

Downtown Racine 2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 14th at 12:00 PM

PARADE APPLICATION

Organization: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please list your entry category. There is a nominal entry fee in the amount of \$25 for all businesses and organizations that are not members of the Downtown Racine Corporation. This fee helps to defray a portion of the permit fees and other costs to host this community event.

There is NO PARKING allowed inside the staging for vehicles that are not in the parade

****We now have a FREE parking shuttle service (6th and Center). This is the end of the parade route and a shuttle will take you to the staging area. Minors have to be accompanied by an adult. The shuttle is animal friendly. Please consider carpooling to reduce congestion. More details to follow in your acceptance letter. ****

- DRC Member (no entry Fee)
- Veteran (no entry fee)
- Non- DRC member or Business (\$25 fee)
- Non-Profit, School or Organization (\$25 fee)
- Yes, I would like to support the Holiday Parade with an additional donation. I would like my contribution to remain anonymous

Total Enclosed \$

Describe your parade entry: We need to ensure that there is enough room for everyone in the staging area and along the parade route, so be as specific as possible. Your organization is responsible for proper insurance on all vehicles in your entry. Only vehicles, floats or items reported on your application will be allowed in the parade. We would encourage groups to limit their size to approximately 15-20 people.

Parade staging will start at 10:00 AM and close at 11:45 AM. It is the responsibility of the leaders to get this info to your group

Maximum entry length will be no more the 70 feet long, no more than 10 feet wide

If you have any special requests reach out to Robin (414)588-0731

SEMI (tractor/trailer) 70 feet _____

Will you have music? Yes ___ No ___

Large truck or bus length _____

Total number of walkers _____

Pick-up truck 20 feet X _____

Car 17 feet X _____

Motorcycles X _____

Trailer total length including Hitch _____

Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Downtown Racine Corporation from all costs and damages incurred by DRC as a result of any and all negligence, intentional acts or errors and omissions committed by any of Applicant's employees, agents or representatives in conjunction with their participation in the Downtown Racine Holiday Parade.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Please complete this form, the attached waiver and Rules and Regulations page and return to:
Downtown Racine Corporation 425 Main Street Racine, WI 53403 or email it to events@racinedowntown.com

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
DOWNTOWN RACINE HOLIDAY PARADE

ALL participants marching (or driving) in the Holiday parade must complete this form!

In consideration of participation in the 2020 Downtown Racine St. Patrick's Day Parade, I acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

1. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Downtown Racine Corporation, its Board members, and all volunteers associated therewith, as well as the City of Racine, its departments, employees, representatives, and agents for all claims of negligence for injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property arising out of my participation and arising out of the conduct of myself and others in conjunction with the parade, the Pre-parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-parade ceremonies and any other parade event sanctioned by the Downtown Racine Corporation and the City of Racine.

2. I am aware of and understand the risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation, including those specified below, and I nevertheless choose to participate in the parade and fully assume responsibility for my own participation.

**RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION**

Parades involve risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous and pose a serious risk of injury that can arise in many ways, including: The presence of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other weather forces, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling on the ground or off of a float and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR COERCION.

Participant's Signature:

Date:

Name (Print/Type):

Organization:

Address:

For participants 17 years of age or younger: I am the parent/guardian of the above- named participant who is a minor and consent on his/her behalf to the terms of this waiver and release.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Name (Print/Type):

Emergency contact/phone number

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Safety is our priority, please respect requests from our parade marshals.

- There is no parking allowed inside the staging for vehicles that are not in the parade. Cars will be towed from the staging area. We have enough room for parade entries only.
- We cannot allow you to block an aisle to unload a vehicle with decorations for the vehicle in the parade, please do so the night before.
- Please consider carpooling to reduce congestion.
- **We have a FREE parking shuttle service (6th and Center). This is the end of the parade route and a shuttle will take you to the staging area. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. The shuttle is animal friendly. Parade Marshalls will be in the parking area to assist you. Again, the parade ends one block from this parking area. Please refer to attached map.**
- Parade staging will start at 10 AM and close at 11:45 AM. We will start lining you up 15 minutes prior to the start of the parade.
- Candy, beads, shirts and any hand-outs must be handed out at the curb line. Any throwing of items can result in the entire group being asked to leave the parade route.
- We must limit sound/music levels to be no more 60 dB at a distance of 40 feet from the sound source. This allows your performers and attendees to hear your music while not disrupting other groups before or after you.
- Vehicles will be allowed to enter staging at State & Superior St or Liberty and Marquette St ONLY. Ontario and State St is an EXIT only. Keeping vehicles moving in one direction creates a much safer environment for the children in the parade. Please refer to attached map.
- A parade Marshall will start you in the parade, maintain the gap set for you. We set the parade cadence as a casual walking pace. We have time restrictions and we must maintain the movement of the parade. If you are called out for lagging the parade more than once you will be removed. Large gaps are of no interest for those watching the parade.
- Do not jump on or off floats, trucks or any moving vehicles. Do not sit on tailgates if your pulling a float and do not sit with your feet hanging off the front of the float.

Please sign and date to ensure that you read the rules and regulations and will relay the information to your group. Any group breaking these rules and regulations could result in loss of participation in subsequent Downtown Racine parades.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

