

ST PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN, TEXAS – 2012

There is no better place in the world to be on St Patrick's Day than in Dublin, the Irish Capital of Texas! In 2012, our favorite holiday falls on Saturday and we will be celebrating into the night.

Dublin will be honoring all our military this year for their dedication and service to our country. The Texas House of Representatives have proclaimed March 17th as Lt. Col. George Davis Day. Lt. Col. Davis was born in Dublin served in both WW II and the Korean War. He was shot down and killed in Korea and received the Congressional Metal of Honor posthumously. The Air Force will have a fly over to start our parade and the Army Calvary from Ft. Hood will be in the parade and follow with a demonstration of their skills in the city park later in the afternoon.

The first event of the day is our Parade at 10:00 a.m. followed by events both down town and at the city park. The downtown events will start after the parade. You will find the blindfolded husband driving contest, the Irish stew contest, a costume contest and our annual dog show Don't forget the shopping and museums will all be open just waiting for you. For your convenience, there will be a free shuttle to move you between downtown and the city park to make your day even more enjoyable.

While these events are taking place downtown the city park will be busy too. The Summertime Amusement Carnival will up and running, the softball tournament will be underway and the arts, crafts and food vendors will be busy selling their wares.

Other outside entertainment includes Lazar tag, a climbing wall brought to you by the US Army, 'Nothing But Bounce' with entertainment including the 'Monkey Motion Jumper', Happy Trails Trackless Choo Choo train rides, and a petting zoo for the little one's and of course the Army Calvary demonstration. Also, you don't want to miss out on the Highland Games or the SCCA Car Rally and Classic car show. Both the Highland games and the SCCA rally are sanctioned events.

During the afternoon there will be lots of entertainment in the city park building. This will include the Wanda Wade dancers, the Cloverleaf Square dance group and the Cowboy Capital Roller Derby competition. No event would be complete without a rodeo! The 'Buck Out' Rodeo will start in the arena that evening.

What better way to spend a day than sharing the fun with us in Dublin, Texas. For more information call the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at (254) 445-3422.