

The 45th Annual 2018 St. Patrick's Parade Rules & Regulations



Saturday, March 10 at 3:00pm

Location: Broadway/Baxter to Bardstown Road to Windsor Place

Important Dates:

- **Friday, February 23-** Parade entry deadline. After February 23rd, there will be a \$30 late fee and no guaranteed entry.
- **Sunday, March 4-** Pre-Parade Packet Pick-up Party at O'Shea's on Baxter Ave from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Unit Captains are responsible to attend or send a representative to pick up important participant information.
- **Saturday, March 10-** Awards Ceremony following the parade at O'Shea's on Baxter at 6:00pm.

Standing Rules for all Units:

- All units must be appropriate for a family event.
- All unit participants must wear an official "St. Patrick's Parade Pin." Pins cost \$1.00 and will be available for purchase at the Packet Pick-Up Party.
- No alcohol may be consumed or displayed.
- **NO throwing items** into the crowd, participants may walk along curb and **hand items** to attendees.
- Any unit found throwing objects on the route can and will be removed from the Parade at the discretion of the Parade Officials
- All entries must be in their designated area at the designated time.
- Detailed information about your unit must be provided at the time of application or the application will be considered invalid.
- Everyone is encouraged to add appropriate music to the parade!
- Please prepare your unit & walkers for the weather as the Parade is RAIN/SNOW or SHINE event.
- AOH reserves the right to refuse or remove any unit at its sole discretion

Specific Entry Fees & Information:

COMMERCIAL: *Any company/business with a unit in the parade*

Entry fee: \$150.00

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- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, "**SHAMROCK AND ROLL**".

NON-COMMERCIAL Schools, Non-profits, Neighborhood Associations, etc.

Entry fee: \$40.00

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VEHICLE: *includes car clubs, horses, single vehicles, and antique vehicles*

Entry Fee: \$40.00

- Number of Vehicles in unit entries is limited to 20 maximum.
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, "**SHAMROCK AND ROLL**".

BANDS: *includes school Marching Bands, Live Bands, Pipe Bands, etc.*

Entry Fee: **FREE**

- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, "**SHAMROCK AND ROLL**".

ELECTED OFFICIALS/CANDIDATES

Entry \$250.00

- Elected Officials and Candidates with a unit in the parade.
- The words “Vote” and “Re-Elect” are **prohibited** in all signage and marketing collateral.

FAMILIES & CLANS

Entry Fee: \$0.00 FREE - We are the people’s parade!

- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “**SHAMROCK AND ROLL**”.

FIRST RESPONDERS *includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Sheriff.*

Entry Fee: \$0.00 FREE – **Thank you for your service!**

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS- *Awards will be given per category. Defining the correct description of your unit will help in planning the parade line-up. Entries lacking a detailed description at the time of entry will be considered invalid.*

FLOAT

- Vehicle(s) pulling people on a trailer.
- Self-propelled floats with an internal engine.

MARCHING

- Majority of group are without a float or a vehicle.
- If you have **animals** with your marching unit, please make us aware of the needs, requirements, and limitations.
- Units with animals **MUST provide their own pooper scoopers.**

VEHICLE

- People in a commercial, political, or non-commercial unit that are primarily in a vehicle



You may NOT throw items to parade spectators. You are allowed to walk up to the crowd and hand out items. We do this because it is **unsafe** and encourages children and other attendees to run into the parade route. It is your responsibility to make your entire unit aware of this rule. You may need to bring extra walkers to hand out your items to the crowd. Your unit will be removed from the parade if you are throwing items. **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN ALL OR PART OF A UNIT’S ELIMINATION FROM THE PARADE.**

Thank you for marching in the St. Patrick’s Parade on Saturday,



March 10, 2018!

Complete Unit Application & check should be made payable and mailed to:

Hibernian Cultural & Charitable Associationⁱ
Attn: Tim Quinn
2000 Lancashire #202
Louisville, KY 40205

Questions? Please email StPatsParadeLouisville@gmail.com

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ⁱ The HCCA board, its representatives, and Parade committee does not discriminate against any Parade applicant for reasons of religion, race, color, sex, sexual orientation or ethnicity.