

SIoux FALLS, SD

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



*St. Patrick's Day*  
**EXTRAVAGANZA!**  
SIoux FALLS, SD

## OFFICIAL PARADE PACKET

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Sponsored by:



SIoux FALLS AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*Progress is everyone's business*



The St. Patrick's Day Parade is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza Committee, with the help from the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. St. Patrick's Day activities are always held the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day unless it actually falls on St. Patrick's Day.

## **THE DETAILS...**

All community members are invited to the annual

***Painting of the Shamrock,***

***Corner of 9th Street & Phillips Avenue***

***Proclamation will be read in the atrium of The First National Bank in Sioux Falls, followed by the Painting of the Shamrock. This starts at 11:45 a.m.***

***Parade line up will begin at the staging area on the corner of 5th Street & Main Avenue (north of the Sioux Falls Coliseum) at 12:30 p.m.***

***Parade begins at 2 p.m.***

***Placement in the parade is on a first-come, first-served basis and is at the discretion of Parade Officials.***



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Sponsor (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

By Signing below, I agree that I have read the Official St. Patrick's Day Parade Packet and understand all regulations.

All entries in the St. Patrick's Day Parade must meet strict parade standards and follow established regulations.

The Sioux Falls Police Department reserves the right to remove any entry before or during the parade.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### What type of entry will you have in the St. Patrick's Day Parade?

\_\_\_ Vehicle-pulled unit

\_\_\_ Horse Unit

\_\_\_ Band

\_\_\_ Semi-Truck

\_\_\_ Other

Please sign this agreement and mail or deliver it to:

Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Wendy Neuharth

200 N. Phillips Ave., #102

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Tel: 605.336.1620

Fax: 605.336.6499

Email: [wneuharth@siouxfalls.com](mailto:wneuharth@siouxfalls.com)

# RULES TO PARADE BY...

## For your safety and enjoyment of the **St. Patrick's Day Parade**

- **Absolutely no candy can be distributed.** The City Ordinance is Section 38-143: "It is unlawful for any person conducting, managing or participating in any parade to distribute or permit the distribution of any candy or balloons to persons in attendance during the parade."
- **Alcohol will not be permitted.** No alcohol on floats, in vehicles, in the staging area or de-staging area, etc. If a person is drinking and operating a vehicle, he/she will be subject to removal or possible arrest by the police. These rules are city regulations.
- **Absolutley no semi-trailers.** Semi-trailers will not be allowed in the parade due to their length. There are several corners on the route, and they are too difficult to turn with such a long float.
- **No handouts of any kind.** For safety reasons, and to keep the parade flowing, the distribution of souvenirs, flyers, etc. will not be permitted.
- **No gaps in the parade.** The volunteers will work to keep the participants close. When entries spread out, it becomes a safety issue.
- **Please keep young children inside the vehicles.** They could become distracted and get in the way of a moving vehicle.
- **Do your best to keep litter under control.** Help keep Sioux Falls beautiful!
- **Adults 16 and over must purchase an official St. Patrick's Day Button. (\$3)**  
Buttons are available at the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce office at 200 N. Phillips Ave., Suite 102, and will also be available the day of the parade.

The above rules will help ensure your personal safety and the safety of others.  
Have an enjoyable time, and thank you for your courtesy and participation!

**Call Cindy Christensen (373.2016) at the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
with any additional questions!**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**