



Montauk Friends of Erin

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Dear Friends,

The Montauk Friends of Erin need your support. Our annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** is a big event in our community, attracting large crowds and enjoyment for all. We are in the planning stages for the 55th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday March 26, 2017 with a kick off at 11:30 am on Edgemere Rd. This event requires months of planning and fund raising to be an absolute success.

The last parade cost in excess of \$40,000 and with the rising costs of bands we anticipate that this parade will be more. The revenue to sponsor this event comes from you, our loyal supporters and all proceeds go directly to pay for cost of the parade. We raise funds by asking for your support in the form of donations. Together we can show our many friends and visitors a successful and fun filled parade.

The Montauk Friends of Erin will be honoring this years **Grand Marshal, "Eddie Ecker Jr."** for his community spirit and dedicating his professional life to town and country.

With your support we hope to make the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade the best ever!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Matthews".

Brian Matthews

President

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