

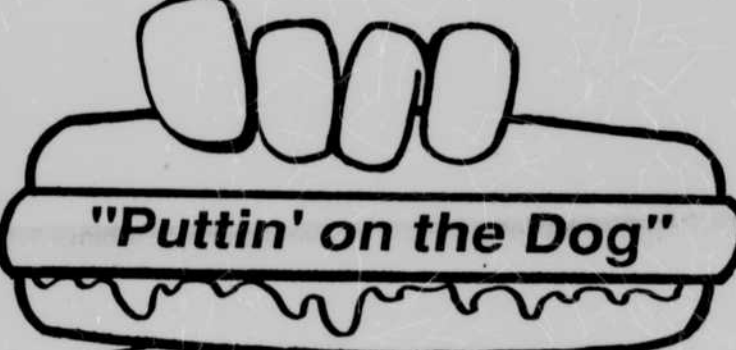


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 Leave information with secretary for Chris Albright. Deadline is Monday at 6 p.m. for publication Thursday of the same week.

Sites to See

- Ferguson House** 700 S. 16th Sts.
Tues-Sat: 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
Sun: 1:30-5:00 p.m.
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- Harris House** 1630 K St.
Tues-Sat: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Kennard House** 1627 H St.
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Tues-Sat: 9:00 a.m.-Noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
Sun: 1:30-5:00 p.m.
- Hyde Observatory** South road of Holmes Lake
Slide Show presentation: 70th & Van Dorn Sts.
"Voyager's View of Jupiter and Winter Constellations"
Sat: 7-10:00 p.m.
- Mueller Planetarium** Morrill Hall
Sat-Sun: Planetarium Show: "First Light"
2:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat: Laser Rock "Genesis"
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 p.m.
Sun: Laser Rock "50's Flashback"
3:30 p.m.

Bands & Bars

- Clayton House Oasis Room** 10th & O Sts.
Fri: 5-7:00 p.m.
Laurie McLain
Free hors d'ourves
- Duffy's Tavern** 1412 O St.
Fri: Tuna Fish Jones
Sat: Confidentials
Wed: American Music Club with 13 Nightmares
- Little Bo's** 2630 Cornhusker Hwy.
Thurs-Sat: E.T.C.
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- Royal Grove** 2340 Cornhusker Hwy.
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Thurs: Comedians; Rick Vincent and Cris Fonseca
Mon-Sat: Private Eyes
- Sidetrack** 935 O St.
Fri-Sat: Joyce Durand and John Bryan
- Zoo Bar** 136 N. 14th Sts.
Thurs: Switch
Fri-Sat: Juke Jumpers
Mon: Lunch Money
Tues: The Blue Crew
Wed: Charlie Burton and the Hiccups
- Bleu Moon** 808 P St.
Fri: 5-8:00 p.m.
Jazz with Nancy Marshall Trio
- V.F.W. Building** 3800 Cornhusker Hwy.
Benefit for the V.F.W. Drum Corps
Fri: Elysium Crossing (first birthday together)
Mistchif and Four Play
7:00 p.m.
- Westbrook Music Bldg. rm. 119** 12th & R Sts.
"The Dispute over Bach's Chorus: A Look at the Sources"
slides and commentary
Fri: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Temple Building** 12th & R Sts.
Thurs-Sat: "Holy Ghosts"
Studio Theater
8:00 p.m.
- Kimball Hall** 11th & R Sts.
Thurs-Fri: Guthrie Theater's presentation of "Frankenstein"
- Gathering Place** 15th & E Sts.
Wed: "Background to the Middle East Today;" David Forsythe, UNL Professor, Political Science and International Relations
Noon
- Cooper** 54th & O Sts.
"Shoot to Kill" (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- Douglas 3** 13th & P Sts.
"A Night in the Night of Jimmy Reardon" (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
"She's Having a Baby" (PG-13) 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
"Good Morning Vietnam" (R) 5:15, 7:35, 9:45
- Stuart** 13th & P Sts.
"Moonstruck" (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
- State** 1415 O Sts.
"Moving" (R) 5:45, 7:30, 9:45
- Sheldon** 12th & R Sts.
"The Whales of August"
Fri: 7:00, 9:00
Sat: 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00
Sun: 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
- Joyo** 6102 Havelock
"Hope and Glory" (PG-13) 7:30
- Plaza 4** 12th & P Sts.
"Switching Channels" (PG-13) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
"Frantic" (R) 5:15, 7:25, 9:35
"Off Limits" (R) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
"Satisfaction" (PG-13) 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
- Cinema 1 & 2** 13th & P Sts.
"Masquerade" (R) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
"Ironweed" (R) 5:00, 8:00

Special Events

- Pershing Auditorium** 15th & N Sts.
Thurs: Sertoma Club Annual Pancake Jamboree
6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun: Gem and Mineral Show
Sat: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sun: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Pia-Mor Ballroom** 6600 West O
Thurs: St. Patrick's Day BASH
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9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Galleries

- Haymarket Art Gallery** 119 S. 9th St.
Karl Christiansen; Raku Pottery
Tues-Sat: 10:30-4:30 p.m.
Sun: 1-4:00 p.m.
- Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery** 12th & R Sts.
Thurs-Fri: Arts on the Plains, "Role of the Institutions" sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies
Thurs: 8:00 p.m.
Fri: 8:30-3:00 p.m.
Dinner Film Banquet for "The Whales of August"
Fri: 6:30 p.m.

Readings & Theater

- Great Hall, Wick Alumni Center** 16th & R Sts.
Thurs: "The Music of Scott Joplin:"
lecture/demonstration
8:00 p.m.

Cinema

- East Park 3** East Park Plaza Mall
"Three Men and A Baby" (PG) 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
"Vice Versa" (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
"Frantic" (R) 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

Green beer, corned beef and shamrocks all part of legend of St. Patrick and his day

By Micki Haller
 Senior Editor

In the heyday of Christianity, saints were almost as abundant as chiseling televangelists are today. Many saints have been forgotten or even demoted, but a few are still remembered.

For example: St. Patrick, Irish saint and patron of green beer, corned beef and cabbage and the shamrock. But little is known about the man that legend has driving the snakes from Ireland.

According to Vol. 10 of the New Catholic Encyclopedia, Patrick had a rough young adulthood.

The son of an alderman in Roman Britain, he was probably born in 389. When he was 15, he committed an undisclosed sin that later earned him ecclesiastical censure 30 years later.

At the age of 16, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish raiders and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was a shepherd for six years before he was encouraged by a voice in his sleep to escape.

Patrick hitchhiked home on a ship, but a desire to preach the Christian faith to the Irish called him back to the country of his enslavement.

Patrick's superiors didn't like the plan because Patrick had a defective



education. But this did not stop the man. Securing the protection of local kings, he toured the country extensively and made numerous converts.

Patrick's chief opponents were the Druids and several members of the British clergy.

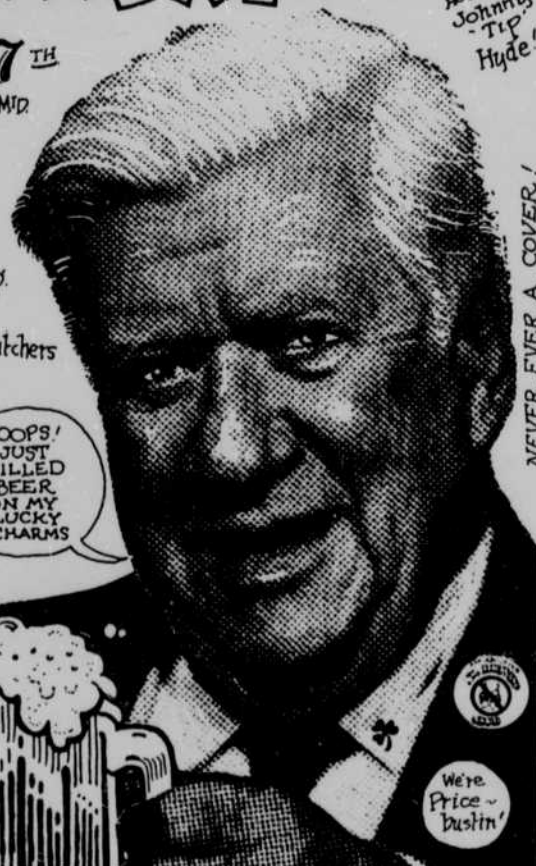
Patrick was a man of action with little inclination for learning. Voices told him to escape from captivity, and comforted him when in disgrace; Patrick had much in common with modern-day religious leaders.

Within two centuries of his death, a thriving cult had been established to Patrick, and the many legends, such as the expulsion of poisonous snakes and his symbolization of the Trinity by the shamrock leaf, were rife.

Patrick's cult soon spread over what is now France, Italy and Germany. When the Anglo-Normans established themselves in Ireland, they took over the cult of St. Patrick and other Irish saints.

With Irish emigration, the cult has spread to many parts of the New World. And that's why Americans everywhere dress up in green, get raucous and wear strange buttons saying "Kiss me, I'm Irish."
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