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### **Parks Foundation Hosts St. Paddy's Day Events**

*Foundation Partnering with Shorty's Garden and Home to Present Two Days of Fun!*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Two community events will raise awareness and funds for the Parks Foundation of Clark County on March 18 and 19. The Parks Foundation, in partnership with Shorty's Garden and Home, presents St. Paddy's for Parks on March 18, and St. Paddy's for Kids on March 19. Both will take place at Shorty's Garden and Home, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd.

St. Paddy's for Parks on Friday, March 18, an adults (21 and over) only event, will feature live music by the Patrick Lamb Band. Tickets, \$15 per person in advance and \$20 at the door, include admission and one complimentary beverage. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Purchase tickets in advance online at [ticketsoregon.com](http://ticketsoregon.com), or at either Shorty's Garden and Home location. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Parks Foundation of Clark County. Become a Parks Foundation member while you're there, and be entered in a raffle to win one of Shorty's large spring floral potted arrangements.

The Saturday, March 19, St. Paddy's for Kids is a free, family-focused day filled with activities for children and adults alike. Nonprofit groups will be on hand to provide information and hands-on learning opportunities focused on everything from worm-composting to exploring nature in your own backyard.

Both events will be held at Shorty's Garden and Home, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver. For more information, contact the Parks Foundation at 360.487.8370.

#### **About the Parks Foundation**

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrichment and enhancement of our communities' parks, trails, and recreational programs.

The mission of the Parks Foundation is to raise funds through public and private partnerships for parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. The Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of local citizens who oversee, invest and administer donations made to the Foundation.

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