



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

St. Patrick's Day Parade Rules

It is Important to observe the following:

- *No political or commercial advertising of any kind will be allowed.*
- Please follow instructions from the Parade Marshals. They are present for your protection and are empowered to remove any non-compliant individuals, groups or floats from our Parade.
- The mustering area will be open at 9:00 AM, please do not enter the area earlier. Large motorized units (vehicles with trailers, large trucks etc.) must be in position by 10:30 AM. Smaller motorized units (cars, pick-up trucks etc.) must be in position by 11:00 AM. Marching units should be in position by 11:30am. The mustering area must be left clean and litter-free.
- Non-participating vehicles may enter the mustering area between 9:00 and 10:30 AM to drop off individuals and/or supplies. These vehicles must be marked with the unit position number and must exit the area as soon as they have finished unloading. The mustering area will be closed to all non-participating vehicles after 10:30 am.
- All Parade participants are required to wear identifiable buttons sold by the Parade committee.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on any float, auto, truck or marching group at any time during the parade. Dispose of all cans and bottles before the start of the Parade.
- To protect our children, each vehicle must provide “wheel guards.” (two individuals per van/auto, four people per truck/trailer.)
- Throwing candy, beads etc. is expressly forbidden. Such items can only be handed out by those individuals walking along the curb.
- Do not stop along the Parade route to pick up or discharge passengers.
- Any portable toilets on a float must be camouflaged.
- All units are to maintain the pace set by the lead unit and keep a distance of no more than thirty feet between units. If a Parade Marshal instructs you to speed up or slow down, please do so!
- The Parade ends at Manchester Road, at which time all music must be turned off. Once your unit reaches Manchester Rd., your unit must disperse. Make arrangements for your unit to disperse without stopping to pickup or discharge passengers.
- No silly string, fireworks, water guns, etc. are allowed.
- No bicycles, motorcycles or ATV's are allowed (see note on the application).

This is a family oriented Parade. Please keep it that way