



St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry Application and Parade Rules for 2019

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of staging an annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in addition to awarding scholarships to young women in the community.

We welcome Consumers Energy as our Emerald Sponsor and McLaren Bay Region and Real Flavors LLC as our Pot of Gold Sponsors to the parade on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Please complete the following information and return to:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Association 2019
Mr. Alan Rau 411 South Kiesel Street Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 686-6834

Fee for Commercial Vehicle only (with no float): \$100.00

Vehicle only (not hauling float) \$100 for each vehicle entered in parade. Fee is non-refundable & limited to 2 vehicles only.

Fee for floats and marchers/walkers: \$50.00

\$ 50 for each group entered in parade. This includes vehicle that is towing float. Fee is non-refundable.

COMMENTS ON ENTRY (will be used by host to describe your parade entry on telecast)

COMMERICAL FLOAT _____ WALKERS # _____ VEHICLE _____ FLOAT _____ (check all that apply)

LENGTH OF ENTRY INCLUDING HAULING VEHICLE: _____

DOES ENTRY HAVE MUSIC? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

HEIGHT OF ENTRY _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS WHEN PLACING ENTRY _____

In consideration of the acceptance of our entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, we hereby release the sponsoring group officially connected with said parade from any and all liability or any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising from our participation in the aforementioned parade.

Signatory on application is responsible for making sure that all persons in entry know the parade rules and the entry number prior to parade.

Organization Name _____ Applicant Name: _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

PRINT NAME _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Email _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date _____

Complete and return this form by **Friday, March 8, 2019.**

TROPHIES will be awarded for: **Most Beautiful in Town, Most Beautiful out of Town, Best Irish theme, Best Youth Oriented Float, Best Corporate Float.** PLEASE REVIEW TROPHY AWARD INFORMATION AS IT IS NEW!

A postcard stating your position number in the parade will be mailed to you a few days before the parade.



Scan to visit Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade website

Entry application must be turned in no later than **Friday, March 8, 2019** and will **not** be accepted after that date. All applications are subject to review and approval by the Parade Committee.

The Parade will start promptly at **2:00 PM on Sunday, March 17, 2019.**

We request that each parade entry arrive at the parade line up area at **12:30 PM** the day of the parade. Unit numbers 1-30 will line up along the North side of Center Avenue from Park going back to Livingston. Unit numbers 31-60 will line up along the South side of Center Avenue from Park going back to Livingston. Unit numbers 61-90 will line up along the West side of Livingston from Center Avenue back. Unit numbers 90 to the end will line up from Center Avenue back towards Scheurmann on the North side of Center.

THE CENTER LANE ON CENTER AVENUE IS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE REARRANGING OF PARADE ENTRIES.

1. To qualify as a float, an entry must be skirted, and all objects on it must be completely decorated in good taste. Please, **No** signs stating prices of goods or services offered by business entry on float.
 2. Floats must not exceed 20 feet in length and 12.5 feet in height. Exceptions to the rule must be approved by the Parade Committee. Please call AI at 686-6834.
 3. Lettering must be at least 6 inches in height, unless a company logo is incorporated in the design of the float.
 4. **Music or sound** used on a float **must be stated on the application.**
1. **ONLY CURRENT OFFICE HOLDERS MAY ENTER PARADE.** This is a non-political event and political candidates running for any office may **NOT** enter the parade. **NO exceptions.**
 2. Horse units and antique cars will be permitted. Only cars 30 years or older will be considered antique. Horse units must provide "pooper scooper" and keep the streets clean.

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3. **NO INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE OR LINE UP AREA.**
4. The Bay City Policy Department will have the authority to act as they see fit to insure safety for parade visitors and participants.
5. **NO objects may be tossed or thrown from floats or vehicles. Candy may be HANDED out by walkers alongside the entry.** Entry must keep moving along parade route and not stop.
6. All material must be flame retardant.

All floats are encouraged to decorate with an Irish theme. The 2019 parade theme is: Green for always. Deviation from the above rules will be made at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee. Entries that do not follow the rules may NOT be invited to return for the next parade year.

Parade Judges will determine parade trophy winners during the parade.
Winners will be contacted and invited to an Award Ceremony held at the American Legion Post 18 on Monday, March 25, 2109 at 6 pm. Please be sure to attend!

Please return page 1 with payment. Check is payable to: St. Patrick's Day Parade Association.

Please retain page 2 and 3 for your information for parade day.



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www.stpatparadebaycity.org

