

# ***Metropolitan St. Louis St. Patrick's Day Parade***

## ***Parade Rules***

### **TO PARADE PARTICIPANTS:**

To present the best parade possible, it is imperative that if you are accepted to participate in our event, you and your units adhere to the following parade orders and rules:

- If unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel, please call (314) 941-8500 immediately.
- If you show up late to your assigned arrival time, you may be placed in a different spot than originally instructed.
- This is a family-friendly, safe event. Failure to follow these rules will cause you to be ejected from the event and prohibited from participating in the future.
- **All required paperwork** must be turned in/ submitted prior to the day of the parade.
- All animal units must remain in control of the animals. Therefore, vaccination records are required to be with you the day of the parade and you may be asked to produce them if needed.
- If your unit is an equine unit, there must be "Rubber Over Boots" on the equine during the parade.
- Drivers will adhere to all state motor vehicle laws while operating the units.
- Your assigned ID number must be displayed at the front right side of your unit.
- Wheel walkers are required for motorized units. Failure to provide those walkers may result in the removal of your unit from the parade.
- To ensure the safety of our spectators, **nothing will be thrown from the units**. If you have any items to distribute to the crowd, your walkers may do so by handing them out. In addition, units will be prohibited to pass out items such as drugs, alcohol, sexually explicit material, etc.
- If you receive a request from our parade marshals on the route, failure to adhere to their instructions will cause the ejection of your unit. The marshals and parade staff have the right to reject, or eject, anyone at any time.
- If you have an issue while you are on the parade route, please move to the side of the street and reach out to one of our parade marshals (they will be outfitted in yellow, blue, or red jackets along the route) to assist.
- Only those units designated in your application and approved by the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be allowed and no more than 10 individual units per entry. If you attempt to check in with more than the allotted amount, the rest will be asked to leave.
- Only the members of our parade committee and authorized units will be allowed in the parade. If other automobiles, trucks, vans, or other parade participants arrive who are not authorized, they will be asked to leave.
- After you have gone through the line-up process, please keep your unit in your designated spot and follow the explicit instructions of the line-up team.
- Please note that safety requirements necessitate keeping portions of Market Street open and passable for the use of emergency vehicles throughout the day.
- In case of an emergency during the parade, please follow the directions of the parade staff to what actions you should take and do so as quickly as possible.
- Parade units will not be permitted to smoke or carry marked beer and alcohol in the parade. Any beverages being consumed must be in plain cups.