

**RSVP By February 11<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**The Twenty Forth Annual  
Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade will be held on  
Saturday, March 21, 2020, stepping off at 12 noon.**

This is a charity parade with all proceeds divided equally among the Parade's 2020 three charities

*Please submit a \$25.00 minimum donation, made payable to RVC St Patrick's Parade Inc. with your completed application, by February 11, 2020.*

**Rockville Centre's St. Patrick's Parade**

**265 Sunrise Highway ~ Suite 1-350**

**Rockville Centre, NY 11570**

*Your donation is tax deductible.*

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**Organization Name**

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**Total number in group** \_\_\_\_\_  
*( group might be limited)*

**Number of years in parade** \_\_\_\_\_

**New**

**Address**

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**Daytime phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please supply us with some important facts  
about your organization. This will be  
announced as you pass our reviewing stand.**

### **Important Notes**

**Beverage containers are not to be held by anyone marching in the parade.**

**There is no stopping along the parade route or at the reviewing stand; only  
during natural pause.**

**Please have all marchers in presentable attire.**

**Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade Contact: Jackie Kerr [rvcstpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:rvcstpatrick@gmail.com)**

### **Stay connected with the Parade**

**The Parade's Website = [www.rvcstpatrick.com](http://www.rvcstpatrick.com)**

**Instagram = [@rvcstpatparade](https://www.instagram.com/rvcstpatparade)**

**Twitter = [@RVCSTPATRICK](https://twitter.com/RVCSTPATRICK)**

**Facebook = [The Official Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade](https://www.facebook.com/TheOfficialRockvilleCentreSt.PatricksParade)**

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We need you to identify what type of marching unit your organization is. Please check off one of the groupings below.

Marching Unit		Judging Category*
Dance School	<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN
Brass Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	PER
Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	MG
Motorized Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST
Pipe Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPE
Uniformed Organization Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Soccer, Little League, etc., in uniform dress	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST, YOUTH
Fire Department (One Chief's Car and/or Antique Truck no Diesel Truck!)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRE
Animals Dogs, Horses, Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST
Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST
Historical Reenactment Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	PER
Civic Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST, YOUTH
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEST, YOUTH

**\* Judging Category**

Since the inception of the Parade we have established several categories that all Marching Units are grouped into. These groupings will be judged to determine the best of that group for the current Parade year. The winners will be invited to the Awards Ceremony and presented with an award. Listed on the following page is a brief guideline on the groupings and judging criteria.

## The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade 2020

Award Category	Award Category Code
Best Fire Department	FIRE
Best Military Group	MG
Best Dance Group	DAN
Best Pipe Band	PIPE
Best Performance Group	PER
Best Youth Group	YOUTH
Best in Parade	BEST

### Best Fire Department

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best Military Group

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best Dance Group

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How much energy does the unit offer to the audience?
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best Pipe Band

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How much energy does the unit offer to the audience?
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best Performance Group

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How much energy does the unit offer to the audience?
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best Youth Group (Majority of the unit under the age of 18)

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How much energy does the unit offer to the audience?
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?

### Best in Parade

- Overall appearance
- How cohesive and coordinated is the unit
- How much energy does the unit offer to the audience?
- How well does the unit reflect the theme of the parade?
- How unique, original and/or different is the entry

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**RELEASE FORM (Must be returned with application)**

Due to the popularity and size of our Parade, we cannot add units after the cutoff date. We will contact you via email or letter one week prior to the Parade to let you know your Division Color. It is imperative that you communicate your location in the Parade to all your participants. It is also vital that you stay where your Division leader places you and that everyone in your group follows the directions of the Division leader.

Please visit our website at [www.rvcstpatrick.com](http://www.rvcstpatrick.com) to relive last year’s successful fundraisers, Grand Marshal Reception and of course, the Parade itself.

The Rockville Centre St. Patrick’s Parade Committee thanks you in advance for your contribution to the success of our parade and charities.

- We have been asked by the Rockville Centre Police Department to remind you that alcohol is not permitted in the staging areas and no one should be carrying an open container of alcohol along the Parade route.
- There is to be NO stopping along the Parade Route, other than natural stops with the Parade progression.
- There will be no performance in front of the bandstand at the Cathedral.
- There will be no throwing of ‘treats/goodies’ from vehicles.
- We have had too many incidences of small children running into the street toward the vehicles. You must have people walking alongside the vehicle to distribute any treats/goodies.

**Please sign and return with your application/payment no later than February 11, 2020.**

By signing this agreement, you agree to what you have read above regarding alcoholic beverages, the cutoff date, stopping along the parade route and distribution of ‘treats’ from your vehicles. I agree to follow the guidelines mentioned above:

Name:

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Name of Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Failure to comply with these rules may/will result in your removal from this and future parades.

*Entrant does hereby acknowledge that the Parade may be televised live or tape delayed, videotaped, covered on local and national news broadcasts and there may be publicity on and for the entrants. Entrant does hereby authorize the parade organizers to utilize entrant name and parade photographs for publicity and further waives and releases any and all claims or causes of action arising from, related to, or in connection with any such publicity or other media coverage of whatever nature. No commercial advertising is allowed without prior written approval of the Parade Committee.*