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# March Madness is Here!

Years of practicing, dribbling, lay-ups, jump shots, foul shots, and dunks are about to culminate in March Madness, the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship and IHSAA Boys Basketball State Tournament.



If you're not in the basketball championship game mode, watch the movie *Hoosiers* for an attitude adjustment. Last year's March Madness was exciting with Butler making its run and playing in the final game.

Wesley Snipes, the movie actor, tried to go for a slam dunk and is now serving time for not filing his tax returns. Instead of getting two points he was sentenced to three years in prison, one year for each year he didn't file his tax return. IRS rules state that willfully failing to file a tax return is a federal misdemeanor offense. Snipes tried a number of tax avoidance scams, including claiming domestic earnings of individual Americans do not qualify as earnings and therefore he did not owe any tax. Talk about a technical foul!

Just a reminder, don't drop the ball by not filing for an extension if your individual tax return won't be completed by April 18th. You won't commit a foul by filing for an extension and you won't be penalized for failing to file. **BUT**, you will still have to turn over the ball to the IRS paying interest and penalties for not paying taxes. To avoid the interest and penalties for not paying on time, you have to pay at least 90% of your 2011 taxes owed by April the 18th.



## St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2012

We all know that when three-leaf clovers come out, it's St. Patrick's Day. This Irish holiday is always celebrated on March 17th, which is the day that Saint Patrick died. He was a missionary way back in the 4th century who converted to Christianity.

York City on March 17th, 1762. Now, over 100 US Cities have St. Patrick's Day parades. New York should be called the Big Shamrock, instead of the Big Apple because their parade usually put the rest of the cities to shame.

### The History

Saint Patrick was born around 385 AD in the United Kingdom. His real name is believed to be Maewyn Succat (he took on Patrick, or Patricus, after he became a priest). When he was 16, he was kidnapped by a group of Irish raiders and sold into slavery in Ireland. During his six-year captivity as a shepherd, he began to have religious visions and found strength in his faith. He finally escaped to France and became a priest—and later a bishop. When he was about 60 years old, Saint Patrick returned to Ireland to spread the Christian word. He used the shamrock, which resembles a three-leafed clover, as a metaphor to explain the Christian concept of God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

### Did You Know?

- Green is associated with St. Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, Ireland and the shamrock.
- Leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day, although the only reason they are is because they're Irish. Leprechauns are usually mean little creatures—with the exception of the Lucky Charms guy.
- People give Saint Patrick credit for chasing all the snakes out of Ireland. The truth is that snakes are not indigenous to Ireland.

From [www.kidzworld.com](http://www.kidzworld.com)



### An Irish Holiday?

The first St. Patrick's Day parade didn't take place in Ireland, but actually in New

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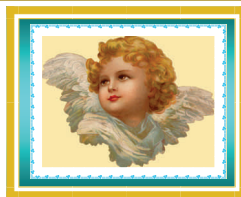
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Tom's mother-in-law (Joan Doloris) is a fantastic cook and he wanted to share her recipes with you. Each month we will feature great down home comfort food for you to enjoy.

## Doloris's Divine Dishes



## FRIED POTATOES

8 red potatoes  
1 medium onion  
Oil of choice

I use red potatoes they hold together and oil of choice

8 potatoes peeled and sliced about 1/4 inch thick.

Fry potatoes on medium or a little higher in a skillet turning about every 5 minutes until they start turning brown.

I use a ninja (chopper) to grind the onion until it is almost mush, now you don't have to wait for the onions to cook and risk burning them.

When your potatoes have browned to your liking reduce heat to very low. Put in the onions, place a lid on the skillet so they steam until you are ready for them. The onion is highly fused into the potato and you don't have to wait for them to cook, you won't even know they are in the potatoes except for the flavor.

Steam for about 15 min.



## Thoughtful Things

**"St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time — a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic."**

**Adrienne Cook**

This publication is intended to educate the general public about IRS Tax Problem Resolution. It is not intended to be legal advice. Every case is different.