Irish spirit.
Location: Dublin High School
Tickets: \$5 at the door
Info: MissEmeraldCityPageant@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S GALA

Saturday, February 28, 2026 | 6 PM-10 PM

Sponsored by: Dublin St. Patrick's Festival Committee
An elegant night of celebration featuring a Casa Blanca theme, live music ft. Eight Track Flashback, and plenty of room to dance. Guests are invited to dress in cocktail attire and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, charcuterie, desserts, and a wine and beer cash bar. 21+ only. One free drink ticket!
Location: The Colemoor Estate
Tickets: Individual and Patron memberships available through DublinStPatricks.com
Info: DublinStPatricks.com

LAURENS COUNTY LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

February 28 – March 13, 2026

Browse shelves of great reads at even better prices during the library's annual Used Book Sale, held as part of Dublin's St. Patrick's Festival. A perfect stop for book lovers of all ages.
Location: Laurens County Library
Info: ocrl.org or Laurens County Library on Facebook

CITY PASSPORT ST PATRICK'S SCAVENGER HUNT

March 1-29, 2026

Pick up a City Passport card at a participating location, collect stamps as you explore local stops, and redeem your completed passport for a custom St. Patrick's award. Visit the website for participating businesses and redemption details.
Info: CityPassportDublin.com

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA GAME NIGHT

Monday, March 2, 2026 | Doors 5 PM | Games 6 PM

Enjoy an evening of friendly competition featuring games like Bridge, Mahjong, and Canasta. A fun night of cards, conversation, and St. Patrick's spirit.

Location: Grace Baptist Church
Tickets: \$25, Available through Beta Chi Chapter members
Info: julieherrin@bellsouth.net

LITTLEST LEPRECHAUN CONTEST

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 | 6 PM-7:30 PM

An adorable leprechaun costume contest for little ones. Children ages 6 months–2 years compete in the Baby Leprechaun category, while ages 3 through kindergarten shine in the Wee Ones division.

Location: Theatre Dublin
Cost: \$5 at the door
Info: Lighthouse Adult Day Care Center

22ND EASTERSEALS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 6, 2026 | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Score a pot of gold at this annual St. Patrick's golf tournament benefiting Easterseals. Enjoy a day on the course with raffles, door prizes, and awards for each flight.

Location: Dublin Country Club
Info: eastersealsmiddlega@mges.us
Entry Fee: varies

ST. PAWTRICK'S PET COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, March 7 | 10 AM-12 PM

Dress your four-legged friends in their best Irish flair and join the fun at Dublin's most adorable St. Patrick's tradition. Prizes, laughs, and plenty of photo ops included.

Location: Pitts Toyota
Tickets: Entry to competition is \$10; Spectators are free
Info: Contact Mary Linda Pitts at 478-998-4109

SHAMROCKMANIA '26

Saturday, March 7 | 7 PM

LIVE pro wrestling comes to Dublin for one unforgettable night. Expect big personalities, high-energy matches, and shamrock-themed mayhem for fans of all ages.

Location: Old West Laurens High School (338 W. Laurens School Rd.)
Tickets: \$10-\$25
Info: TheLPWG.com

ST. PATRICK'S LEPRECHAUN CONTEST

Monday, March 9, 2026 | 6 PM-9 PM

A long-standing St. Patrick's tradition celebrating its 59th year. First through third grade boys and girls from local schools and homeschool programs compete for leprechaun honors in this family-friendly favorite.

Location: Dublin High School
Tickets: \$10 adults | \$5 ages 4-12 | Free for ages 3 & under

42ND ANNUAL IRISH CHAMBER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 | 7:30 AM

Start your day the Irish way at this long-standing St. Patrick's tradition bringing the community together for breakfast and celebration.

Location: Dubose Porter Center
Tickets: Advance purchase required
Info: dublin-georgia.com

ST. PATRICK'S BUNCO NIGHT

Tuesday, March 10 | 6 PM-9 PM

Grab your friends and roll into a night of Bunco, laughs, and St. Patrick's spirit. A perfect excuse to celebrate, socialize, and try your luck. Cash bar.

Tickets: \$30, Available at Georgia First Bank or online
Info: georgiafirstbank.com

EXCHANGE CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER

Thursday, March 12, 2026 | 4 PM-8 PM

Enjoy a hearty St. Patrick's favorite at this community-loved pancake supper, perfect for families and friends.

Location: Dublin Middle School
Tickets: \$10 advance | \$12 at the door
Advance tickets: Available through Exchange Club members, Farmers State Bank, Community Bank of Dublin-Laurens County, Capital City Bank, Morris Bank, Bank of Dudley, or Citizens Bank.

SHAMROCK ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE JAIL & BAIL

Friday, March 13 | 9 AM-4 PM

Support a great cause while enjoying one of the festival's most entertaining events. "Jailbirds" raise bail money to help control the pet population and support animal welfare efforts.

Location: Dublin City Hall
Tickets: Donation for "arrest"
Info: Call 478-737-9724 or message Shamrock Animal Welfare League on Facebook.

JOINT CIVIC LUNCHEON

Friday, March 13 | 11:30 AM-1 PM

A long-standing Dublin tradition bringing civic groups together to celebrate community, connection, and the spirit of St. Patrick's.

Location: Dubose Porter Center
Tickets: Available at Morris Bank and Citizens First Bank

FCA LEPRECHAUN ROAD RACE

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 8-11:30 AM

Kick off St. Patrick's Day with this festive road race featuring multiple race options and plenty of Irish spirit. A fun, active way to start parade day.

Location: Dublin High School
Info & Registration: hogfca.org

SHAMROCK SHOOTOUT 3V3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | Begins at 9 AM

Join a fast-paced 3v3 soccer tournament experience powered by Legion FC Dublin, featuring youth and adult divisions with competitive and developmental levels. Teams are guaranteed multiple games, players receive official tournament gear, and top adult teams compete for cash prizes.

Location: Southern Pines Soccer Fields
Info & Registration: soccer.exposureevents.com/260620/3v3-live-dublin

46TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sat. & Sun., March 14-15, 2026 | Matches begin at 9 AM

Serve up some St. Patrick's spirit at this long-running tennis tournament featuring men's, women's, and youth divisions.

Singles, doubles, and mixed events welcome players of all levels.
Location: Dublin High School Tennis Courts
Entry Fee: \$30 (one event) | \$50 (two or more events)
Info: Danny Johnson | 478-697-2082 | dannyjohnson@lcboe.net

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 9 AM-4 PM

Sponsored by: Dublin St. Patrick's Festival Committee

Stroll historic downtown Dublin during this lively festival featuring artisans from across the Southeast, a children's petting zoo, food court, and thousands of handcrafted finds, from pine needle baskets to homemade treats.

Location: Market on Madison
Info: DublinStPatricks.com

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 10 AM

The heart of Dublin's St. Patrick's celebration! Hundreds of floats roll through downtown filled with Irish pride, creativity, and plenty of green. Plus, enjoy a special appearance by Lucky the Leprechaun.

Location: Downtown Dublin
Info: civitanstpatparade@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Annual show of quilts made by local artisans and displays of vintage quilts.

Location: Dublin First Methodist Church

ART DUBLIN STUDENT ART SHOW

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 10 AM-3 PM

Celebrate creativity at this student art show featuring works from Dublin City Schools, Laurens County Schools, private art students, and homeschool artists.

Location: First Baptist Family Life Center

IRISH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

Enjoy a classic Irish meal featuring corned beef and cabbage, complete with live Irish music. Dine in or take it to go during this St. Patrick's favorite.

Location: Dublin First Methodist Church
Tickets: \$15 adults | \$10 kids (13 & under)
Advance tickets: Available at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Dublin First Methodist Church

MUSIC & MUNCHIES

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 5:30 PM-11 PM

Sponsored by: Dublin St. Patrick's Festival Committee

Dance the night away in downtown Dublin with live music, high energy, and plenty of good eats. After all the grooving, fuel up with local and regional food favorites lining West Jackson Street.

Live Entertainment: The Tams and Emerald Empire Band.

Location: Downtown Dublin

Tickets: \$20 (advance tickets only; tickets do not include food); 10 and under FREE
Info: DublinStPatricks.com

ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 5 PM-8 PM

An uplifting evening designed for women, featuring laughter, learning, inspiring stories, and music centered on faith and community.

Location: Theatre Dublin

Tickets: \$25-\$40

Info: 480-812-1100 or aspirewomenevents.com

SUPER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 11 AM-1 PM

Sponsored by: Dublin St. Patrick's Festival Committee
Wrap up St. Patrick's Weekend with a festive brunch featuring all your favorites! Eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, mimosas, and coffee. The perfect way to recover and celebrate with family and friends.

Location: Dublin Country Club

Tickets: Advance tickets only \$