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City Prepares for St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations

MORGANTOWN - The City of Morgantown is working to accommodate and ensure the safety of the large number of pedestrians expected in the downtown area for upcoming St. Patrick’s Day celebrations.

For this reason, on March 17, parking will be restricted along the east side of the 300 block of High Street beginning at 2 p.m. Parking will also be restricted on Walnut Street and along the 200 and 300 blocks of High Street starting at 5 p.m.

The Morgantown Parking Authority will bag meters to identify the restricted areas.

Fire Marshals will be on duty to address any fire code issues that arise throughout the City. Violations of occupancy limits in residential structures will be a primary concern.

Additional police officers will also be on duty throughout the City and in the downtown area Thursday into Friday. Public Works crews will be on-hand throughout the night to assist the police and fire departments with cleanup as needed.

The Morgantown Police Dept. reminds those planning to celebrate to do so responsibly – public consumption of alcohol is prohibited. Please do not drink and drive.

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