



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

City of Dublin, Ohio USA
Saturday, March 13, 2021

Reverse Parade Rules & Regulations

Parade marshals will be stationed along the parade route to ensure safety and traffic flow.

1. The applicant will be responsible for the conduct of all of its participants and agrees to these guidelines.
2. May not exceed 10 participants per unit for Franklin County Board of Health compliance, subject to change.
3. All parade units must comply with maximum float dimensions (Height 12', Width 10', Length not to exceed 40'). Each float will be spaced 10' apart from one another.
4. No protruding outrigger wheels or other appendages that might snare and scrape passing vehicles.
5. Noise levels in your parade unit may not exceed a level deemed appropriate by the City of Dublin. The sound levels will be monitored throughout the event and must cease or be lowered when the sound levels have become excessive, in the sole discretion of the Event Staff.
6. In addition to the signage requirements, each Parade Unit entered by a parade participant must comply with the parade theme "The Greenest Grandest Parade."
7. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of Ohio. Drivers must also possess a valid driver's license. Standing/sitting on roof or hood of vehicles is not permitted.
8. Owner must follow up with their vehicle's manufacturer or the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (<https://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>) to confirm that the vehicle entered in the parade has not been identified to have mechanical defects. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
9. All floats are required to have a fire extinguisher on board.
10. All decorative materials should be flame retardant. The use of open flames on any entry is PROHIBITED.
11. Small portable generators that may be carried are allowed. Large generators that must be towed are prohibited.
12. No alcohol or glass is permitted at the parade.
13. Parade units may not discharge firecrackers, caps, blanks, incendiary devices, water guns or other equipment that might startle or excite animals.
14. Continuous blowing of loud horns or sirens is PROHIBITED.
15. All parade units must be stationary and not move from their designated location for the entirety of the parade.

Health/Safety Guidelines:

A **reverse parade** is a creative way to present a socially-distanced celebration. In a reverse parade, the parade participants are stationary. Out of an abundance of caution, please review the following:



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16. If you are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, we ask that you remain at home.
17. If you have been exposed to a person with confirmed COVID-19 within the last 14 days, we ask that you remain at home.
18. Masks are required at all times.
19. Participants should maintain social distancing and stay 6 feet apart from other participants unless they are in the same household.
20. Absolutely NO items may be handed out or tossed from units.
21. Participants are required to follow all COVID protocols put into place by the City of Dublin, these are subject to change up to and including the day of the event.
22. In the event of inclement weather, each parade unit will be notified of parade cancellation.
23. There will be no postponement or rescheduling of the parade.

Check-In and Parade Line Up Guidelines:

24. Non-parade vehicles are not permitted into the staging area. All approved groups must **check-in** to receive their assigned locations. Parade Lot Managers will assist units into their assigned locations and provide any additional instructions.
25. Parents dropping off members of a unit should enter off Houchard Road on the west side of Darree Fields. Please follow signage to designated drop off location. The drop off location outside of the parade route can also be [found on the parade map](#).
26. The parade begins promptly at 11 a.m. Units should be in position by 10 a.m. If units are not in place by the time in which they are assigned, they may lose their spot in the parade.
27. Please be prepared to perform, wave to the attendees, etc. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. No one will be permitted to leave their location prior to 1:30 p.m. Entrance gates close at 1 p.m. and parade will conclude with a City of Dublin PD vehicle signaling the end of parade spectators.
28. There will be portable restrooms at various locations around the parade route for marshals, volunteers and parade entries only
29. Anyone violating any part of above rules and regulations will first be given a verbal or written warning and, upon a second such violation, may be asked not to return to the parade. The City of Dublin has the right to remove any parade unit from the line-up at their sole discretion for a violation of any applicable rule or law.