



St. Patrick Society of Peoria

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the 38th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the St. Patrick Society of Peoria. Our primary objective in hosting the St. Patrick's Day Parade is to celebrate our Irish heritage and to promote a safe, family-oriented, fun event. Enclosed with this letter are the following documents for you to review and to complete if you want to enter the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade:

- 2018 St. Patrick's Day Rules and Regulations
- 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Application with Fee Schedule
- 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Liability & Publicity Waiver
- 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Route

The Parade Application, Liability & Publicity Waiver, and entry fee (if applicable) are to be postmarked and returned to the St. Patrick Society, Attn: Parade Chair, P O Box 117, Peoria IL 61650 by March 7, 2018. Checks are to be made payable to the St. Patrick Society.

Please provide your email address on the Parade Application so that the Parade Committee will be able to forward you an email letter with and your Parade Block Position on or about March 14, 2018. Your email address will not be provided to any other entity. The recipient of the Parade Block Position email letter should inform all persons involved with the Parade Entry of your Parade Block Position.

Parade Information: The Parade will start at 11:00 AM on Saturday March 17, 2018 at the Corners of Hancock and Monroe Streets.

Parade Assembly Area: The assembly area for the Parade participants are as follows: (A) Blocks 1-2 assigned to the 500 Block of Hancock Street, (B) Blocks 3-4 assigned to the 400 Block of Hancock Street, (C) Blocks 5-6 assigned to the 500 Block of Madison Street, (D) Blocks 7-8 assigned to the 600 Block of Madison Street, (E) Blocks 9-10 assigned to the 500 Block of Green Street, and (F) Blocks 11-12 assigned to the 400 Block of Green Street.

Parade Route: The 2018 Parade Route is as follows: Monroe Street to Main Street, Main Street to Water Street, Water Street to cross the intersection of Hamilton Blvd & Water Street. Parade vehicles will be directed to where the vehicle may stop on Water Street to let their participants be dropped-off to proceed to the St. Patrick's Day Party being held at the Gateway Building on the Peoria RiverFront.

Parade Vehicle Parking: Parade vehicles will be directed to park along Water Street under the Bridge or directed to proceed North on Water Street to make a right turn on Eaton Street and then to make a right turn onto the roadway at the North Entrance to Festival Park.

The Family-Friendly St. Patrick's Day Party this year is being co-sponsored by the St. Patrick Society, the Peoria Park District, and the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau on the Peoria RiverFront. The Party time is 11:30 AM-4:00 PM.

Party Admission Fees are \$5 for adults (\$3 for St. Patrick Society members with their 2018 Membership Card), \$3 for Youth 13-18 Years, Youth 12 Years and younger are free, and St. Patrick Society Life Members are free. Here at the Family Friendly Party, there will be Irish music for the adults and activities for the youth 12 Years and younger. Traditional Irish food and beverages will be available at the Party for you to purchase.

The Parade Committee & the Party Committee look forward to working with you as we prepare for the 38th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Party. If you have Parade questions, contact KC Murphy. If you have Party questions, contact Dann Haney.

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Encs.