

# St. Paddy's Day Parade wows Island

It doesn't take much of an excuse for Island folks to throw a good party. But when you've got elephants, bagpipers, dancing girls and enough shamrock green beer to water a golf course, well, let's just say the celebration is definitely on. For all you visitors, welcome to Anna Maria Island's version of the day to be Irish. Sean Murphy does it again. Well played.



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Clockwise from above, Chris McNamara and the O'Connor twins, Billy and George, throw beads from their pub float.

Wash Family Construction was decked out in green.

Judy the elephant provided the animal interest for the parade.

Sun cartoonist Steve Borggren squired his character Foster Dribbles around in an MG.

The AMI Privateers brought up the rear of the parade.

A bagpiper from the Dunedin Pipe Band gives it his all.



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