



St. Patrick Society of Peoria

P O Box 117

Peoria Illinois 61650 www.stpatpeoria.com

Feb 1, 2020

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. Enclosed with this letter are the following documents for you to review and to complete if you wish to participate in this year's Parade:

- Parade Application with Fee Schedule
- Parade Rules and Regulations (Updated rules for 2020!)
- Parade Route Map (New route for 2020!)
- Parade Liability & Publicity Waiver

If you would prefer to complete your registration online, you may do so at www.stpatpeoria.com.

Whether you use electronic or traditional registration, all entries are to be postmarked or submitted to the St. Patrick Society by March 7, 2020. When mailing in the paper forms, be sure to include the Parade Application, Liability & Publicity Waiver, and entry fee (if applicable.) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the parade committee and will be assessed a \$50 late registration fee.

Please review the rules and regulations and forward them to all members of your group. There is new information for 2020.

Once your application has been processed, whether mailed or online, 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: 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.

Any special requests (such as pairing two entries together) should be submitted on the application for consideration. Please understand that staging locations may change year to year or even at the last minute 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.

K.C. Murphy

KC Murphy, St. Patrick's Day Parade Chair
Vice President, St. Patrick Society of Peoria
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40th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Route

Parade begins at 11:00AM at Monroe and Hancock

March 17
2020

WILLIAM KUMPF BLVD
Peoria
Civic Center

REVIEW
STAND

END

START

PARADE STAGING AREA

PARTICIPANT EXIT ROUTES

GLENDALE

PERRY

MONROE

MADISON

JEFFERSON

ADAMS

WASHINGTON

WATER

HAMILTON

FAYETTE

SPALDING

BRYAN

HANCOCK

GREEN

HARRISON

LIBERTY

FULTON

MAIN

CAT

Court
House

OLD
SPALDING
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Gateway Bldg

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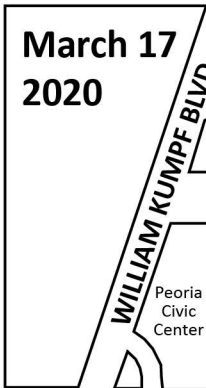
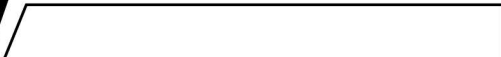
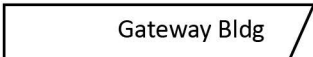
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Rules & Regulations for the 40th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Parade is March 17, 2020, Rain or Shine, 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, 2020. Date of entry will be taken into consideration when assigning line-up positions. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the parade committee and will be assessed a \$50 late registration fee.

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. The 2020 parade marks our 40th parade on the streets of Peoria. Participants are encouraged to incorporate the annual theme, the holiday itself, or elements of Irish history, culture, or traditions in their decoration.

The City of Peoria and Peoria Police Department have requested the emphasis of these rules in the interest of crowd control and the safety of the young children attending the parade:

- Candy and beads are **not to be thrown from the moving units.**
- Candy and beads may be handed to the crowd by participants **walking a minimum of five feet away from the moving vehicles.**
- Candy and beads are not to be distributed until the vehicle leaves the staging area, passing the sign posted "Parade Begins Here."

Shredded Paper (confetti) 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. Walkers are expected to keep up with the pace of the vehicles.

No participants are to board or exit parade vehicles once the parade begins its forward motion.

Block Captains will be stationed on each block in the staging area to provide assistance and will escort the parade through the streets. They are authorized to make decisions on behalf of the parade committee and can answer any questions you may have on parade day.

Antique Cars, Custom Vehicles, or Motorcycles 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.

All walking groups must have an identifying banner which is neatly lettered and legible.

Business units may enter the parade if vehicles 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.

Please check the staging area map ahead of time and enter your block directly from outside the staging area. With safety and limited space in mind, doing so will reduce travel through the staging blocks and eliminate the need to turn vehicles around.

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. Vehicles must be operated in a safe and responsible manner in accordance with the Illinois Rules of the Road.

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.

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.

First, Second, and Third Place Awards will be given in the following categories: Business Entries, Family Entries, and Organization Entries.



St. Patrick Society of Peoria
St. Patrick's Day Parade Application
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Deadline: Postmarked March 7, 2020

Online Registration is also available at
www.stpatpeoria.com

Please Print:

Name of Entry _____

(Type of vehicle, name of business, club, or organization.)

Contact Person / Title: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

(Please use business or school address if applicable)

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Entry Type: *(Please check one. Fee schedule listed below.)*

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|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Military / Veteran | <input type="checkbox"/> School / Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |

Your entry will feature: *(Please check all that apply)*

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching/Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Decorated Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Custom Vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (live or prerecorded) | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sirens <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles |

Description of your entry: *(This is what the announcers will read as you pass the judge's stand so write something descriptive and fun!)*

Additional notes: *(Use this space to make special requests or share information we need to know. We cannot make any guarantees but will do our best to accommodate.)*

Do you want your entry judged for competition? (Circle one) yes no **Promotional Code** _____

2020 St Patrick's Day Parade Entry Fee Schedule: *Entry fees are non-refundable*

No Fee	Marching Bands, Schools, or Scout Troops
No Fee	Municipal Entries: City-owned vehicles representing police, fire, or public works
No Fee	Color Guard, Military, or Veteran Groups
\$30	Individual or Personal antique & custom vehicles or motorcycles (no group rate)
\$50	Organization Entry
\$50	Family Entry (\$40 if applicant has paid 2020 Society Membership Card)
\$150	Business Entry (\$125 if applicant has paid 2020 Society Membership Card)
\$150	Political Entry (\$125 if applicant has paid 2020 Society Membership Card)

After completing this application, please sign the Publicity & Liability Waiver (found on the back side of this page) and mail it along with a check made payable to the St. Patrick Society to:

Parade Registration
 St. Patrick Society of Peoria
 PO Box 117
 Peoria IL, 61650

Office Use Only: Entry Received: _____ Waiver Received: _____

Payment Received: Check # _____ Pay Pal: _____ No Fee _____



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Parade Liability & Publicity Waiver St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 17, 2020

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 Title: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Liability & Publicity Waiver Received: USPS: _____ **On-Line:** _____



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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 Annual \$150 Life-Time Individual

Check one: New Renewal

SECOND MEMBER

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

Phone: _____

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

Check one: New Renewal

Let us know if you are interested in volunteering at any of our events

Trivia (Late January) St Patrick's Day Events (March 17) Peoria Irish Fest (Late August)

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 Peoria Irish Fest
St. Patrick's Day Party

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/membership
Click on Membership for Details
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