

FAITH 'n BELIEF!
A NEW YEAR IS UPON US AND WITH IT COMES THE
27th ANNUAL HILTON HEAD ISLAND
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE!

Come RAIN OR Come Shine
Sunday, March 14th, at 3:00pm.

Our parade is a family oriented event designed for everyone's enjoyment and participation. Spectators, in excess of 20,000 people, are always delighted with the antics of clowns, marching bands, entertaining Shiners', beautiful floats, and all the marching units and dignitaries. It is wonderful to see so many participants in this community event.

Our parade has been recognized as one of the Top 20 Tourism Events in the Southeast for the month of March. This is a wonderful honor and our community is very proud.

Be a part of our parade, gather your group, and enter a float, either one of your own making or a commercial float from our supplier. All floats compete for awards, of which there are five.

- ❖ The entry fee for a business float or participation is \$150
- ❖ The entry fee for non-profit groups is \$50
- ❖ Sponsorships are available if interested

All vehicles entered in the parade MUST be decorated in an Irish theme. It is necessary to limit the vehicle participation to two vehicles per business. The criteria for judging are on page three of this document; so all entrants will know the criteria ahead of time.

We will set up at the Beach Parking Lot on Pope Ave. The Parade will step off onto Pope Ave at the Smokehouse entrance. It will continue along Pope Ave., make a left on to the new Office Park Rd. and end at Park Plaza.

Entry forms must be returned no later than Friday, February 26th. We are looking forward to another fabulous parade with YOUR participation!

Kim Capin Rocky O'Sheill
HILTON HEAD ISLAND
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE



27th Annual Hilton Head Island St. Patrick's Day Parade! Official Entry Form

- Enclosed is the \$150.00 fee for a business entry in the parade
- Enclosed is the \$50.00 fee for a non-profit entry in the parade
- Donation of _____ is enclosed

We will participate in the following category:

- Homemade float
- Commercial float from the supplier
(Contact Rocky O'Sheill 304-4956)
- Classic Car
- Truck or Van
- Marching Unit - Approximate number of marchers _____
- Other: _____



- Description and Length of Vehicle _____
- Our entry will involve music: _____ Live _____ Recorded

We understand and agree to follow the following safety guidelines for participation:

- NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM THE FLOATS OR CARS
- NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL WHILE ON THE PARADE ROUTE
- NO ROLLERBLADES OR SKATE BOARDS
- CHILDREN ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION & MUST BE SUPERVISED

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS MAY RESULT
IN YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE!!**

Group Name: _____

Contact Person _____

Signature of Responsible Party _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax _____

Please return this form along with your check as soon as possible to:

HHI St. Patrick's Day Parade Foundation, PO Box 6244, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

You may fax completed forms to 843-785-2163

For further information please contact: Kim Capin 384-4035 or Laura Reilley 247-7702

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The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any entry not conforming to standards. All entries must be decorated.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING FLOATS:

Floats will be judged of being reflective of Ireland or St. Patrick in the following areas:

- Displays creativity in planning and design
- Uses a variety of materials
- Provides an entertaining display
- Displays continuity of design and costuming
- Depicts Irish heritage or motif

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