



19th Annual Tinley Park Irish Parade



Sunday, March 18, 2018
2pm Step-off

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)

Parking will be limited to Service King Collision Repair Center's parking lot—we ask groups to carpool to lineup.

NO OPEN ALCOHOL PERMITTED ALONG PARADE ROUTE AND AT LINE-UP!

To participate, please complete the application below and return by March 2, 2018

No entries will be accepted after the maximum amount of entries is met.

PARADE ENTRY FEES

Veterans, Schools and Non-Profit Groups	Tinley Park Businesses	Non-Tinley Park Businesses and Political Groups	Unions and Large Corporations
\$15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$200.00

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Every entry is expected to display the spirit of St. Patrick's Day whether it's through floats, music, décor, costuming, accessories, etc.

ORGANIZATION _____ CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ WEBSITE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Two-three sentences about your organization/entry (will be announced) _____

***Awards will be given in each of the categories below. Circle the category in which you'd like to be judged.**

CATEGORY OF ENTRY **DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY**-please include number of vehicles/floats in entry and approx. sizes

Amateur Float _____

Professional Float _____

Performance Group _____

Walking Group _____

Vehicle _____

Check this box if your entry will be playing music along the parade route

Check this box if your entry will include animals (See 2nd page for regulations)

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



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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 floats with children must have at least two adults riding on the float.**
- All entries must be pre-registered with complete application form and designated fees.
- **Music** used on an entry is strongly encouraged and must be stated on the application. 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.
- All drivers of floats or motorized vehicles must have proof of vehicle liability insurance and a **valid Illinois Drivers License** with the appropriate classification.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles must comply with all traffic laws and must 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. 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.
- **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 may be used on the 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 Committee 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.