



February 12, 2019

Dear Parade Participant,

On behalf of the Patchogue Parks & Recreation Department and the Greater Patchogue Foundation, we would like to issue a warm Irish Invitation for you to march in the:

24th Annual
“ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE”
12:00 noon
Sunday, March 17, 2019

The staging area will be at Route 112 (west side only)

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

CAPITOL ONE BANK TROPHY – BEST OVERALL UNIT
MAYOR’S CUP – BEST PIPE BAND
FOUNDATION TROPHY – MOST IRISH
THE GRAND MARSHAL AWARD – Presented to the BEST USE OF FLORAL DESIGN

Please fill out and return the attached application no later than **March 4, 2019**.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Patchogue Recreation Office,
Monday – Friday, 9:00 am. – 4:30 pm. at (631) 475-4302.

*******NOTICE*******

To all profit making organizations:

This year we will be instituting a fee to march in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. If you are a ***profit-making*** group please see the fee chart below. Check must be payable to the (Village of Patchogue) and included with your parade application. Thank you!!

PARADE ENTRY FEES

\$150.00 per entry application

\$25.00 each additional unit (maximum 4 units)

DISCOUNTS & EXEMPTIONS

50% discount for ***Patchogue Chamber Members*** (entry fee only)

Non-profit entries totally exempt (entry fee & units)

Vehicle specific clubs will be limited at the discretion of the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation.

Your check must be submitted with your application.

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Entry Fee Paid _____ Additional Vehicle Paid _____ Chamber Member Y/N Non Profit Proof Shown _____

Parade Rules

1. The parade will step off at 12:00 NOON. It is therefore very important for your unit to be in place at the staging area by 11:00 A.m. to be lined up.
2. Any organization which will be distributing candy must hand it to the parade watchers. Throwing candy or goodies is PROHIBITED due to the risk of injury to spectators. NO distribution of handbills or printed material will be allowed
3. ALL MARCHERS MUST PROCEED THROUGH THE PARADE ROUTE IN A CONTINUOUS MOTION. STOPPING ALONG THE ROUTE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS OR EXHIBITIONS IS PROHIBITED BECAUSE IT CREATES GAPS IN THE PARADE AND BACKS UP SUBSEQUENT UNITS. EMERGENCY VEHICLES MUST NOT USE THEIR SIRENS AND/OR AIR HORNS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE BECAUSE THEY SCARE YOUNG CHILDREN.
4. No organization will receive compensation from the Village of Patchogue or the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce for their participation in the parade.
5. The Parks Department may deny participation to any group they feel does not fit in with the character, spirit or size of the parade
6. All floats entered in the parade are subject to prior approval by the parade organizers. Those floats which could be considered offensive or scary to young children will not be allowed in the line of march.
7. All entrants agree that the Village of Patchogue has the sole right to any taping or filming of this event for commercial purposes.

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OF YOUNG MARCHERS

Dress your children accordingly because it could be cold!! There is usually a half-hour wait at the staging area before the parade begins.

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Village of Patchogue Recreation & Parks Department
ST. PATRICK'S PARADE APPLICATION

2019

Name of Organization:		
Non-Profit: yes _____ no _____		(If yes, YOU MUST attach proof)
Name of Leader:		
Address:		
Town:		Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Fax:
Email Address:		

WILL YOU BE PLAYING MUSIC: YES _____ NO _____

BAND (# of marchers) _____

MARCHING GROUP (# of marchers) _____

FLOAT (# of vehicles) _____

SCOUT GROUPS _____ SERVICE UNIT YOU BELONG TO _____

CAR/TRUCK CLUBS (description) _____

OTHER (description) _____

****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED****

FAX TO: (631) 475-4364

Please return this application by:

MARCH 4, 2019

Patchogue Village Recreation Department
380 Bay Avenue
Patchogue, NY 11772

Upon receipt and approval of the application, additional information will be sent to you.

My parade entry **WILL NOT** throw candy or any other items into the crowd!! It is an **EXTREME HAZARD** to the parade spectators, and a huge liability to the public, the village, and to your organization!!

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In order to be valid, Group leader must sign this application:

x _____

Signature

Print name

cell phone #