

# Wear It Out



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Never mind the luck o' the Irish — it was all about the *look o'* the Irish on St. Patrick's Day, when lads and lassies gathered in green at Kells Irish Pub to celebrate the 15th annual Saint Patrick's Festival, billed as the largest St. Paddy's party on the West Coast. Sporting emerald style in tribute to the Emerald Isle, these gals in green weren't about to get pinched.

◀ Irish lass Summer Day, who works in human resources for Dungarvin, a company named for a town on the southern coast of Ireland, came out to celebrate in a green Express peacoat and argyle sweater. "I like bright colors, and I like to look classy but not like I'm trying too hard — not too overdone," Day said. "I'm single, so I was thinking maybe I shouldn't have worn green so I would have gotten pinched," she joked.

Model and personal trainer Julie Hoff ▶ relaxed while having her caricature drawn by artist Steve Dorris. Julie wore Brass Plum "It" jeans, a sage green lace-trimmed camisole and pearl bead necklace, all from Nordstrom. "I went and got this top just for St. Patrick's Day, and I still got pinched," she said. Hoff accessorized with green MAC eye shadow and a Gucci handbag from Hawaii. "I'm very versatile when it comes to style. I'm very much a girly girl, but I like to be true to my own style and wear what's cute and comfortable."



◀ Full-blooded Irish gal Kristin McGuirk (left) and friend Mary Darby, who both work at Starbucks in Lake Grove, hoisted cups o' Guinness instead of coffee to show their good cheer. "I feel like a lot of people came out just to be in an atmosphere to celebrate," said McGuirk, who bought her green warm-up jacket at Target. Mary pulled her eclectic look together with a secondhand jacket she found in Seattle, green tights and legwarmers she pulled from her sister's closet, and a handbag from a flea market in Florence, Italy.