

2011 Kirksville St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Parade Entry Form

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Date

Unit Information:

Name of Sponsoring Organization/Business/Church/etc:

Description of Entry:

Do you want to be judged in the competition? YES _____ NO _____

Mailing Information for Confirmation:

Parade Unit Representative:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Fax

Email

Date Received:

Placement:

Date Confirmation Mailed:

Kirksville St. Patrick's Day Celebration Parade Details

Join the 2011 Kirksville St. Patrick's Day Celebration in downtown Kirksville on Thursday, March 17th, 2011 as we celebrate everyone's favorite Irish holiday. One of the many exciting ways to get involved with the St. Patrick's Day Celebration is to spotlight your business, group, or organization through participating in Kirksville's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

TIME: The parade will begin at approximately 5:15pm in downtown Kirksville - rain or shine!

THEME: St. Patrick's Day! The colors of course are green and gold! All entries are welcome and we encourage your entry to be in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme. We also encourage entries to include some type of music - preferably something Irish!

Judging: The St. Patrick's Day Event Team will be coordinating a competition for entries. We do require that any parade entry, whether in the competition or not, be decorated. We ask that decorations be creative and more than just a sign. Judging will take place during the parade. Ribbons will be awarded to the TOP 3 entries.

ROUTE: *TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE* - The route will run on Elson Street. It will run from McPherson Street to Illinois Street.

RULES:

1. All entries must follow the parade rules and regulations
2. Only one unit per sponsor will be allowed without prior approval.
3. Entries must be in place in the staging area no later than 5pm on parade day.
4. Candy and other items can NOT be thrown during the parade. Entries WILL be allowed to have walkers hand out items.
5. All motorized entries should have a fire extinguisher on board (5lb. ABC Extinguisher).
6. There may be no refueling of gas powered generators after the parade has begun.
7. Judging takes place while the parade is in progress.
8. Each organization participating in the contest must display the identity of the organization.
9. All details and decorations must be completed by the time judging starts. This would include all participants in costumes.
10. Judging will be based upon originality, design, use of color, use of music, use of theme, overall appearance, and the effect of participants/costumes with the entry.
11. Winners will be notified of the judges decisions following the parade.
12. The judges decisions are final.

We hope that the St. Patrick's Day Celebration will be an outstanding success for the Kirksville community! We are excited to work with community leadership to provide this holiday event and thrilled with the community participation. Take advantage of the festival's many events by getting directly involved. This is

a great opportunity for your business, organization, club, or church name to be out in front of the community - for FREE! Please get together with your group and be part of making this year's St. Patrick's Day Celebration even more of a success than it was in 2010.

All parade entry forms and other information can be found below in the documents, just click on them to download. Upon completion of the application, please deliver to the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce Office, 304 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501 or FAX to 660-665-3767 by March 13th, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Carol Kellum during business hours at (660) 627-3333 or email to ckellum@ktvo.com.

Sincerely,

The 2011 Kirksville St. Patrick's Day Celebration Planning Committee