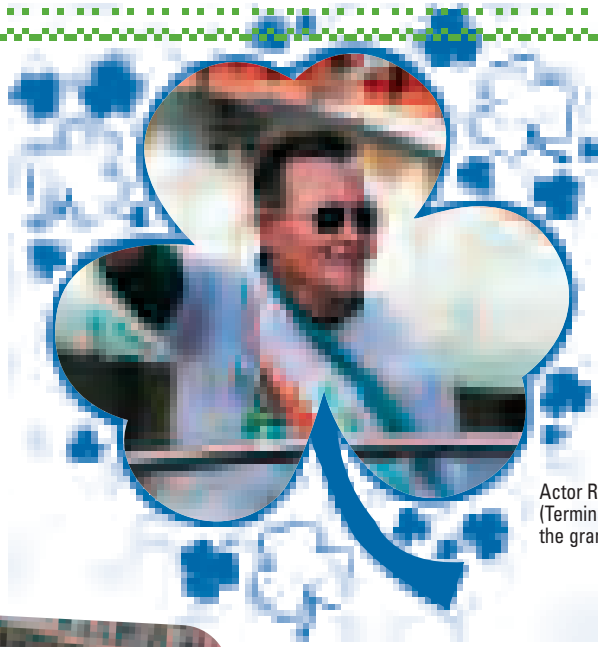


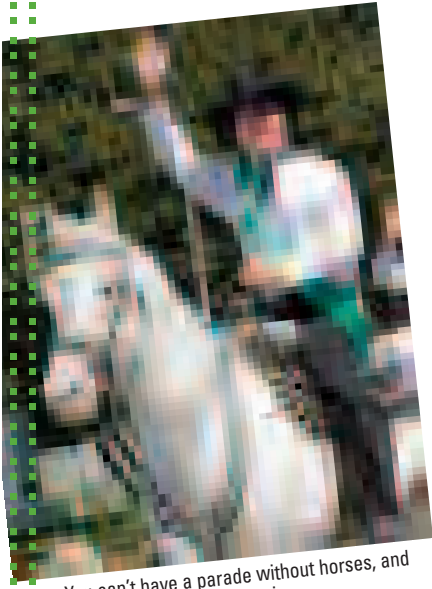
Rec and Parks hosted the annual downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade and Concert Celebration March 16.



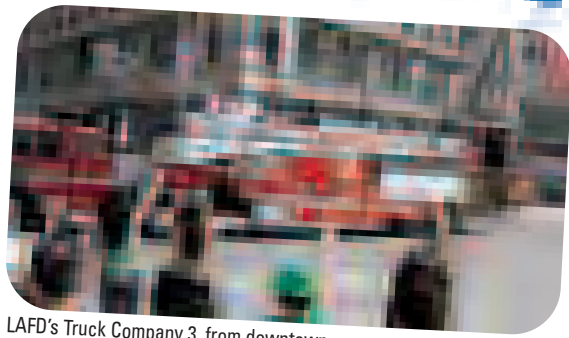
Actor Robert Patrick (Terminator 2) was the grand marshal.



Honorary Consul of Ireland Finbar Hill.



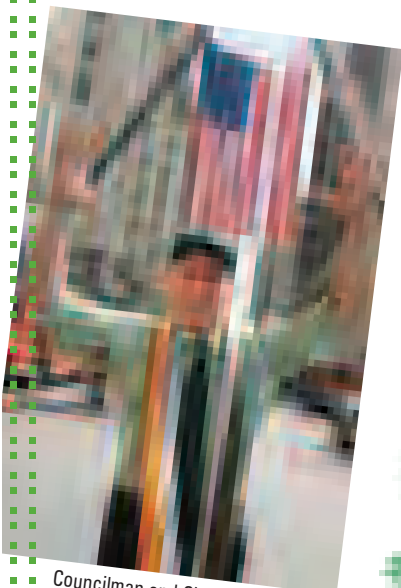
You can't have a parade without horses, and this parade was no exception.



LAFD's Truck Company 3, from downtown.



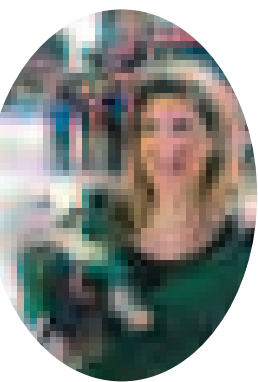
Anne Colburn was the Irish Import Shop's Irishwoman of the Year. Stacy Marble, Field Deputy for Council District 4.



Councilman and Club Member Tom LaBonge, who had an Irish grandmother, helped to organize the parade.



Christopher Garcia, Street Services.



Stacy Marble, Field Deputy for Council District 4.



The official banner begins the parade.



Councilman Eric Garcetti.



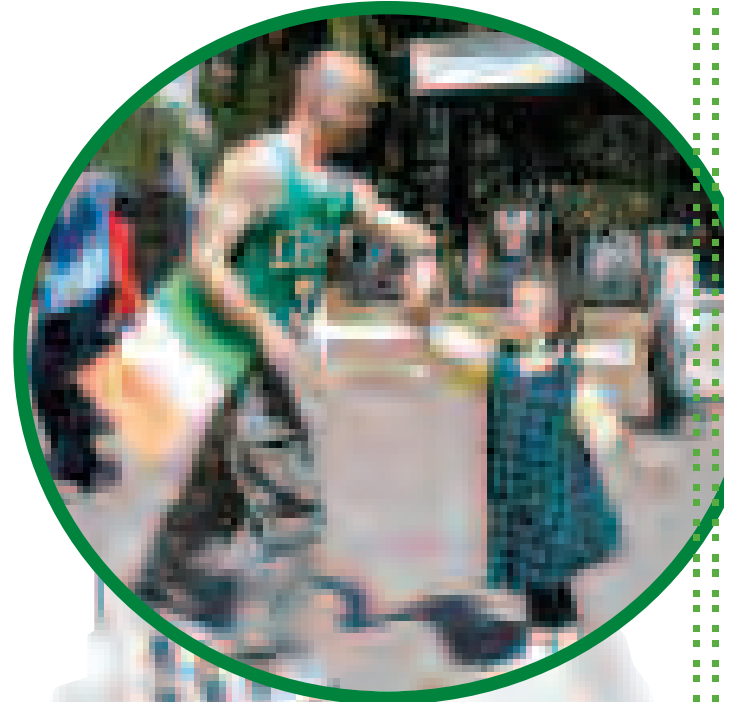
You can't have an Irish parade with Irish music, provided here by the Praties Irish band.



Irish For a Day!

■ The City officially celebrated St. Patrick's Day March 16 with a parade downtown and concert in Pershing Square ... and the annual St. Baldrick fundraiser in the Valley.

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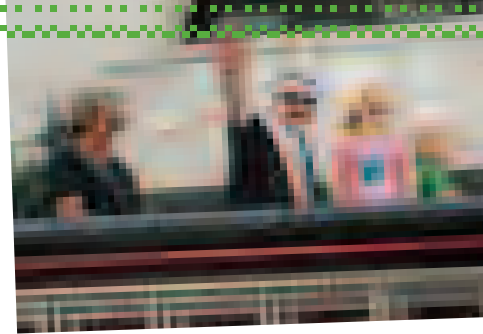


In a nod to peace in Ireland, patrons from Casey's Irish Bar and Grille ride atop a British bus.

Irish For a Day!



Long Beach Middle School.



A high position is sometimes the best vantage point.



The Town Crier gets in the act.



The Farmer John float.



Downtown streets awash in "green"



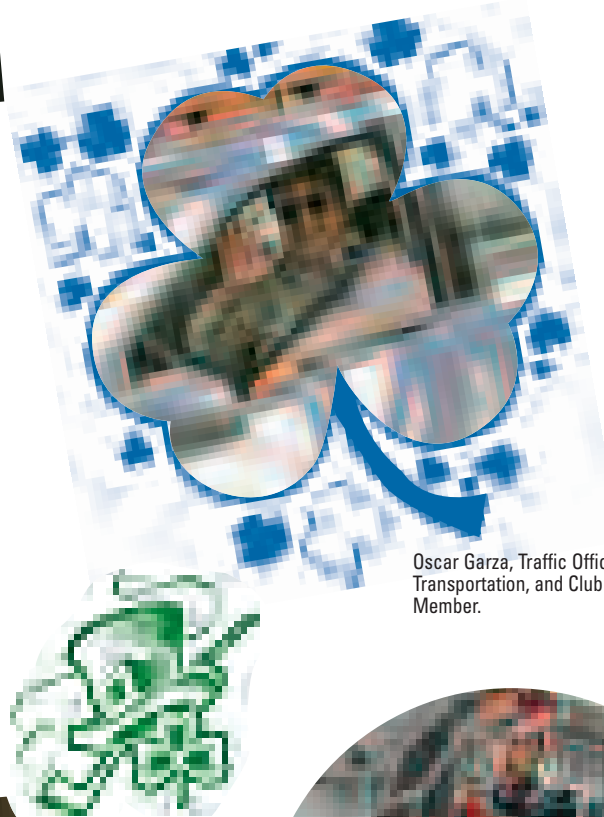
The parade attracted even the City's LAFD leadership, here with Councilman Tom LaBonge.



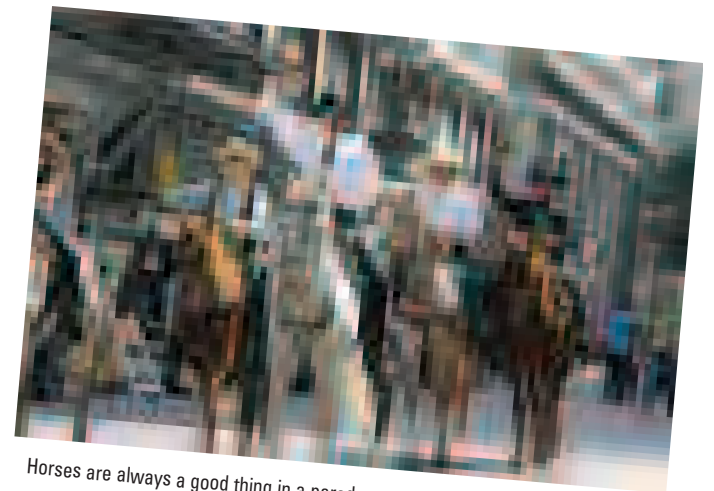
The Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Bagpipers.



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Oscar Garza, Traffic Officer, Transportation, and Club Member.



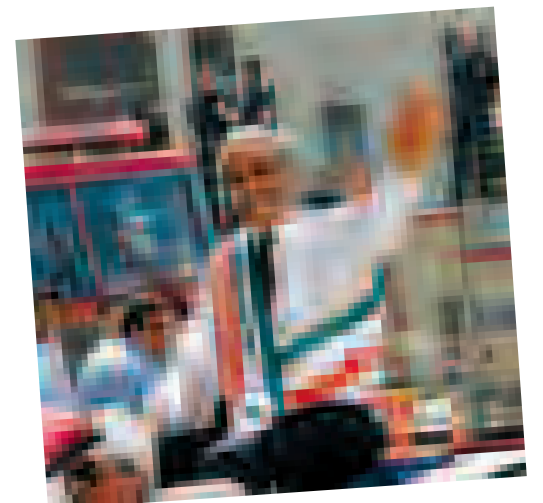
Horses are always a good thing in a parade.



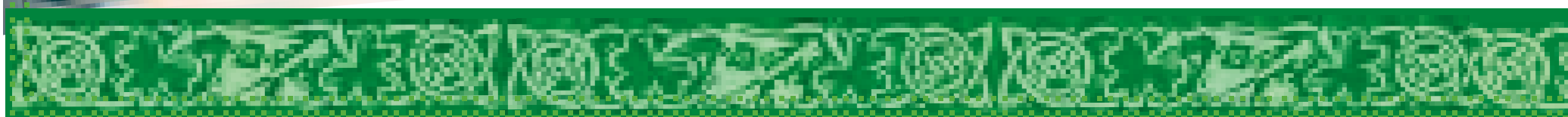
The Dublin Four band entertained at the post-parade concert in Pershing Square.

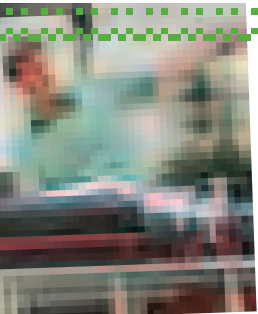


Banning High School.



Councilman Bernard Parks.





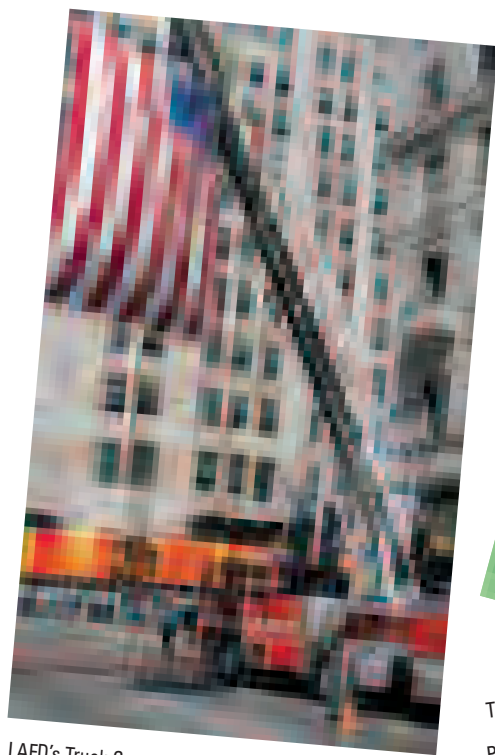
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The post-parade celebration in Pershing Square.



Councilwoman and Club Member Jan Perry rode atop the Wells Fargo stagecoach.



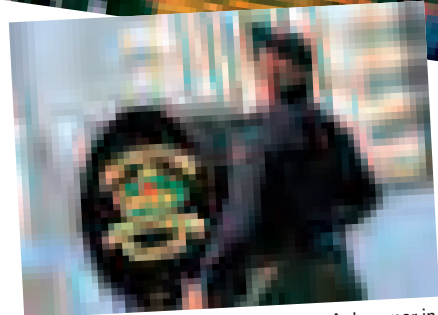
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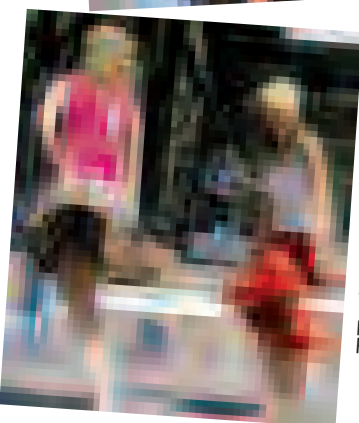
The post-parade celebration in Pershing Square.



The flag-bearers in the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society.



A drummer in the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society.



Two dancers enjoy the post-parade concert in Pershing Square.



The fountain water flowed green at the post-parade celebration in Pershing Square.



Capturing the Moment

Alive! photographers weren't the only ones capturing the fun during the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration March 16. Here, enthusiastic parade participants Councilman Dennis Zine (right) and Councilman and Club Member Tom LaBonge (below) brought their cameras, too, to capture the moment. LaBonge is an accomplished photographer.

