

PINCKNEY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE  
MARCH 13, 2010  
12:00 NOON IN DOWNTOWN PINCKNEY

**2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please read the following instructions before completing and returning your parade application.

**No objects including candy, flyers, or favors may be THROWN along the entire parade route or in the staging area. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing of items in a parade.**

1. No unit will be admitted into the parade that has not been pre-approved. Entries will NOT be accepted or considered after March 10, 2010.
2. The Pinckney St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in good taste, inappropriate, or not in the best interest of the community.
3. Entries depicting a controversial issue will not be considered.
4. Maximum height for entries is 12.6 feet from the ground. Maximum width is 8.6 feet.
5. All units are required to maintain forward motion at all times. No maneuvers are allowed that slows the forward movement of the parade.
6. All entries should be properly identified with signs or banners with the organization's name so the spectators know who you are.
7. Drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. The Pinckney St. Patrick's Day Parade Coordinator must see the driver's license prior to parade start.
8. Only one powered vehicle will be permitted for each entry.
9. A maximum of 352 walkers is permitted to walk with your entry. The walkers must be able to keep up with the pace and length (approximately 1 mile of the parade).
10. Equestrian and animal units must provide their own accompanying clean-up personnel and equipment. Please make sure the horses have the proper shoes.
11. All parade participants are required to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe on the rights of those people living in and along the staging areas and parade route. NO solicitation is allowed during event.
12. Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 10, 2009. However, the size of the parade is limited to 1090 entries.

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**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. No objects including candy, flyers, or favors may be THROWN along the entire parade route or in the staging area. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing of items in a parade.**
2. There will be no fueling of generators during the parade. Fuel cans (gasoline, fuel oil, etc.) are not allowed to be stored on the entry/float. They can be stored in the vehicle.
3. There will be no live fires on any floats including in wood stoves. No straw or hay is to be used.
4. One current 5 lb. ABC Dry Chemical extinguisher must be carried and accessible on each float. The gauge must be in the green area.
5. There are to be no vision obstructions to tow vehicles. An observer other than the driver is required with all towed entries. The observer can walk or ride with the entry.
7. There will be a brief mandatory drivers meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the staging area on the morning of the parade (you will be contacted with more details).
8. Float riders are permitted to ride on the float during the parade. They are to load onto the float in the staging area lot and unload at the disbursement area at the Pinckney Education Center.
9. Alcohol beverages are not allowed in the staging area, during the parade or disbursement area.
10. No smoking near or on entries.
11. Please place your generators in a well-ventilated area on your entry. We recommend use of 10 to 12 gauge wire to the generator.
12. Any violation of the rules or safety requirements could result in your not being able to participate in the parade.
- 13. No objects including candy, flyers, or favors may be THROWN along the entire parade route or in the staging area. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing of items in a parade. You may have walkers accompany entry and distribute/hand out items along the edge of the street. NO THROWING**