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Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Lawrence, Massachusetts**

*"153 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity and Community"*

***Irish Heritage Month March 2024***

***Lawrence, Massachusetts***

***Preserving and Fostering our Heritage and Culture***

***Friday, March 1, 2024 - IRISH FLAG RAISING*** Across from City Hall – Common St.  
**@11 a.m.**

***Saturday, March 2, 2024 – 152<sup>nd</sup> SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AND DANCE*** at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner featuring a New Caterer (Simply Elegant Catering) with dancing to ***the Silver Spears Irish Show Band*** from **6 pm – 11 pm** – Awarding of the Richard Cardinal Cushing and Irishman & Irishwoman of the Year Awards. For more information contact Charles Breen at 508 328 0323. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

***Sunday, March 3, 2024 - OPENING of the EXHIBIT "1916: A Year that Changed Irish History"*** – at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

***Sunday, March 3, 2024 – LECTURE, by Maine Author, JOHN CASHMAN. Mr. Cashman will discuss his historical novel, "THE SURVIVOR AN IRISHMAN'S STORY"*** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence, MA **@ 2 pm**. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

***Sunday, March 10, 2024 – LECTURE – with Author, JAMES P. GREGORY JR – Mr. Gregory will discuss his book, "UNRAVELING the MYTH of SGT. ALVIN YORK: THE OTHER SIXTEEN" – Noted prominently in this book is Lawrence native, Patrick Donohue*** - at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA **@ 2 pm. (FREE) - Handicap Accessible**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - AOH NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH FOOD DRIVE:** Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable food items. All food items received will be donated to a local food pantry. TIME: **6 pm – 7:00 pm** at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence MA. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

**Friday, March 15, 2024 – 54th ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK’S DAY LUNCHEON** at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner [featuring a New Caterer \(Simply Elegant Catering\)](#) with entertainment by the **Silver Spears Irish Show Band** at **NOON**. Awarding of the Honorable John E. Fenton Citizenship Award - For more information contact Jack Lahey @ 603 560 8192. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH – **Handicap Accessible**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 - IRISH FILM FESTIVAL** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence @ **10 am**. Sponsored by Division 8 AOH **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024 – HAPPY SAINT PATRICK’S DAY!** – Enjoy this grand day with family and friends listening to Irish Music, stories, and laughter at home with family and friends or at your favorite restaurant!

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 - JOIN PIANIST TERRI KELLEY AND VOCALIST BILL DONELAN FOR AN ALL-NEW PROGRAM OF CELTIC MELODIES - FROM ANCIENT GAELIC AIRES TO CURRENT SONGS** - at the Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA @ **2 pm** Presented by Division 8 **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 - EXHIBIT CLOSSES "1916: A Year that Changed Irish History"** at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence **(FREE) – Handicap Accessible**

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