



**Hibernia Marching Society
St. Patrick's Parade Application
Saturday, March 14, 2020 @ 2pm**

GROUP INFORMATION:

Name of Group: _____

If entering a float, length of float: _____

Length of towing vehicle: _____ Number in group: _____

Check one: Commercial: (\$75.00) Individual: (\$60.00)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Checks can be made out to **Hibernia Marching Society**)

Name of insurer: _____

(Attach copy of insurance)

Animals part of group (horses, dogs, etc.) Check one: Yes No

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Person's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Please mail your application along with entry fee to:

**Hibernia Marching Society
P.O. Box 707 Biloxi, MS 39533**

If you have any questions, contact Jacob O'Keefe at jokeefe10@aol.com

Hibernia Marching Society
St. Patrick Parade
Jacob O'Keefe, Parade Captain

Dear Participant:

The Hibernia Marching Society is "painting the town green" by sponsoring the 42nd Annual St. Patrick's Parade in Biloxi! The parade will roll at 2:00pm, Saturday, March 14, 2020. The members and board of directors would like to cordially invite you to participate and help us celebrate St. Patrick and all those who are "Irish for the day"!

We are asking each group that enters a float to provide music if possible. If you would like to join us, please fill out the attached application and return it by March 1, 2020 if possible. Due to city ordinances, we must identify any animals that are part of your group.

Awards will be given to registered units, upon conclusion of the parade. The awards, decided by a panel of Judges, will be presented to the "BEST" in one of the following categories:

- Best Irish Themed Float
- Best Decorated Float Overall
- Most Spirited/Fun Float
- Best Non-Traditional Float
- Best Costume Float

The Parade entry fee is \$75.00 for commercial floats and \$60.00 for all other floats. We want to arrange a good place for you in our lineup and it will be helpful if you register early. Whatever name you use for your group when registering is the name that will appear on the Parade Roster. Please use this name when checking in for your parade position on March 14th at the Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art.

The parade will line up on Hwy 90, beginning at the Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art and extend east going up Oak Street. Following the enclosed map, the parade will end at Esters Blvd., where throws will stop. Parade Marshalls will be stationed in the lineup area to assist you and will provide your parade number at the registration table during check in. Limited parking will be available in the open lot East of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum on the corner of Hwy 90 and Oak Street. These parking areas will not accommodate large floats. Thank you!

NOTE: Parade participation is free to corporate sponsors

Best Irish Wishes,
Jacob O'Keefe
Parade Captain
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Parade Rules and Information

Parade Date:	March 14, 2020
Assembly Time:	12pm Noon
Assembly Area:	In front of the Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530
Parking:	Open lot to the East of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum on the corner of Hwy 90 and Oak Street
Registration Desk:	Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530
Parade Start Time:	2pm

Parade Rules:

1. All units will disband at the Intersection of Caillavet Street and Esters Blvd. Discontinue passing out throws at that time.
2. Only properly registered groups will be allowed to participate.
3. All units will march from the beginning point of the parade to the disbandment pint. Prior to leaving the starting area, all participants, WILL remove any litter/trash/waste they have generated!
4. All units will respect the directions of the Parade Marshalls and Biloxi Police Department.
5. Do not throw any objects from floats that might injure spectators. Do not throw anything to the East bound lanes of Hwy. 90
6. Obscene pictures, characters, gestures, extra-loud music, etc. are not permitted
7. All participants using motorized vehicles are required to have liability insurance coverage.
8. It is understood that Hibernia Marching Society will, in no way, be liable for any injuries sustained by parade participants or spectators.
9. A mandatory meeting for drivers is planned for 1:00pm at the registration area – Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art.
10. Drivers are subject to random breathalyzer tests the morning of the parade, therefore: **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE DRIVERS**

HIBERNIA MARCHING SOCIETY

St. PATRICK'S PARADE ROUTE

MARCH 14, 2020 @ 2PM

