



St. Patrick Society of Peoria
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You are receiving this letter as a past participant of the Peoria St. Patrick's Day parade. Thank you for your continued interest in our event.

Since you have opted to use our online registration option in the past, we invite you to do so again.

On our application page, you will find all the information you need to register your group for the parade. If you prefer to use traditional mail, you will also find a downloadable PDF containing all the required forms which you may print and mail.

Whether you use electronic or traditional registration, all entries are to be postmarked or submitted to the St. Patrick Society by March 7, 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the parade committee and will be assessed a \$50 late registration fee.

Once your application has been processed, whether mailed or online (usually within 48 hours) you will receive an email which will confirm your application and provide further instructions. Your email address will not be provided to any other entity. The recipient of all parade related emails should communicate relevant information to all persons involved with your entry group when announced.

Parade Information: The Parade will start at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the Corners of Hancock and Monroe Streets.

Assembly Area: You will receive your block assignment via email roughly 7-10 days before the event.
Blocks 1-2: 500 Block of Hancock Street Blocks 9-10: 500 Block of Green Street
Blocks 3-4: 400 Block of Hancock Street Blocks 11-12: 400 Block of Green Street
Blocks 5-6: 500 Block of Madison Street Blocks 13-14: 700 Block of Green Street
Blocks 7-8: 600 Block of Madison Street

Any special requests (such as pairing two entries together) should be submitted on the application for consideration. Staging locations may change at any time for logistical or safety reasons.

Parade Route: The 2020 Parade Route is as follows: Monroe Street to Main Street, Main Street to Adams Street, and ending on Adams Street just before Hamilton Boulevard. At this point, parade vehicles will be directed to continue down Adams Street and exit the Parade area, or return to the staging area via Bryan Street to unload passengers. Parade vehicles will not be allowed to stop on Adams Street.

Parade Theme: This year marks our 40th Parade since our first in 1980. We encourage all participants to incorporate one or both of the following themes into their entry: 1) The Number 40, or 2) The Year 1980. The use of one or both of these concepts will be taken into consideration by the judges. Have fun and be creative!

Our primary objective in hosting the Parade is to celebrate our Irish heritage and to promote a safe, family-oriented, fun event. On behalf of The Parade Committee, we look forward to working with you as we prepare for the 40th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding your participation in the event.

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