



St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry 2023 Application and Parade Rules

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(4) 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.

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Parade Fees (non-refundable):

\$100.00 (1 commercial vehicle or 2 non-commercial vehicles, no float)

\$ 50.00 (floats and/or marchers/walkers, includes vehicle towing float)



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

COMMERCIAL 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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 10, 2023

**Return page 1 with check payable to: St. Patrick's Day Parade Association
St. Patrick's Day Parade Association – 2023
Mr. Alan Rau – 411 South Kiesel Street – Bay City, MI 48706 – (989) 686-6834**





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Parade line up numbers will be posted after March 11, 2023 on our website <http://www.stpatparadebaycity.org> and Facebook page.



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

Entry application must be turned in no later than **Friday, March 10, 2023** 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 19, 2023**. We request that each parade entry arrive at the parade line up area at **12:00 PM Noon** 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.

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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 Al at (989) 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.**
5. **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.**
6. 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.
7. **NO INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE OR LINE UP AREA.**



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8. The Bay City Public Safety Department will have the authority to act as they see fit to insure safety for parade visitors and participants.
9. **NO objects or candy may be tossed or thrown from floats or vehicles. Nothing can be passed, handed or thrown out on the parade route.** Entry must keep moving along parade route and not stop.
10. All material must be flame retardant.
11. This is a family event. Parade floats or vehicles as well as parade participants must be decorated/dressed in good taste with no inappropriate signs, clothing, or decorations. If you do, you will be removed from the parade by police at parade committee request. Violators will be put on probation and returning to the parade will be only with parade committee approval.
12. Trophies awarded for: Best Irish theme, Presidents Trophy, and Best Overall
13. All floats are encouraged to decorate with an Irish theme. 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.
14. Parade Judges will determine parade trophy winners during the parade. Winners will be contacted and invited to an Award Ceremony held after the parade. Check our Facebook and website for time and location. Please be sure to attend!
15. Need float supplies? Check www.orientaltrading.com
16. See our website www.stpatparadebaycity.org for float ideas or call (989) 686-6834.
17. **Please retain pages 2 and 3 of this application for your information for parade day.**

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