

The 53rd Annual City of Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival Parade Entry Application

Dear Parade Enthusiast,

The City of Delray Beach and Delray Beach Fire Rescue invite you to participate in the 53rd Annual Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 12:00 pm in downtown Delray Beach.

Enclosed, please find your application packet to participate in this year's parade. This application packet includes the following:

- ◆ application
- ◆ participation fees
- ◆ parade rules
- ◆ judging criteria
- ◆ parade route map

Thank you and we hope to see you at the parade. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Danielle Pearson at (561) 243-7250 ext. 5204, or by email at Pearson@mydelraybeach.com.

Please mail your application and payment
(no later than March 3, 2023) to:

Danielle Pearson,
C/O Delray Beach Parks and Recreation,
50 NW 1st Ave.,
Delray Beach, FL., 33444.



The 53rd Annual City of Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade Rules



Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2023

Parade Participants, please remember that this is a community event and is intended for viewing by families of all ages. Dress and behavior should reflect a "G" rating.

- **All must attend the MANDATORY Captain's Meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 7:00 pm**, at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave., Delray Beach, FL. 33444.
- Drivers: Copies of your driver's license and vehicle insurance are required and must be submitted with the application. Your application will not be accepted without it.
- For safety reasons, children under the age of 6 must ride on a float/vehicle, or be secured in a stroller.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on floats, in the line-up area or during the length of the parade. Consumption of such beverages will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the parade and future events thereafter.
- The parade will begin at the Intracoastal, proceed west on Atlantic Avenue to NW 5th Ave . A map showing starting positions and parade route is enclosed.
- Parade Staging area location and staging time to be provided once approved for entrance into the parade.
- Judging for all entries will take place at the Judging Area/MC located towards the west end of the parade route. Dance/Cheer Groups will have the opportunity to a 20-second stationary performance. Stopping will not be permitted anywhere else along the parade route. **If you create a gap between entries, you will not be judged.**
- **Police safety rules prohibit** throwing candy or other items from cars, floats, etc. and city ordinance prohibit consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- "Silly String" and "snap 'n pops" are prohibited.
- **MYLAR CONFETTI IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in denial of participation in future parades.**
- All floats must be fireproofed. For information on fireproofing methods, please contact the Delray Beach Fire Department Fire and Life Safety Division. (561)-243-7400.
- Solicitation of funds or selling of merchandise during the parade is not permitted unless approved by the Parade Committee.



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- No Monster Trucks
- The Parade Producer and Delray Beach Police/Fire Department retain the right to prohibit any unsafe vehicle or trailer from participating in the parade.
- All vehicles must have a valid license plate as required by law and functioning horn, headlights, brake lights and parking lights.
- All flatbed trucks or trailers with riders must have a railing at least 12" above the float platform using wood, metal or a substantial substitute. Consultation with professionals experienced in construction techniques shall be done to ensure the railing will withstand the force imposed upon it by the persons on board.
- No sharp or unfinished edges should be exposed.
- Floats being towed with people on board should have at least one accessible 2A-10BC extinguisher on the float. Each standing float rider must have an approved body support. All seating on towed vehicles or floats must be properly secured.
- All floats must have a minimum of four wheel walkers (adults) stationed on the four "corners" of the float, including tow vehicle. Entries must provide their own walkers.
- No person shall be allowed to get on and off a float after the parade begins, except for emergency reasons. In the case of an emergency, the float should pull to the curb and stop. The person involved in the emergency will be removed and the float may re-enter the parade.
- All groups must march to the end of the parade route, which is NW 5th Ave. Note: immediately upon making the turn onto NW 5th Ave., your performance has ended. Music and performances must stop.



- ◆ Golf Cart entry maximum 2.
- ◆ All other entries, maximum 4 vehicles of any type allowed per entry
 - ◆ All entry level types include the following:
Parade entry, review stand mention, ability to hand out flyers at parade.

Please select from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	Corporation/Business
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	Political
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Golf Cart (limit 2 per fee)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free	Non-Profit/Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Free	Marching Band/ Military/ Uniformed Personnel

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your confirmation will be emailed to you, please print neatly.

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Participants & age range: _____

Please provide exact measurements below for each vehicle or float in your entry. (For example, if you have 2 vehicles, please include the length and width of each vehicle.) Height max 15'.

Length of Entry: _____

Width of Entry: _____

Check all that apply to your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance/Dance (# of people?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Lights?_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group (# of people?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tow-truck** (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Music? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi Truck** (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Car** (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Amplifying Device?
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up Truck** (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart** (quantity?):_____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUV/Van** (quantity?):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles (quantity?):_____ | |

****All drivers must submit copy of Driver's License and Insur-**

NOTE: (All entries must maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries.)

Waiver:

In consideration of the entry, I, the undersigned, waive and release the City of Delray Beach, its officers, employees and agents and all other sponsors and officials, including their agents and employees from liability, for any claim I/we might otherwise have for participation in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless those released above from and against any such claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney fees. At various times, the City of Delray Beach videotapes & photographs events to be submitted to the local media. By participating in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, I/we hereby authorize the City of Delray Beach to reproduce, copy, exhibit, publish, broadcast or distribute any and all such tapes or photographs. I have read the above, and understand the rules and regulations for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade that have been made available to me.

Signature _____ Date _____



Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please write a short paragraph about your entry that will be read by the parade commentator as your group passes by the stage:

**Please select one award category that best exemplifies your entry.
Category criteria available on the next page.**

- Best Amateur Float
- Best Professional Float
- Best Marching Band
- Best Dance/ Cheer
- Most Festive Marching Group

Before sending

- _____ Copies of driver's license(s) and vehicle insurance(s) attached to application if a vehicle is entered into the parade.
- _____ Application filled out neatly and completely (2 pages)
- _____ Waiver signed
- _____ Marked calendar for **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Captain's Meeting, 7:00 PM.**
- _____ Reviewed and understand the rules completely
- _____ Kept a copy of application and rules for your files
- _____ Enclosed check (or c/c payment) made payable to: **City of Delray Beach**
- _____ For parade text updates, text @Stpatdb to 81010.

Return Application & Payment to:

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Delray Beach, FL 33444





The 53rd Annual City of Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade Awards and Judging Criteria

Best Amateur Float

Presented to the most outstanding non-professionally decorated float. Floats will be judged on Theme, Craftsmanship/Lighting, Animation/Special Effects, Proportions/Presentations, Ingenuity/Originality

Best Professional Float

Presented to the most outstanding professionally decorated float. Floats will be judged on Theme, Craftsmanship/Lighting, Animation/Special Effects, Proportions/Presentations,

Best Marching Band

Presented to the most outstanding marching band. Bands will be judged on Band sound, Band formation, Animations/Special Effects, Proportions/ Presentations, Ingenuity/

Best Dance/Cheer

Presented to the most outstanding dance/cheer group. Dance and cheer groups will be judged on Animation/Special Effects, Proportions/ Presentations, Ingenuity/Originality

Most Festive Marching Group

Presented to the most festive marching group. Marching groups will be judged on Animations/Special Effects, Proportions/ Presentations, Ingenuity/Originality



53rd Annual City of Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade Route and Assembly Area

