



Dear Parade Participant,

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sedona St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 15th is drawing near. A map of the staging area and parade route and a parade evaluation form has been included for your information. Your line-up number, which must be displayed in clear sight on the right side of your entry (for judging purposes), will be provided at Wayside Chapel parking lot and the Parade Staging Area the morning of the parade. Due to continued limited parking, please carpool to the parade.

Following the parade this year will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Festival! The festival will begin immediately after the Parade until 3:00 pm in Sacajawea Plaza. There will be food and refreshments, a beer garden, children's activities and live music to enjoy!

On behalf of the Sedona St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, I would like to thank you for your support in making this year's parade a real community success. Let's be safe and have fun!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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**IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION- PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ CAREFULLY!**

**TIME LINE INFORMATION (Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>):**

7:30 am Parade Line-Up begins

7:30 am Shamrocks in the Red Rocks registration begins

8:30 am Shamrocks in the Red Rocks race begins

9:55 am Final participant shuttle to the staging area

10:00am ALL PARADE ENTRANTS MUST BE IN LINE AT STAGING AREA

10:30 am Parade Begins

12:00 pm Parade Ends

Awards will be given out at the Festival stage immediately following the parade. Please have one person from your group check with the judges to determine if you have won an award.

**Due to the lack of parking, to reduce the congestion in the Parade Staging Area, and to simplify your departure, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!!!**

**PARADE PARKING:** NO PARADE PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JORDAN HISTORICAL PARK. All parade participants must park in the Wayside Chapel parking area (the corner of Schnebly and Mountain View) and take the FREE trolley to the staging area. For your convenience, Parade Staff will be there for assistance. The free trolley (courtesy of Sedona Trolley) will be provided for all parade participants from the parade parking areas beginning at 7:30am running approximately every ten minutes.

**HORSE ENTRY INFORMATION:** Please park your vehicles and trailers in the dirt lot at the intersection of Navahopi and Jordan Road (630 Jordan Road). Unload your horses and ride to the Equestrian Staging Area next to Jordan Historical Park. After the parade, please return to your parking area via a right on Mesquite, right on Van Deren, right on Navahopi to Jordan Road. Note: All equestrian participants under 16 years old must wear protective head gear (helmet).

The Parade Committee will provide a horse clean-up crew.

**FLOAT AND VEHICLE ENTRY INFORMATION:** Floats and vehicles participating in the Parade may drive to the parade staging area at Jordan Historical Park. Please have your float crews ride on the float/parade vehicle to the staging area. NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE for non-parade vehicles at the staging area. Please have all non-parade vehicles park in the Wayside Chapel parking area and take the FREE shuttle to the staging area. Staging begins at 7:30am. ALL FLOATS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ARRIVAL AT STAGING!

Directions: To get to Jordan Historical Park on parade morning, if you are coming in on 89A from Flagstaff, once you are in Uptown Sedona:

Take the third right onto Forest (second traffic light in Sedona). Then, the 3rd right (Smith); at the dead end (Navahopi) turn right, at the traffic barrier, please identify yourself to the Event Staff. Take the next left (Jordan) the Jordan Historical Park will be on the left.

After the Parade: Please return to Wayside Chapel parking area, via a right on Mesquite, left on Van Deren, left on Forest, left on 89A, left on Apple, right on Cedar, and right on Schnebly to the parking area to unload and de-rig.

**For oversized vehicles:** Continue straight on Jordan and exit to 89A.

**BAND ENTRY INFORMATION:** Band buses may proceed to the staging area at Jordan Historical Park. After unloading, in the bus-turn-around loop, please go to the reserved bus parking area next to the west side of the Municipal parking lot.

**MARCHING/WALKING/DOG UNITS INFORMATION:** Everyone marching or walking in the parade must park in the Wayside Chapel parking area (the corner of Schnebly and Mountain View) and take the FREE trolley (courtesy of Sedona Trolley) to the staging area. Please carpool to reduce traffic congestion. After the parade, please return to Wayside Chapel parking area by continuing straight down Jordan and taking a left at 89A.

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDOUTS AND/OR CANDY IS ENCOURAGED. CANDY IS TO BE HANDED OUT AND NOT THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES (By request of the Sedona Police Department). ALL CANDY MUST BE IN ORIGINAL WRAPPERS!

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in the Staging Areas or Parade before or during the event.

Note: All Parade entries are to keep moving along the parade route. Entries that stop along the route can create large gaps and disrupt the flow of the parade. Your entry may perform in the grandstand/judging area (2 minutes maximum time allowed).