

2019 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GUIDELINES, RULES & REGULATIONS



1. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED!** A completed parade entry and signed release form, along with applicable fees must be received by **Friday, March 1st, 2019** at 4:00 pm. A non-refundable entry fee must be paid in advance of the Parade.

2. No entry has permission to use Bag pipers. The Olde Brick House has secured bagpiping musicians

3. **This is a Forward Motion Parade.** All units and entries must keep moving forward. All entries are not permitted to cause any gap between entries during the Parade.

4. **In the interest of safety, throwing candy and prizes from entry is prohibited.**

At least one walker should accompany every entry. The walker will serve as a pacer (help keep proper distance between entries). **Candy/prizes may be HANDED out, but not thrown.**

5. **Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed in the staging area or on the Parade route!**

6. **It is our goal to provide a festive, family-friendly Parade.**

Therefore, entries may not make any religious statements.

7. **All children under the age of 12 participating in the Parade must be supervised by an adult at all times.**

8. **We will have music along the route provided by the City of St. Cloud (new light posts).**

9. **A fire extinguisher is recommended for all entries**

10. **Generators, converters and batteries may be used to power lights and sound equipment on the unit.**

11. **Absolutely NO pyrotechnics or firearms allowed.**

12. **Entries using live animals are responsible for cleaning up after the animals immediately.**

13. **Parade entries are encouraged to decorate in St. Patrick's Day Celebration Theme**

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2019 PARADE OVERVIEW

PARADE DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

2 PM

CHECK-IN TIME:



1 pm

When you arrive, **pull in behind another unit (to make 3 lines)** in River's Edge Convention Center Parking Lot. CHECK in at the registration tent.

PARADE START TIME:



2:00 pm

STAGING AREA:



We will be staging at the **River's Edge Convention Center (RECC)**- Take a right when heading eastbound on West St. Germain Street, just before crossing the bridge, into the RECC parking lot (Loading dock area).

PARADE ROUTE:



Exit RECC parking lot to begin parade by taking a right onto West St. Germain heading westbound. Continue to 7th Ave North. Take a left heading southbound for one block, take another left heading Eastbound on 1st Street South. Parade will continue eastbound on 1st St. So. Parade ends between 5th Ave So. and 4th Ave. So. St. Cloud Police Dept. will be guiding parade entries at the end.

PARADE

To create a festive environment, we encourage all entries to decorate floats in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Theme.

PARTICIPATION:

All participants (floats, walkers, bands, etc.) must **incorporate the parade theme** in their music, float design and /or costumes.

DISTRIBUTION:

You will ONLY be allowed to distribute items by your walkers. This may include candy, souvenirs, and/or literature. Please use caution when doing so. **NOTHING SHOULD BE THROWN FROM A PARADE UNIT.**