



# St. Patrick Society of Peoria

P O Box 117

Peoria Illinois 61650

[www.stpatpeoria.com](http://www.stpatpeoria.com)

January, 2018

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 38<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Party. If you have Parade questions, contact KC Murphy. If you have Party questions, contact Dann Haney.

*KC Murphy*

KC Murphy, Parade Co-Chair

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*Dann Haney*

Dann Haney, Parade/Party Co-Chair

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**St. Patrick Society of Peoria  
St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17, 2018  
Peoria, Illinois**

**Parade Application**

*New for 2018: Online parade applications are also available on our website: [www.stpatpeoria.com](http://www.stpatpeoria.com)*

**Please Print**

Name of Antique Car, Band, Business, Custom Vehicle, Family Clan, Individual, Military/Veterans, Motorcycle, Organization, Politician, School, or Scout Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Type:	Number of Units:	Entry Type:	Number of Units:
Band Unit		Vehicle/Motor Cycle Unit	
Business Unit		Color Guard/Military/Veteran Unit	
Individual Unit		Family Clan Unit	
Political Unit		Organization Unit	
Scout/Brownie Unit		School Unit	

Unit Type: Marching  Walking  Float  Antique/Custom Vehicle/Motor Cycle

Do you wish to have your entry judged for competition? Yes  No

Description of your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry Fee Schedule: Deadline: Postmarked March 7, 2018**

- No Fee Color Guard, Band, Military/Veteran, School, Scout/Brownie Entry
- \$30 Per Unit for Antique Cars, Custom Vehicles, or Motorcycle Entry -- no group rate
- \$30 Individual Entry
- \$50 Family Entry (\$40 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)
- \$50 Organization Entry
- \$150 Business Entry (\$125 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)
- \$150 Political Entry (\$125 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)

You may complete the paper application & mail it with your completed Publicity & Liability Waiver & check made payable to the St. Patrick Society:

Parade Chair  
P O Box 117  
St. Patrick Society of Peoria  
Peoria IL 61650

You may complete the application & pay online using PayPal.

OR  
The application can be found in the "Forms and Applications" section of our website: [www.stpatpeoria.com](http://www.stpatpeoria.com)

Office Use Only: Entry Received: USPS: \_\_\_\_\_ On-Line: \_\_\_\_\_ Waiver Received: USPS: \_\_\_\_\_ ON-LINE: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received: Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Pal: \_\_\_\_\_ No Fee Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Position Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Block #: \_\_\_\_\_ Position #: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Parade Rules & Regulations for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Parade is March 17, 2018** and steps off at **11:00 AM** from the corner of Monroe Street & Hancock Street. This family friendly parade celebrates and honors our Irish history, culture and traditions.

**Deadline for Parade Entries is March 7, 2018.** Date of entry will be taken into consideration when assigning line-up positions.

**All Parade Entries must be pre-registered** with the Parade Chair. Parade officials or police officials may remove a unit from the parade during the assembly or any time during the parade if the entry is not adhering to the rules and regulations of the parade.

**Entries must be decorated to support the celebrating of St. Patrick's Day.** A brief description of the parade entry is required on the application. The Parade Announcer will use the description as the entry passes the Review Stand.

### **Candy may be distributed from the parade units:**

- Candy is not to be thrown from the moving units
- Candy may be thrown into the crowd by people walking along side of the moving units.
- Walkers are to be a minimum of 5 feet away from the moving unit when throwing candy.
- Entries should not stop along the parade route to refill candy containers.

**Shredded Paper or Toilet Paper Rolls are not to be projected from any of the walkers, floats, or vehicles.**

**Entries must keep their unit moving along the parade route** with no more than 15 feet between their unit and the unit in front of them.

**Float entries must be on hayrack or flatbed trailer and must be decorated to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.** No participants are to get on the float or exit the float once the parade begins its forward motion.

**Antique Cars, Custom Vehicles, or Motor Cycles** may enter individually or as part of a group. Each Antique Car, Custom Vehicle or Motor Cycle must pay the \$30 Entry Fee. There are no group rates.

**Walking units** are limited to **School Children** bearing an identifying school banner, **Boy Scouts** or **Girl Scouts** in uniform with identifying banner, **Marching Band** or **Flag Corp** with identifying banner, or **United States Military or Veterans Organization** with identifying banner, **Families** with an identifying banner, or **Politicians** with identifying banner.

**All banners** must be neatly lettered and legible.

**Business units** may enter the parade if they are decorated in a way that promotes the business and honors our Irish History, Irish Culture, or Irish Traditions which we celebrate on St. Patrick's Day.

**Drivers** of all vehicles in the parade must possess a valid driver’s license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance.

**Area Politicians** may enter the parade as a separate unit or may ride on a float designated for their party. Area politicians include State Senators, State Representatives, Judges, Regional or County Officers, and Local Officers or candidates for any of the aforementioned.

**Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any entry, in any vehicle, or on any person in the parade assembly area or during the parade route. Participants consuming alcohol in the assembly area will be removed from the parade. All city, county, and state statutes concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced by the police prior to the start of the parade, during the parade, and after the parade.**

**2018 St. Patrick’s Day Parade Entry Fees** are non-refundable for accepted entries:

<u>FEE</u>	<u>ENTRY TYPE</u>
No Fee	Bands, United States Military or Veterans Groups, Schools, or Scout Entry
\$30	Per Unit for Antique Cars, Custom Vehicles, or Motor Cycle Entry – no group rate
\$30	Individual Entry
\$50	Family Entry (\$40 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)
\$50	Organization Entry
\$150	Business Entry (\$125 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)
\$150	Political Entry (\$125 if Applicant has paid 2018 St. Patrick Society Membership Card)

The Parade Chair reserves the right to accept or decline any parade entry application. The Parade Chair’s decision regarding all entries is final.

Parade Officials reserve the right to restrict, limit, or reject any entry that does not abide by the stated parade rules and regulations.

The St. Patrick Society of Peoria welcomes your entry to participate in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade being held on March 17, 2018. First, Second, and Third Place Awards will be given in the following categories: Business Entries, Family Entries, and Organization Entries.



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## **Parade Liability & Publicity Waiver**

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17, 2018**

The undersigned contact person for the named entry and its participants hereby agrees that the behavior and conduct of his/her unit of the St. Patrick's Day Parade and his/her units' participants is/are solely responsible for the safety and that approval of participation of the unit in said parade in no way reflects any undertaking of responsibility or liability of the St. Patrick Society of Peoria.

Furthermore, the undersigned contact person for the named entry and its participants acknowledges that he/she is aware of risks associated with participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the St. Patrick Society of Peoria. The undersigned contact person for the named entry and/or any of its participants agrees to waive, release and discharge the St. Patrick Society of Peoria, the City of Peoria, the County of Peoria, and the State of Illinois from any and all liabilities for damages, death, personal injury, or property damage which the named entry and/or any of its participants may have, or which may hereafter occur to the named entry and/or any of its participants in whole or in part during the assembly of the parade line-up, the movement of the parade along the parade route, and the leaving of the parade route.

In agreeing to be a participant in the St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the St. Patrick Society of Peoria, the undersigned contact person for the named entry and its participants hereby agrees that photos taken during the parade assembly, movement of the parade along the parade route and the leaving of the parade route may be used by the St. Patrick Society of Peoria in its publications, promotions, advertising or otherwise, without any further approval whatsoever.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parade Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only:**

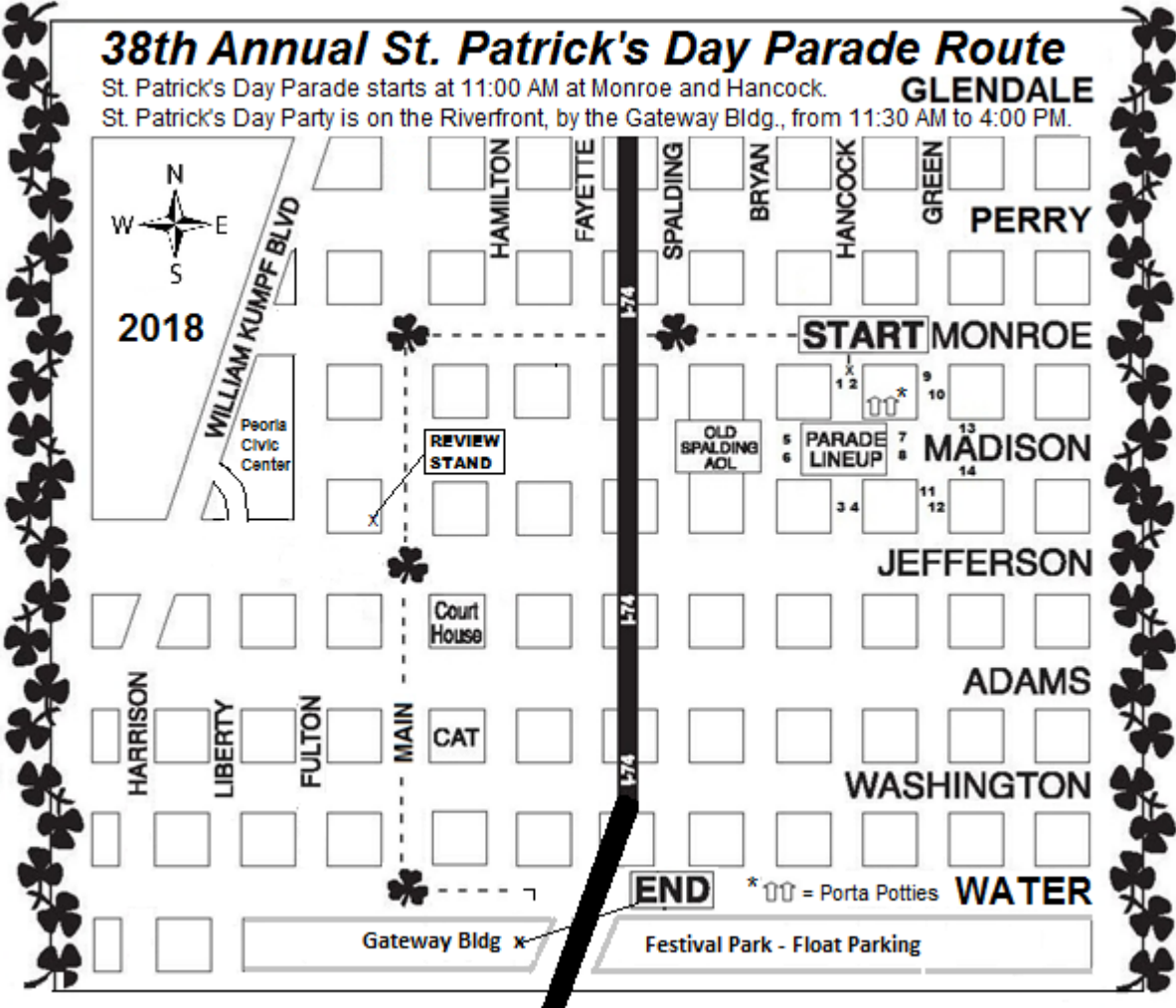
**Liability & Publicity Waiver Received: USPS: \_\_\_\_ On-Line: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_**

# 38th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Route

St. Patrick's Day Parade starts at 11:00 AM at Monroe and Hancock.

**GLENDALE**

St. Patrick's Day Party is on the Riverfront, by the Gateway Bldg., from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM.





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## Membership Form

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

You do not need to be Irish to be a member of the St. Patrick Society of Peoria

### FIRST MEMBER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:       \$15 Individual       \$150 Life-Time Individual

Check One:       New       Renewal

### SECOND MEMBER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:       \$15 Individual       \$150 Life-Time Individual

Check One:       New       Renewal

Let us know if you can volunteer at a Society Event by marking an X on the line:

Trivia 1/28/2018       St Patrick's Day Parade 3/17/2018       St Patrick's Day Party 3/17/2018

Peoria Irish Fest – Erin Feis  Set-Up 8/23/2018       Friday 8/24/2018       Saturday 8/25/2018       Sunday 8/26/2018

### Membership Benefits – If you present your valid membership card

10% Discount on Irish Merchandise at Peoria Flag and Decorating  
10% Discount on Society Merchandise  
Periodic Newsletters

Discount on Admission Fees for the following Scheduled Events:  
Irish Trivia Challenge      January 28, 2018  
St. Patrick's Day Party      March 17, 2018  
Peoria Irish Fest – Erin Feis      August 24, 25, 26, 2018

Mail to:      Chuck Bergquist, Membership Chair  
                 St. Patrick Society of Peoria  
                 P O Box 117  
                 Peoria IL 61650  
                 Make your check payable to St. Patrick society

You May Complete your Membership Application & Pay On-line  
Go to [www.stpatpeoria.com](http://www.stpatpeoria.com)  
Click on Membership for Details  
Complete your Application and Pay On-line