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# St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities *Carrot Top - Parade Grand Marshall*

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**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade: 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

200 S. Water Street in Downtown Henderson, from E. Ocean St. to E. Victory Rd.

**Carnival & Festival: Henderson Event Center and Amphitheatre**

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 PM to Midnight

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 PM to Midnight

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: 11:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: 11:00 AM - ???

**No Entry Fee!**

**Las Vegas, 2007** – Come out and join us for the Coldwell Banker Wardley St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival, presented by the Las Vegas Sons of Erin and the City of Henderson. All events are free and open to the public.

The parade begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 200 S. Water Street in Downtown Henderson and runs from E. Ocean St. to E. Victory Rd. Carrot Top is serving as the Parade Grand Marshall, and over 125 entries are expected, including marching bands, bagpipe players, dance groups, and floats from several local organizations.

The Irish themed festival begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The festival will feature 20 hours of free live band entertainment throughout the weekend, as well as Celtic activities, specialty arts and crafts vendors, major food vendors, glass blower demonstrations, Irish merchandise, face painting and raffles.

Davis Amusement will also host a carnival in conjunction with the event, complete with rides,

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games, and food. The carnival begins at 4:00 PM Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Event proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities<sup>®</sup> (RMHC) of Greater Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Sons of Erin. RMHC of Greater Las Vegas is a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization that provides temporary housing for families who travel to Las Vegas to receive medical treatment for their children. RMHC of Greater Las Vegas also supports programs that directly benefit children and families in the Greater Las Vegas area through grants, scholarships and community outreach projects.

The Las Vegas Sons of Erin is a non-profit organization dedicated to the community and promoting Irish heritage. The organization helps a variety of groups and charities through service and contributions.

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