

Schedule of Events

Friday

4:00pm "Higgins Hangout": Pick up pre-paid t-shirts between 4:00-5:00pm.

6:45pm Parade (At 6:15pm we'll walk to the start of the parade together)

Saturday

10:30am 5K Run/Walk to Irish Fest

3:00pm "Higgins Hangout": All gather in the Higgins Tent. Pick up prepaid t-shirts between 3:30-4:00pm.

4:30pm Parade (At 4:00pm we'll walk to the start of the parade together)

Post-Parade Return to the Higgins Tent for more fun!

Sunday

8:45am Meet inside the Marcus Amphitheater for special/reserved seating for the Mass. Details to come.

9:30am Mass. Remember your donation of non-perishable food items for free entry into the festival.

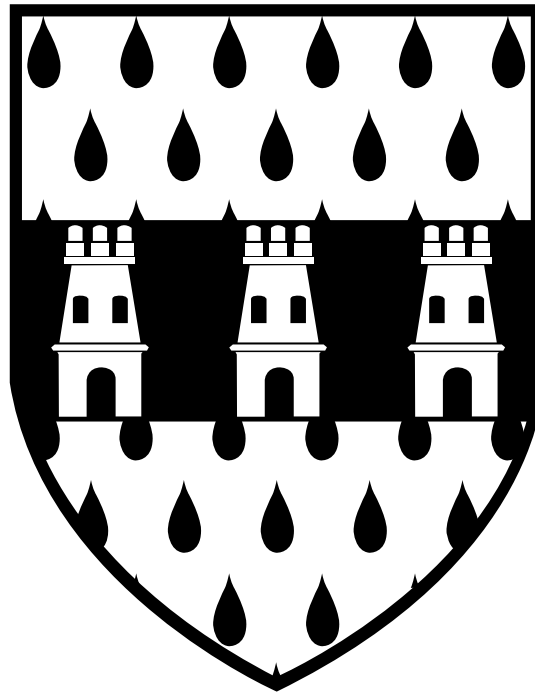
12:00pm "Higgins Hangout" All gather: Farewell

4:30pm Parade (At 4:00pm we'll walk to the start of the parade together)

"Higgins Hangout"

Join other Higgins daily in the tent to meet relatives, share stories, reminisce with old family photos, and learn more about the Higgins Genealogy. Participate in fun contests and activities.

Higgins Clan of the Fest



**August 16th -19th
2012**

Milwaukee Irish Fest cordially invites the descendants of The Higgins Clan together with their families and friends to the Higgins Reunion.

Higgins Clan Reunion

- Clan Reunion Area with tent and picnic tables reserved exclusively for Higgins family and friends from around the world
- Participation in parade each day as the featured family
- Team event for the Run/Walk to Irish Fest on Saturday (see details on next page)
- Sunday mass followed by coffee and doughnuts in Clan Reunion Area
- Display area for family pictures
- Facebook Page: Higgins - Clan of the Fest 2012

Clan T-Shirts

Kelly Green T-shirts (short-sleeve and long-sleeve) with the Higgins Family Crest will be available for sale in advance. If you wish to pick up your prepaid items at the festival, note they will only be available for a limited time on Friday and Saturday. T-shirt designs and final costs will be available soon on the Facebook page for "Higgins - Clan of the Fest 2012" at <https://www.facebook.com/HigginsClanOfIrishFest2012>.

Please email your t-shirt style, size and quantity requests by July 1st to: HigginsClanoftheFest@gmail.com



Location

Henry W. Maier Festival Park
(Summerfest Grounds)
Milwaukee, WI USA

Hours

Thursday (Grand Hooley) 5:00pm-10:00pm
Friday 4:00pm-Midnight
Saturday Noon - Midnight
Sunday 11:00am-10:00pm

Tickets

(purchase at the gate)
Adults: \$15
Seniors 60+: \$10
Kids (12 and under): Free

5K Run/Walk

10:30am Run/Walk Starts
\$25 before July 23rd. Includes free admission to Irish Fest before 3:00pm.
Sign up online with the "Higgins Clan of the Fest" team at www.runtoirishfest.kintera.org.
Proceeds benefit The Arthritis Foundation.

Free/Discount Admission

Thursday - \$5 admission. Free admission with donation of school supplies

Friday - \$5 Adults from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Saturday - Mass: Bring a donation of non-perishable food items prior to the Mass at 9:30am and get into Irish Fest free at 11:00am

Sunday - Military Day: All Active, Reserve, Guard, and Retired Military personnel, upon presentation of a valid Military ID at designated Main Gate "Military" ticket window ONLY, will receive two (2) free admissions to Irish Fest for each ID presented.

Liturgy for Peace and Justice

Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 9:30am in the Marcus Amphitheater. Any Higgins clergy are invited and encouraged to participate in the Mass. Guests who donate non-perishable food items prior to the liturgy are admitted to the festival free of charge after the Mass. Food items will be donated to the Hunger Task Force.

Parades

Don't miss seeing Paddy and Molly walk the Festival grounds with their Irish Fest friends. Parades are held Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting at the North end of the grounds.

Activities

Irish Fest offers so many ways to celebrate your Irish heritage:

- Music Galore
- Cultural Village
- Celtic Canines
- Children's Area
- Higgins Clan Reunion
- Contests include:
 - Irish Baking Contest
 - Photography Contest
 - Children's Red Hair Contest
 - Children's Freckle Contest
- Poetry Contest
- Run/Walk to Irish Fest
- Sunday Mass at the Marcus Amphitheater on the grounds
- Food Vendors
- Sports
- Marketplace Vendors
- Irish Destinations and Travel Ireland packages

Lodging

There are numerous area hotels and Bed and Breakfast facilities around Milwaukee. Check out the Irish Fest website for info at <http://irishfest.com/Festival-Info/Lodging.htm>

Music

Check out 100 acts on 16 different stages at Irish Fest. Traditional Irish music favorites, acclaimed contemporary groups, and legendary folk balladeers. The finest Irish bands, from Ireland, and wherever else on the planet you'll find great Irish music. And, for some local flavor, over 30 Milwaukee groups and 6 local Irish dance groups. Irish music at its best.