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ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE **Saturday, March 14, 2009**

The annual St Patrick's Day Parade will be held this year on Saturday, March 14, 2009. This year's parade route has been changed to accommodate larger numbers of spectators as well as participants. The parade will start at Fifth Street near Sentinel Street and continue west on Fifth Street to Plum Street where it ends. Everyone is invited to come downtown and enjoy this exciting event. Following is a list of street closures and effective times:

Beginning at 8:30 AM, the following streets will be closed to allow for the staging of the parade participants:

- 1) Eggleston Avenue - between Third Street and Broadway
- 2) Reedy Street - between Broadway and Court Street
- 3) Sentinel Street - Fifth Street to Eggleston Avenue
- 4) Butler Street
- 5) Culvert Street

Beginning at 10:30 AM, the following streets will be closed to allow for the start of the parade:

- 1) Fifth Street - between Central Avenue and Sentinel Street
- 2) Plum Street - between Third Street and Fifth Street
- 3) Elm Street - between Fourth Street and Fifth Street *
- 4) Race Street - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street *
- 5) Vine Street - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street *
- 6) Walnut Street - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street *
- 7) Main Street - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street *
- 8) Sycamore Street - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street
- 9) Broadway - between Fourth Street and Sixth Street
- 10) Third Street - between Central Avenue and Elm Street
- 11) Central Avenue - south of Third Street

* Access to downtown hotels and garages around the parade route will be maintained

The parade will begin at 11:00 AM and end by approximately 1:00 PM, at which time all streets will be reopened. All parking along the parade route will be prohibited. Metro bus service will be rerouted around the parade route.

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