

St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.

St Patrick's Parade March 16, 2025

January 2025

Dear Friend,

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Father Con Colbert Woulfe Division 1, and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 5, Ulster County, in cooperation with the City of Kingston, invite you to celebrate with us the feast of our patron, Saint Patrick.

A parade will be held in his honor on Sunday, March 16, 2025. The Parade will form in the Kingston Plaza at 11:30AM and will step off at 1:00PM. Once again, the Shamrock Run will precede the parade.

Our Grand Marshal is Bill Sutton

Our Mayor of the Day is Rita Schabot

Our Irish Princess is Cadence Tuey

Our Bearer of St. Patrick is Brantley Wrixon

Please seriously consider taking an ad in the parade journal. Each year it costs thousands of dollars to bring all the bands to Kingston for the parade. The Journal will have a maximum of approximately 100 pages. Please send your ad in as early as possible.

Enclosed you will find an advertising form and a marcher registration form. The deadline for placing an ad in the parade journal is February 14, 2025. The deadline for registering a float and/or marchers is February 14, 2025.

We hope that you will join us in making this parade an outstanding community event. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Parade Chairs.

Sincerely,

Parade Co-Chairs

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THE PARADE, P.O BOX 2788, KINGSTON, NY 12402

St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.

Sunday March 16, 2025
RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARADE STARTS 1:00PM

Line Up 11:30 AM

This is a Judged Parade

Trophies will be awarded for the following categories.

Best Band

Best School Unit /Float

Best Decorated Fire Department

Best Decorated Float

Best Original Group

Best Original Irish Spirit

1. Units are to line up in the Kingston Plaza at 11:30 AM
 - a. Kingston Police Department will close Westbrook Lane at 12:15PM
 - b. The best entrance to the Plaza is via Plaza Road. (MAC GYM side of Plaza)
2. One person from each unit should check in at the parade headquarters located in Chic's Restaurant. (11:30AM-12:15PM) A Parade ribbon will be given to each unit at the registration table to be displayed in the parade.
3. Parade Marshals are the officials for the parade and their instructions are final. Any unit disregarding official's instructions will forfeit its participation in the parade.
4. The parade committee reserves the right to screen all units for objectionable material to the celebration of the feast of St. Patrick and the Irish race. Any objectionable material must be removed before participating in the parade.
5. Parade Marshals have the final line of March and the list of unit numbers and final lineup instructions. If there are any questions concerning the line of March, consult them. The Line of March will move from the Plaza promptly at 12:45PM SHARP. Please be ready!
6. Fire Companies: IMPORTANT --No Sirens--. In case of emergency, if a response is necessary, trucks will move FORWARD ONLY on the LEFT SIDE of the Parade until there is an opportunity to make a LEFT OR RIGHT TURN off the parade route. At the direction of the Kingston Police Department, on lower Broadway in the Rondout, trucks must NOT attempt to go back up against the parade. Instead, they should proceed to Delaware Avenue and to their destination.
7. **At the end of the parade, cars, trucks, and floats should not stop or leave the parade route until they have passed the Maritime Museum.**
8. Kingston has an open container law. It is the responsibility of each unit coordinator to see that NO consumption of alcohol takes place while the parade is in progress.
9. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER GOODIES FROM CARS, FLOATS, OR TRUCKS.** Doing so creates a serious safety problem with the potential of a young child being struck by a moving vehicle. Walkers may hand things out at the edge of the parade route. **UNITS FAILING TO DO SO WILL FORFEIT PARTICIPATION IN THIS AND NEXT YEARS' PARADE.**
10. Units are expected to keep pace with the unit in front of them. Please close up any spaces that develop between units.
11. The Official reviewing stand is on the right at the foot of Broadway, immediately after making the left turn onto the Strand.

THE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

email: events@ulsteraoh.com

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St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.
REGISTRATION FORM

PARADE DATE MARCH 16, 2025, KINGSTON PLAZA, KINGSTON, NY

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please Note:

**NO PETS ALLOWED TO MARCH IN THE PARADE
NO VEHICLE HORNS TO BE USED DURING
OR
ESPECIALLY AT THE END OF THE PARADE**

The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vehicles (cars, trucks etc.) to allow as many people as possible to march in the parade. There is a limit of one float or vehicle per unit.

**Under special conditions and with prior approval of
The Parade Committee, we may allow more.**

Line up for the Parade is 11:30 AM and steps off from the Kingston Plaza at 1:00PM.

UNIT INFORMATION (Fill in where applicable)

	Special Requirements or Comments
Number of Marchers _____	_____
Color Guard (yes/no) _____	_____
Banner (yes/no) _____	_____
Musical Accomp. (yes/no) _____ An appropriate Irish Theme	_____
Description of Vehicle (limit 1) _____ Vehicles must be decorated in an appropriate Irish Theme	_____

Please remember that all floats and Marchers must proceed past the Maritime Museum before you break ranks and leave the parade route. Thank you.

We ask that any musical accompaniment be in keeping with the spirit of The Parade.

Please include a short description of your organization. (You may use the back of this form)

**Please return this completed form by February 14, 2025
and mail it to the address listed below.**

**Check our website www.ulsteraoh.com for the line-up
email: events@ulsteraoh.com**

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