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Locales across the U.S. with considerable Irish American populations

St. Patrick's Day celebrations are lively and green-tinted affairs filled with music, dancing, food, and signature beverages like Guinness stout and Irish coffee. The phrase "everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day" has a lot of truth to it, as people from all walks of life enjoy having a little fun each year on March 17. But that fun might be amped up a little in cities with large populations of people who trace their ancestry to the Emerald Isle and locales where staples of life in Ireland are particularly accessible.

A local Irish pub tends to be a fun place to spend St. Patrick's Day regardless of where the establishment is located, but in 2023 LawnStarter examined a wide range of variables in an effort to identify the most Irish cities in the United States. After gathering publicly available data that ranged from a city's Irish population to its number of Irish dance schools to the amount of Irish pubs open within city limits, the team at LawnStarter came up with this list of the "Most Irish" cities in

the U.S. The list is unofficial and intended to entertain as much as inform, but those looking to spend St. Patrick's Day in a locale with a notably Irish feel can consider a visit to any of these cities:

1. New York, NY
2. Chicago, IL
3. Boston, MA
4. Philadelphia, PA
5. San Francisco, CA
6. Pittsburgh, PA
7. Denver, CO
8. San Diego, CA
9. Seattle, WA
10. Omaha, NE

Celebrants looking for cities where St. Patrick's Day is a particularly big deal can consider a visit to these locales that LawnStarter identified as having the most St. Patrick's Day events:

1. Chicago, IL
2. Boston, MA
3. Denver, CO
4. New York, NY
5. San Diego, CA

If it's Irish dance performances you're looking for, consider these cities, which LawnStarter found are home to more schools of Irish dance than other locales in the U.S.:

1. New York, NY
2. Los Angeles, CA
3. Chicago, IL
4. Orlando, FL (tie)
5. San Diego, CA (tie)
6. San Francisco, CA (tie)

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West Antelope Twp. NOTICE

West Antelope Township annual meeting will be held at the **Adam Aanderud residence at 8:30 a.m. on March 17, 2026.** There is one supervisor position to be elected currently held by Oscar Kleven and the clerk position to be elected currently held by Dawn Aanderud.

Dawn Aanderud
Clerk/Treas.

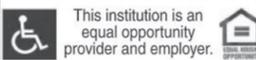
Wood Lake Township NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 2026, Wood Lake Township will hold its annual township election meeting. Polls will be open from 4 to 5 p.m. that day and election will be held at the Terry Smith residence. Voters will elect one (1) supervisor.**

Kristi Black
Secretary

PARK VUE in LEEDS

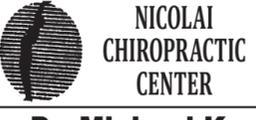
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Rich Valley Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 16 at 8 a.m. at the Kallenbach Shop.**

Shelly Kallenbach
Clerk

Rock Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 5 p.m. at the John Grann farm.**

Donna Grann
Clerk/Treas.

Butte Valley Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 4 p.m. at the Butte Valley Township Hall in Harlow.** One supervisor position to be elected for a 3 year term.

Dawn Hermanson
Clerk/Treasurer

Riggin Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Monday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Minnewaukan Senior Center. One supervisor and clerk/treasurer will be elected.

Sarah O'Connell,
Clerk/Treas.

South Viking Township NOTICE

The annual meeting for South Viking Township will be held on **17 March 2026 at the township hall at 7 p.m.** Elections will be held.

James M. Hvinden
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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR ELECTION

Leeds Public School District 6
Leeds Public School District 6 school board election will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 for the following purpose:

1. To elect one (1) director for a three-year term to represent **Region 3 Townships:** Springfield, Leeds, Irvine, Chain Lakes, DeGroat, Coulee, Lake Ibsen, Normania, Pelican, Riggin, McClellan, Butte Valley, Broe, Beaver, Twin Lakes, Iowa, York, Knox and Hurricane Lake townships, and the cities of Churchs Ferry, Brinsmade and York (excluding the city of Leeds)

Any candidate for school board election must file a statement of intent and statement of interests with the school district business manager on or before 4 p.m. on April 6, 2026.

Polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at the Leeds Public School, 530 1st Street SE, Leeds, North Dakota.

Becky Haagenson
Business Manager
(Publish March 12, 2026)

Twin Tree Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Carleen Terres home.**

Carleen Terres
Clerk/Treas.

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HELP WANTED

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Knox Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Knox City Hall.**

Steve Anderson
Clerk/Treas.

North Viking Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.** at the Maddock Fire Department.

Ryan Knatterud
Clerk

McClellan Twp. NOTICE

McClellan Township's annual meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 25 at 4 p.m. at the DeShawn Tofsrud residence.**

DeShawn Tofsrud
Clerk/Treas.

Hesper Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 24 at 10 a.m.** in the meeting room at Harriman's in Maddock.

Keith Smith
Clerk

Arne Township NOTICE

Arne Township will hold its annual meeting at **7 p.m. March 24, 2026 at the Harold Fossen home.**

Kristie Anderson
Chairman

Broe Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 at 5 p.m. at the Randy Gunderson farm.**

Randy Gunderson
Chairman

Twin Lake Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election will be held **Tues., March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall.**

Philip Volk
Clerk

Isabel Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jeff Hagen farm shop.**

Robert Engkvist
Clerk

West Bay Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the Minnewaukan Senior Center.**

Carren Anderson
Clerk

Albert Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m.** and mill levy election, 7-8 p.m. at the Curt Kenner residence.

Brian Maddock
Chairman

Oberon Township NOTICE

The annual meeting will be held **Tues., March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Nadley Buehler shop.**

Mitch Poulsen
Clerk/Treas.

Esmond Township NOTICE

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held **Tues., March 17 at 1 p.m. at the Esmond Fire Hall.**

Raymond Tollerud
Clerk