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## St. Patrick's Day Quiz

Whether you're fortunate enough to be Irish or of Irish extraction, or just have a soft spot for the beauty of the country, its heritage and its music, this quiz is for you.

1. St. Patrick's Day is an official public holiday in just three places: Ireland, Northern Ireland and where else?  
A) Australia    B) Canada    C) Malta    D) Montserrat
2. Which American city held the first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States?  
A) Boston, Massachusetts    B) Chicago, Illinois    C) New York, New York    D) Savannah, Georgia
3. In Ireland, the shamrock is often worn on St. Patrick's Day. Some wearers also follow an old custom called "drowning the shamrock". How is this done?  
A) By floating it down the Derry with a pinned-on prayer to St. Patrick    B) By pouring whiskey over it before drinking  
C) By sprinkling it with water before wearing it    D) By symbolically "baptizing" it in a wooden bowl
4. The "shamrock" plant you buy for St. Patrick's Day at your local nursery or grocery store is usually a wood sorrel (also called "oxalis"). It is sold as a shamrock because:  
A) The actual shamrock is unimpressively small    B) The sale of shamrocks is illegal  
C) The true shamrock is too hard to grow    D) They are one and the same thing
5. At an old-fashioned St. Patrick's Day celebration in Ireland, which of these would you not see?  
A) Children clothed all in green    B) Men and women dancing together  
C) Musicians playing the bagpipes    D) The wearing of the shamrock
6. In North America, a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, soda bread and boiled potatoes. Which part of this meal would not have been traditionally served in Ireland?  
A) Cabbage    B) Corned beef    C) Potatoes    D) Soda bread
7. Although they have no association with St. Patrick himself, the mischievous fairy folk called leprechauns are a well-known symbol of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day. What is the leprechauns' traditional occupation?  
A) Gardening    B) Goldsmithing  
C) Shoemaking    D) Tinkering



- Answers on back -

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# Community News

Wow! This year is just "March-ing" along! Summer is just around the corner-hurray! We would like to thank all of you for putting in such a great keeping our community clean. Your extra efforts do not go unnoticed. Because of you, we have a wonderful place for everyone to call home! We would love to hear some of your ideas on how to keep improving so please email your ideas to [www.willowbend-apartments.com](http://www.willowbend-apartments.com). You can also keep up with community events, put in a maintenance request, or see what some of our local businesses have to offer, all in one web-site! Have a wonderful St. Patrick's Day. Also, we can help you make 'a little green' just by referring one of your family and friends to live at Willow Bend! Just ask us how!

*~Janet Siford & the Willow Bend Team*

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Rent Reminder	2 Arnold Sports Festival At Nationwide	3 Late Start Day For Hilliard Schools	4 Youth Art Month! Kids: Bring In Something You Have Made And Get Entered Into A Drawing For Any "Artsy" Prize!	5 Rent Reminder	6 The Cat And The Fiddle: Jazz For Kids At Lincoln Theatre
7 Central Ohio Home And Garden Show At The Ohio Expo Center	8 Extreme Screen Movie: Dinosaurs! At The Cosi	9 Mayem And Mystery Dinner Theatre At Spaghetti Warehouse	10 Women's History Month At The Ohio Statehouse	11 Mrs. Piggie Wiggle At The Riffe Center	12 John Mayer At Nationwide	13 St.Patrick's Day Celebration, Throughout Dublin
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins The Music Man At Palace Theatre	15 Water Reminder Movie Rental Day Come Into The Office And Check Out Our Movies!	16 Get Stroller-Fit With Mommy Muscle At The Hilliard Community Center	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Columbus Children's Theatre Presents: Robin Hood	19 Blue Jackets Vs. Minnesota At Nationwide	20 1st day of Spring Martial Arts Battle Of Columbus At The Ohio Expo Center
21 Columbus International Auto Show At The Columbus Convention Center	22 Spring Break Starts For Hilliard Schools	23 National Chip And Dip Day: Come Into The Office For A "Crunchy" Treat (While Supplies Last)	24 Blooms And Butterflies At Cosi	25 Blue Jackets Vs. Chicago Blackhawks At Nationwide	26 Family Friday Night At Cosi	27 Titanic: Artifact Exhibit At Cosi
28 Palm Sunday	29 Mcdonald's All American Powerade Jamfest At Value City Arena	30 Blue Jackets Vs. Tampa Bay At Nationwide	31 Playhouse Disney Live! At The Palace Theatre			

## Answers for St. Patrick's Day Quiz

1. Answer=**D**, Montserrat, in the Leeward Islands, has had a large Irish population since 1632. St. Patrick's Day was made an official holiday in 1985, partly in commemoration of an unsuccessful slave uprising on March 17, 1768.

2. Answer=**A**, The first celebration of St. Patrick's Day in America took place in Boston in 1737, hosted by the Charitable Irish Society of Boston. The first official St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York in 1762.

3. Answer=**B**, On the last drink of whiskey on St. Patrick's Day evening, the shamrock worn through the day is placed in the bottom of the glass. After the downing of the whiskey, the "drowned" shamrock is thrown over the left shoulder.

4. Answer=**C**, The shamrock, a type of clover — exactly which type is not certain — does not grow well as a house-plant, so the wood sorrel (also an Irish plant) has been adopted as a kind of honorary shamrock.

5. Answer=**A**, Although green is the traditional Irish color, it was not worn by children, because green was also the favorite color of the fairies. A child wearing green was in danger of being spirited away by the wee folk.

6. Answer=**B**, The chosen meat would more likely have been a "bacon joint" — a piece of cured pork — than expensive corned beef. When the Irish emigrated to North America, where beef was relatively cheap, corned beef became usual fare.

7. Answer=**C**, Leprechauns are the shoemakers for the fairies, and can be found by listening for the tapping of their hammers. If you catch a leprechaun, you can make him give you his gold, but this is not easily done, for he is notoriously devious.

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