

"Some of the nicest people in the world live in Edinburg"

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HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick 387-463, patron Saint of Ireland was an adventurous English man named "Sucat" or "Patricius". As a youth he suffered slavery by Irish kidnappers and became a man of the cloth after escaping servitude. Patrick returned to the Emerald Isle to preach Christ's word, and thru deeds and honor he baptized over 120,000 inhabitants and became Eire's most popular figure. He is also credited with having charmed the snakes (and possibly toads) of the land down to the sea to drown, and having planted the Shamrock or "Seamrog" in Irish soil representing the Holy Trinity with it's three leaves. His manuscripts and shrines are the best examples of early Celtic/Gaelic culture which reached a zenith under his guidance.

"Leipreachen" from the World Book of Knowledge:

Leprechauns come (only) from Ireland, and were little old men who were shoemakers for the Shees. Leprechauns were (are) always rich and very cranky. They lived alone far from the houses of man. If captured the little wrinkled dwarf would try to buy freedom by telling where his pot of gold was hidden. But he always tried to escape without paying, and no one could ever believe what he said.

Kinda makes one wonder where the myth of the fairy Leprechauns came from in light of some little old wrinkled dwarfs who are usually cranky and possibly rich that we have all met from time to time. Is it true?



MONTHLY COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Open to all announcements - call info in by the 15th, 863-4731

MARCH 1982

- 2- Tues. - 7:30pm - Emergency Squad Meeting
- 3- Wed. - 7:30pm - Planning Board joint meeting, Town Hall.
- 9- Tues. - 3:30pm - 4-H Club Sacandaga Seekers, School.
7:00pm - School Board Meeting, School
- 11- Thurs.- 7:30pm - Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.
- 12- Fri. - 1:30pm - Sacandaga Senior Citizens, Day Town Hall.
- 15- Mon. - 6:30pm - Sacandaga Grange, Grange Hall.
7:30pm - Edinburg Fire Auxillary, Fire House.
- 16- Tues. - 3:30pm - 4-H Club Sacandaga Seekers, School.
- 18- Thurs.- 7:30pm - PTO at School. Come and see and participate
- 23- Tues. - 3:30pm - 4-H Club Sacandaga Seekers, School.
7:30pm - Edinburg Vol. Fire Co. meeting, Fire House.
- 26- Fri. - 1:30pm - Sacandaga Senior Citizens, Day Town Hall.
- 30- Tues. - 3:30pm - 4-H Club Sacandaga Seekers, School.