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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day & March Madness

While it may be hard to plan your winter/spring transition wardrobe, you should have no trouble planning how to celebrate March Madness and St. Patrick's Day – arguably the best highlights of the month. To help you narrow the options, we have gathered some of the best events and ideas to celebrate at home or around town.

Stellar Wing Recipes

Wings are the perfect snack to eat while watching a game, and who says you have to stick to just one flavor? Here are [29 wing recipes](#) that will definitely impress. There is no shortage of wing variations you can whip up, from sriracha to maple-bacon, to please all of your guests' palates.

March Madness Party

Nothing is like a party with a strong theme, and March Madness is the perfect opportunity to get creative with décor, food and games. [This guide](#) to throwing a basketball party is full of all the necessities, like printable jersey food labels and popcorn bags to create the stadium-feel.

Wings To-Go

Cooking is fun, but so is ordering in and knowing you are about to have some of the [greatest wings in New York City](#). Try [Dan & John's](#) wings, who brought their recipe all the way from Buffalo, or [Croxley's](#) in Brooklyn which has a [menu specifically for wings to-go](#) that you can order with special sauces and sides.

NYC's Largest Sports Beer Garden

Grab your friends and head over to [The Bowery Beer Garden](#), New York City's largest sports beer garden, to watch a game during March Madness. With over 50 televisions, this is a perfect spot to watch the game and hang out with your friends. Even friends who don't know what March Madness is will have fun.



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The Ear Inn, Est. 1817

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by visiting the many Irish pubs sprinkled around New York City. [This list](#) includes some of the best the city has to offer, including [The Ear Inn](#), one of the oldest in the five boroughs dating back to 1817.

Irish Arts Center

[The Irish Arts Center](#) will be holding the 10th Annual Irish Arts Center Book Day on Thursday, March 17. Free books will be available at different locations across the boroughs. You can also grab tickets for Pulitzer-Prize winner Paul Muldoon's music and literature event, [Muldoon's Picnic](#), live on Monday, March 14.

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

[Irish soda bread muffins](#) are a fun twist on Grandma's classic bread loaf. Using a muffin tin also allows for customizing each individual muffin with caraway seeds, raisins or even chocolate chips for the kids and the sweet tooth at heart. They also make for a festive breakfast on the go!

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City is hard to miss, but it can also be confusing for those trying to catch it live and in person. The parade proceeds up Fifth Avenue beginning at 48th Street, ending at 80th Street. TimeOut [mapped out the parade](#) for you to easily plan your day and get the best view. You can also catch the parade on WNBC or [stream online](#).

Register [here](#) for our **Fire Safety & Prevention Webinar for Residents** on March 14.