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Irish flag raising set for Town Hall on March 17

STRATFORD – This year’s Irish flag raising ceremony is scheduled at Town Hall for 9 a.m. on Monday, March 17. Residents are invited to attend the ceremony which will include remarks from Mayor John A. Harkins, elected officials, and the “Irish Mayor for the Day,” who will be revealed at the ceremony.

And if you think you’ve got what it takes to be called the best Irish Soda Bread baker in all of Stratford, then show it by participating in the St. Patrick’s Day Irish Soda Bread Contest, “A For The Fun Of It” activity open to all Stratford residents. Contestants are asked to bring their entries to Room 213 at Town Hall (second Floor) at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 17 at Town Hall.

The following rules will apply:

- A name tag and telephone number should be placed with each entry.
- Entries must be made from an original recipe and not store bought.
- If the entry contains nuts or related ingredients, this should be clearly indicated on the name tag.
- The decision of the judges will be final,
- Immediate family members of the judges may not submit an entry.

So get busy digging out that ancient recipe from the ‘Old Sod!’