

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Central Iowa

2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry Form

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will again sponsor the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 16, 2013. We are currently accepting applications from people and organizations who wish to participate by entering a parade float, which can include most any kind of transportation vehicle(s) or by simply walking the approximate one mile course. The entry fee will be \$100 per entry for Irish Clan, Family, or Irish Theme, and \$250 for each political entry. An entry may include more than one vehicle, but one individual must attend a parade meeting and sign the registration form to assume responsibility for all participants included with the application.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will have parade marshal coordinators in charge of the parade, and we reserve the right to dismiss any entrant who does not abide by these rules. If a parade rule is not being followed, a parade marshal coordinator has authority to stop the parade and require the parade unit to be immediately removed from the parade. This may be accomplished with assistance from the Des Moines PD.

- There will be no mail-in or online registrations
- A designated representative **MUST ATTEND ONE** of the following meetings to deliver an application and payment.
 - Tuesday, February 19 7 p.m. Marriott Downtown ("Windows on 7th" room)
 - Thursday, February 28 7 p.m. Marriott Downtown ("Windows on 7th" room)
 - Saturday, March 9 1 p.m. Exile Brewing (15th and Walnut, upstairs)
- If payment has not been made by (or at) the Mar. 9 meeting, you will NOT be able to participate. No exceptions.
- No material(s) may be thrown directly from a parade unit entry. The candy or beads can be handed or thrown to parade watchers along the parade route by individual walkers alongside your parade unit.
- Each application (below) must be signed by an individual who takes responsibility for the parade unit and for seeing that all individuals accompanying the parade entry follow all parade rules.
- Please complete the registration below and bring it, along with the applicable parade fee, to one of the parade meetings listed above. You must have a representative at one of the meetings in order to participate. No exceptions.
- You will be notified of your acceptance and your position in the parade.

Thank You for your support and cooperation in making this a safe and fun event for us all!

The undersigned participant in the March 16, 2013 St. Patrick's Day parade agrees to cooperate in every way and be responsible for our parade entry to follow the above established rules, and any additional direction from the Friendly Sons Parade Marshal Coordinators, in order to ensure the safety and success of the parade.

Name of Entry or Organization _____

Description of Entry and approximate length _____

Name (Printed) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____