



Downtown  
Tinley Park

13TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN TINLEY PARK

# IRISH PARADE

Sunday  March 11, 2012

Enjoy this family-friendly event along Oak Park Avenue in Downtown Tinley Park

Step-Off at 2:00 PM—Line-Up at 1:00 PM at Central Middle School (18146 S. Oak Park Avenue)

Reviewing Stand at Sam & Jake's Ice Cream Parlor located at 17348 S. Oak Park Avenue

**NO OPEN ALCOHOL PERMITTED ALONG PARADE ROUTE!**

To participate, please complete the application below and return by March 2, 2012.

*The Village of Tinley Park reserves the right to refuse any application.*

## PARADE ENTRY FEES

| Veterans, Scouts, Churches, Schools and Non-Profit Groups | Tinley Park Businesses | Non-Tinley Park Businesses and Political Groups | Unions and Large Corporations |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| N/C   | \$ 25.00*              | \$ 50.00*                                       | \$150.00                      |

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE** (includes entry fee\*).

## PARADE ENTRY FORM

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPT \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORY OF ENTRY

Amateur Float

Professional Float

Marching Band

Walking Group

Vehicle

### DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

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**Awards will be given in each of the above categories.**

**Mail entry form and make check payable to: Village of Tinley Park, 16250 S. Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60477**

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact

Vicki Sanchez at (708) 444-5044 or [vsanchez@tinleypark.org](mailto:vsanchez@tinleypark.org).



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## Parade Rules and Regulations

- **NO OPEN ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON THE PARADE ROUTE OR LINE-UP AREA OR IN ANY OF THE VEHICLES!**
- All entries must be pre-registered with complete application form and designated fees. Music used on an entry must be stated on the application and will be subject to the approval of the parade committee. Volume must be adjustable and must be appropriate.
- We encourage a fire extinguisher on each float in case of an emergency.
- Any vehicle or float deemed unsafe will be removed from the parade line-up.
- The Village of Tinley Park Police Department and Fire Department may exercise the authority to veto any aspect of the parade that they feel poses an unreasonable risk of injury or danger to the public.
- All vehicles must be clean and in good running condition. Vehicles that do not meet safety standards are subject to immediate removal from the parade line-up.
- All drivers of floats or motorized vehicles must provide proof of vehicle liability insurance and a valid Illinois Drivers License with the appropriate classification to the event organizer the day of the parade.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles must comply with all traffic laws and should refrain from excessive accelerations, wheelies and burn-outs.
- No candy or materials may be thrown from parade floats or moving vehicles to spectators along parade route. We do not want anyone running into the street or getting injured by the floats. Candy may be handed to the crowd at the curb.
- Parade participants may not jump from or onto floats or motorized vehicles during the parade.
- Make sure all the decorations on your float are properly secured. Keep extension cords away from wheels or other moving parts.
- All floats with children must have at least two adults.
- Animals in the parade must be listed on the entry application. All animals must have updated vaccinations and be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds and other animals. Parade applicants must provide someone to immediately clean up after the animal. Violators of this rule will be removed from the parade. Dogs must be on a leash and controlled at all times.
- Each unit must maintain a forward momentum and may not slow or stop the parade in any way. Units may not stop to perform anywhere along the parade route including for television cameras unless directed by the parade marshal or at the assigned reviewing stand.
- No ticker tape, silly string or confetti is to be used on the actual parade route by parade participants during the parade.
- Firearms and squirt guns are not allowed except for those used by the Color Guard.
- The parade is rain or shine but the Parade Marshal may cancel the parade due to inclement or life-threatening weather. The village designated police and emergency management contact will assist in making this determination.