

THE MARTIN CITY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Sunday - March 12, 2017



Dear Parade Participant,

It's time for the **30th Anniversary** 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 2017 Theme: *A Shamrock in the Rough* (Entries are encouraged to incorporate the theme)**

Plan to enter the 2017 Parade.

- Sunday - March 12, 2017
- Join 100 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-The 2017 Parade Route will be along 135th Street only.
- **No candy should be thrown from floats!**

Keep your application and rules for the 2017 parade handy:

- **Entry fees- \$50 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 **February 24, 2017**.
- Your order number and final information will be available **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**.
- **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 may 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 February 24, 2017





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



Parade Date: Sunday - 3/12/2017 at 2:00 pm
 Deadline for applications: Friday - 2/24/2017

(The parade committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not adhere to parade policies. No political campaign entries will be admitted in parade.)

1 Contact Information (Please print)

Unit Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

#2 IMPORTANT! Provide a description of how entry to be read by Emcee at Parade.
Should you need more space, please attached a separate sheet.

Have you 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 Day of Contact Information (Please print)

Unit Name: _____

Day of Parade Primary Contact: _____

Day of Parade Email: _____

Day of Parade Cell Phone: _____

5 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)?:

6 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 12, 2017** Martin City St. Patrick's 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 agree to not fire any weapons while participating in the Martin City St. Patrick's Parade, including line up time and disbursement time.

7 Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

8 Please mail completed application due by February 24, 2017

Checks are to be made out to MCBCA - \$50.00 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