



ancient ORDER of hIBERNians
**st. patrick's
 parade**

2019 St. Patrick's Parade
Saturday, March 9th at 3:00pm
 Location: Broadway/Baxter to Bardstown
 Road to Windsor Place

Applications are due by Friday, February 22nd

Please print clearly

Unit Name:

Company Name (if applicable):

Unit Captain (Main Contact) Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Secondary Contact Name:

Email:

Cell:

Check box below to acknowledge
 understanding to rules

Standing Rules for all Units:

All units must be appropriate for a family event

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

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 along the parade route.

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.

Everyone is encouraged to add music to the parade!

Please prepare your unit & walkers for the weather as the Parade is RAIN/SNOW or SHINE.

AOH reserves the right to refuse or remove any unit at its sole discretion

Unit Descriptions	
Float	Vehicle(s) pulling people on a trailer
Marching	Majority of group are without float or vehicle
Vehicle	People in a commercial, political or non-commercial unit that are primarily in a vehicle not pulling a trailer
Unit Categories- Only one category will apply	
Commercial Entry Fee: \$175	Any for profit business with a unit in the parade that includes signage
	There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “SHAKIN' THE SHILLELAGH” .
Non Commercial Entry Fee: \$50	Schools, Non-profits, Neighborhood Associations and other not for profit organizations.
	There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “SHAKIN' THE SHILLELAGH” .
Vehicle Entry Fee: \$50 for 10 cars	Car Clubs, horse & buggy, single vehicle and antique vehicles
	Entry fee includes entry for 10 club cars
	\$5 per car (10 maximum) for additional cars in unit
	There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “SHAKIN' THE SHILLELAGH” .
Elected Officials/ Candidates Entry Fee: \$250	Elected Officials and Candidates with a unit in the parade.
	The words “Vote” and “Re-Elect” are prohibited in all signage and marketing materials in accordance to 501©3 regulations.
Bands Entry Fee: FREE	Marching Bands, Live Bands, Pipe Bands, etc.
	There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “SHAKIN' THE SHILLELAGH” .
Families & Clans Entry Fee: FREE	Groups not connected to a business or not for profit
	There will be an award for this category – remember the theme, “SHAKIN' THE SHILLELAGH” .
First Responders Entry Fee: FREE	Police, Fire, EMS and Sheriffs. Thank you for your Service!

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS and CATEGORIES- Awards will be given per category. Defining the correct description and category 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. Please read the Unit Descriptions: Float, Marching, Vehicle and Unit Categories: Vehicle, Band, First Responder, Family/Clan, Commercial, Non-Commercial and Political. **SELECT ONE BOX TO BEST DESCRIBE YOUR UNIT BELOW.**

Unit Category	Float	Marching	Vehicle
Vehicle \$50			Club
			Individual
Elected Official/ Candidates \$250			
First Responder \$0			
Family/Clan \$0			
Commercial \$175			
Non-Commercial \$50			
Band \$0			

Total Fees & Extras- please select the following:

Unit Entry Fee from the box checked above	\$
CAR CLUBS ONLY- <i>Additional vehicles. 10 maximum for \$5 each</i>	
Total #	\$
Participant buttons- \$1 each. <i>Will also be available for purchase at Packet Pick up</i>	
Total #	\$
General Donation- Not required, always appreciated to support this 501©(3) event.	\$
\$40 Late Fee (applicable after February 22nd)	\$
Total Balance Due	\$

The Ancient Order of Hibernians hosts the St. Patrick's Parade as a 501(c)(3) event. Funds raised will support local nonprofits in our community. We appreciate support of the parade and our community.

Unit details			
Unit description:			
# of People:		# of Vehicles:	
Type of Vehicles & length:			
Total Full length of all vehicles in assembly area:			
# of Animals:		Type of Animal(s):	
Check box below to acknowledge important rules if animals are in your unit	Additional rules for units with animals:		
		If you have animals with your marching unit, please make us aware of special needs, requirements, and limitations.	
		Units with animals MUST provide their own pooper scoopers.	
Will your unit provide music?		If yes, what type of music?	
If yes please select the following music description:	Live	Car Speakers	Amp
Is this your first year in the parade? If no, how many years have you participated?			
Does your unit have any special requirements? (not near music, large groups, location, etc.)			
Does your unit need a vehicle pass to transport into assembly area but will <i>not</i> go down the route? If yes, why and how many?			
<p>Please select how we will receive your unit script. This will be read by the parade MC as your unit passes the Judges stage. Examples include unit participants, history or how the parade theme is reflected. Average blurb is about 30 seconds. Remember to write in third person.</p>			
		I will email my script in Word or text format to stpatparadelouisville@gmail.com by 3/1/19	
		Use the same description used in last year's St. Patrick's Parade (if applicable)	
Here is our unit script:			

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Check box below to acknowledge important dates

Additional important dates regarding your participation:

Sunday, March 3rd - 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 9th - Awards Ceremony following the parade at O'Shea's on Baxter at 6:00pm.

Please return your application by Friday, February 22, 2019. To participate in the parade all units must submit payment (if applicable) with this signed application. Entry is not guaranteed. **All applications received after February 22nd must include the \$40 late fee in addition to registration fee.** Thank you for marching!! This great community event would not be possible without your support.

Notice of liability waiver: By completion and submission, the signatory and all unit participants hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Hibernian Cultural and Charitable Association, its officers, directors, representatives and contractors, from any and all actions, liabilities, and claims resulting in any way from participation in this event. The Ancient Order of Hibernians reserve the right to prohibit any unit from entering the parade.

Signature:

Date:

Please make all checks payable to: HCCA
Please mail completed application and payment to:
Hibernian Cultural and Charitable Assn Inc.
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Louisville, KY 40205
stpatricksparadelouisville@gmail.com

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