

TOWN OF ERIN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Amplified Music: Yes _____ No _____

Description of Entry: _____

Circle just one category you wish to enter for judging and prizes:

Best Animal

Best Antique

Judge's Choice

- By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of the "Parade Policy Statement" and agree on behalf of your group to abide by the statement. You also agree that you are legally responsible for the actions of any participants in your group. The Town of Erin disclaims any legal responsibility for the actions of any parade participants.
- The use of alcohol is not permitted on floats or by any float participant during the parade.

Signature

Date

- **Complete and return form and \$25 entry fee on or before Monday, March 11th, 2024 to:**
- **Erin St. Patrick's Day Parade
c/o Erin Inn
6102 Donegal Road
Hartford, Wisconsin 53027-9772
Phone: 262-419-9060**

Please make checks payable to: Erin Parade Committee

\$25 entry fee may make you eligible for prizes.

Erin Parade Policy Statement

Thank you for participating in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. You are invited to participate of your own free will, and at your own risk.

For a smooth flowing, safe event, please read and abide by the following:

NEW PARADE ROUTE REMINDER:

We will be utilizing a route for the parade that was previously used a few years back. The parade will start at the intersection of Hwy K and Shamrock Lane and run north, ending at the intersection of Hwy 167. Staging of the floats will be on Shamrock Lane.

Content

This is a St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please use the traditional colors of green, white, and orange in your dress along with the traditional decorations where ever possible.

Advertising

Any business or group with an entry should certainly receive recognition for their participation. However, the community parade committee does not want commercial aspects to dominate the atmosphere. It's simple. Don't let your business/group name take up more space than your St. Patrick's theme.

Start Up

Police will start closing off County Trunk K at 10:00 AM March 17th. Be at your station NO LATER THAN 9:45 AM so we can get everyone positioned and ready to roll on time.

Entrées with long vehicles must come up County K from the north, as there may not be room for you to turn around at the staging site.

- Yes, there will be rest room facilities available.
- Parade staff will be wearing orange vests.

Auxiliary Vehicles

Do not bring more vehicles than you absolutely need. If you must have an extra vehicle, please make arrangements to have it parked at the end of the parade route or leave it parked at the beginning of the parade route. We can not permit these extra vehicles to join in the parade.

Length

The parade route is 1.5 miles long. Any person or animal not accustomed to that long a walk may want to make provisions for riding part of the way or consider not going the entire length of the route if you feel it will be too physically challenging.

Spacing

Spacing during the parade is important for an even flow of entrants. Please try to keep within 3 car lengths of each other. This year an official will be at the judge's stand directing all floats to pause to be judged. Entrants should stay stopped until being directed to proceed.

Amplified Music

Please use discretion not to drown out the other participants.

Alcohol

Please save your partying for after the parade. We do not want participants drinking alcohol **at all** during the parade. This only encourages the spectators to excess. Have fun, but **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ON THE PARADE UNITS**. Entrants not following this provision will not be permitted to participate in next year's parade.

Candy

Kids love having candy tossed to them during the parade, but this seemingly innocent act is potentially very dangerous. The kids focus on the candy, and not on the oncoming horse or the next float in the procession traveling toward them. In a split second, there could be a tragedy.

In order to eliminate the danger while keeping the fun, we're reserving the last float for candy tossing. You're more than welcome to a spot on the float, if you would like. Just let us know.

PLEASE, NO CANDY TOSSING FROM INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.

End of Parade

Do you know where you will go after the parade is over? If you are not familiar with the area and would like help with exit routes or any other particulars, please phone Derek at 262-419-9060.