



The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston (1737).

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/13/world/st-patricks-day-fast-facts/>

Shamrocks are the national flower/emblem of Ireland.

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The color of St. Patrick's Day was originally blue.

Wearing green has become a staple of St. Patrick's Day, but the holiday was originally associated with the color blue. It's thought that the shift to green happened because of Ireland's nickname "The Emerald Isle," the green in the Irish flag and the shamrock, or clover. Green ribbons and shamrocks were worn as early as the 17th century. Source: <http://www.livescience.com/27957-st-patricks-day-5-facts.html>

Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love and Luck.

Source: <http://goodlucksymbols.com/four-leaf-clover/>

1962 marked the first time Chicago dyed their river green for St Patrick's Day.

Source: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2012/03/120316-saint-patricks-day-2012-march-17-facts-ireland-irish-nation/>



Guinness is one of the most popular drinks on St. Patrick's Day. Here are 34 recipes:

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/rachelysanders/eat-cook-with-guinness-stout-beer-recipes-st-patricks-day>

The real St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He was born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family. Source: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2012/03/120316-saint-patricks-day-2012-march-17-facts-ireland-irish-nation/>

Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000.

Source: <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au>