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Things to do: St. Patrick's Day edition

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Whether you wear shamrock suspenders and drink whiskey on [St. Patrick's Day](#) or you refuse to put a speck of green on your body, there's something happening in San Diego for everyone.

The biggest party happens at [ShamRock](#) in the Gaslamp, where green [AstroTurf](#) covers the streets and the beer doesn't stop flowing.

For a more traditional (but no less rowdy) celebration head over to a neighborhood Irish Pub, like the [Ould Sod](#) in Normal Heights.

Clubs kids can dance all night at [The Ivy](#).

House of Blues hosts a [free bash](#) with music, drink specials and [Irish cuisine](#).

Loews Coronado puts on a classy celebration with gondola rides, Irish cheese and sausages and more for [St. Patrick's Day on the Bay](#).

Families can get in on the [St. Paddy's](#) fun at a screening of "[Lord of the Dance 3D](#)."

For those who want nothing to do with green beer:

Avoid your own personal drama and instead watch [Hamlet](#) brood when the Shakespeare play is staged in [El Cajon](#).

[Ted Danson](#) is in town for a [book signing](#)! Note: you must purchase his book at Warwick's in La Jolla to get free tickets to the event.

[Cash'd Out](#), the next best thing to [Johnny Cash](#), performs at the Casbah.