

**Terms & Conditions: 46th Annual Sons of Erin, St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival
Water Street District, Henderson March 16, 17, 18, 2012**

The parade will start at **10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012**. It will be in the same location as last year, in Henderson, starting at Ocean and traveling south on Water Street to Victory.

Due to the size and popularity of the parade, it is important that we get the parade entries in as soon as possible. We are limiting the parade to 100 entries. The deadline for the entries is February, 12, 2012. As soon as we receive your entry, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. **If you do not receive the confirmation e-mail within 3 days, please e-mail me directly at soeparade@gmail.com**. Entry numbers, staging times and maps will be sent out no later than March 1.

This year's parade theme is "Wearin' O' The Green." All entries will be judged for Best of Theme, Prettiest, Most Original and Greenest. Trophy presentation will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the amphitheatre.

We are once again asking for an entry fee of \$50 for each parade unit. This fee goes toward offsetting our costs for facilitating the parade each year. Your check or money order needs to be mailed to: **Sons of Erin, P.O. Box 749, Las Vegas, Nevada 89125**.

All of us at the Sons of Erin are hoping to make this the biggest and best parade that Southern Nevada has ever seen. We need your support to make that happen. Please follow the rules below.

We have to ask that items not be thrown to the crowds from vehicles. You may walk and hand out items, but please do not throw them. Our children's safety comes first.

All entries must move in a forward line of march/direction. If you are handing out anything, or intermingling with the spectators in any way, please allow the parade to keep moving past you and you can catch up with your group.

In order to lend additional color and flavor to the occasion, and to increase spectator appeal, we request the following minimum decoration requirement:

- a. All autos and trucks should be decorated from window down (except special industrial equipment, antique autos and special interest autos).
- b. Entries must not be wider than 20 feet or taller than 17 feet.
- c. You may display any number of suitable identifying cards relating to your business or organization.
- d. In order for the announcers/commentators to identify your entry, your entry number must be displayed.

Absolutely NO objects may be thrown from the parade entries. No alcohol will be allowed in the parade staging area or is to be consumed or carried by the parade participants during the parade.

All participants must be dressed in family-acceptable dress code. Also, there will be NO water guns, water balloons or spraying of water or Silly String from entries.

Thank you again for your parade entry. We look forward to seeing you at this year's event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or phone.

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