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Dallas St. Patrick's Parade & Festival Cancelled

Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Dallas has cancelled the Dallas St. Patrick's Parade & Festival schedule for Saturday, March 14 due to concerns over COVID-19.

The parade is a major fundraising event for the GAABA Scholarship Fund, which provides a total of \$45,000 dollars to graduating seniors in DISD. Each year, GAABA awards \$15,000 to select students at Conrad, Wilson, and North Dallas High Schools. We ask those who would have attended the parade to please consider a scholarship donation by texting STPAT to phone number 22525. The Greenville Avenue Area Business Association also intends to establish a GoFundMe account to receive GAABA Scholarship Funds.

The planned St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival Press conference set for 10 a.m. Thursday is cancelled.

Please check the [St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival](#) for future updates.

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About GAABA and the Dallas St. Patrick's Parade & Festival

GAABA was formed in 1987 to help unify area business and promote the Greenville Avenue region. Its first objective is and always will be the presentation of the annual Dallas St. Patrick's Parade & Festival. The new Dallas St. Patrick's Parade & Festival, hosted by the Greenville Avenue Area Business Association (GAABA), has grown to be one of the largest St. Patrick's Parades in the country, with over 125,000 attendees and more than 100 parade entries. Proceeds benefit the GAABA Scholarship Funds benefiting Dallas ISD Seniors. More than \$130,000 in scholarships have been awarded.