

THE MARTIN CITY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

1987 - 2016

Sunday - March 13, 2016

Dear Parade Participant,

It's time for the 29th year of The Martin City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

- We are the *Biggest Little fun Parade in Kansas City*.
- 20,000 guests spend the day in Martin City viewing the parade and enjoying other activities.
- You definitely want to be a part of this great day.
- **Our 2016 Theme: SHAMROCKS & EWOKS**
(Entries are encouraged to incorporate the theme)

Plan to enter the 2016 Parade.

- Sunday - March 13, 2016
- Join over 60+ entries of walkers, banners, vehicles and floats
- The parade begins at 2:00 p.m. – line up begins as early as 12:00 noon.
- Parade Route Change-Entries will proceed east along 135th Street, north on Holmes to Blue Ridge.
- **No candy should be thrown from floats!**

Keep your application and rules for the 2016 parade handy:

- Entry fees remain \$40 per unit.
- Please review all information & call if there are questions.
- **Please mail your application to 311 E. 135th St. Kansas City, MO 64145**
Or drop off at Jess & Jim's Steakhouse at 517 E. 135th St.
- The deadline for applications is **March 5, 2016**.
- Your order number and final information will be available
Wednesday, March 9th
- **New entries MUST** attend the meeting at 6 pm to go over safety factors and line-up directions. **Returning entries** may pick their number up any time from noon – 8 pm at Jess & Jim's Steakhouse (517 E. 135th St.).

Parade Entry Cash Prizes: 1.) Overall best parade entry = **\$600 & Entry in Downtown St. Pat's Parade on March 17th**, 2.) Overall best 2nd place parade entry = **\$300**, 3.) Overall best 3rd place parade entry = **\$100**, 4.) RC's Best in Show = Framed Certificate & Jess & Jim's Gift Card, 5.) Don Harman Most Humorous Entry = Framed Certificate & Martin City Gift Card, 6.) The Prince & Princess Contest with gift baskets for the winners and 7.) Best Dressed Pet Contest with prizes awarded by Martin City Animal Hospital.

Applications submitted after the deadline up to Friday, March 11th at 5 pm. However, the entry will be placed in the back of the parade line up based on the order received by staff.

Proceeds from the parade benefit the Martin City Business & Community Association (MCBCA) whose mission is to make Martin City the best commercial destination in the metropolitan area.

For further information please contact
Missy Wilson at 816-308-1023 or manager@martincity.org
www.Irishpalooza.com

Deadline to enter is March 5, 2016





Date Received: _____
 Method of Payment: _____
 Check #: _____
 Entry #: _____



**MARTIN CITY'S
 2016 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
 ENTRY APPLICATION**

Parade Theme: *SHAMROCKS & EWOKS*

Parade date: Sunday - 3/13/2016 at 2:00 pm

Deadline for applications: Saturday - 3/5/2016

The parade committee reserves the right
 to refuse any entry that does not adhere to parade policies.



1 Contact Information (Please print)

Unit Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

#2 IMPORTANT! Provide a description of entry to be read by Emcee at Parade:

Have your participated in past Martin City parades? ___ YES ___ NO

3 Category (Please circle the category that best describes your entry.)

Animal Group	Auto Entry	Business
Drill Team	Family	Musical
Non-profit Organization	Political Candidate/ Organization	Religious Organization
School (Pubic, private)	School (Commercial/Trade)	Trade Organization

Please complete the reverse side, sign and return.

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4 Important Mobility Information

Details For Motorized Units (Any entry whose primary unit is a vehicle)

Riders _____ # of Walkers _____ Music? _____ If yes, type: _____

*Approximate Length of vehicle : _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Any equipment or support units :

Details For Marching/Animal Units (Any entry whose primary unit is on foot)

Marching Units Primary Age Group: ___ Youth ___ Adult Total # Walkers _____

#of Ranks Across: _____ # Lines Deep: _____ Music? _____ Type: _____

Animal Units: Type: _____ Breed: _____ # Animals _____

Handlers _____

Any equipment or support units (including animal clean up)?:

5 Waiver of Liability (Your signature below signs this waiver)

The undersigned, as a designated representative of the organization entering this parade, agrees to be legally bound by self, heirs, associates, executors and administrators, waives and releases any rights and claims for damages against the Martin City Business & Community Association, their guests, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by anyone in this group that participates in the **March 13, 2016** Martin City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the aforementioned parties from all claims, damages, losses and expenses caused in whole or in part by participant's negligent acts. I/We agree to follow the parade rules and regulations of the Martin City Business & Community Association.

I/We grant permission to the Martin City Business & Community Association to use any photographs, video tapes, recordings or other record of this event for any legal or promotional purposes.

6 Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

7 Please mail completed application due by March 5, 2016

Checks are to be made out to MCBCA - \$40.00 Fee

311 E. 135th St. Kansas City, MO 64145

Entries may be dropped off at Jess & Jim's Steakhouse as well

www.Irishpalooza.com for more information and to contact Parade Director