

50TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Theme: "Green & Groovy - Throwback to the 70's" Parade Start Time: 2PM March 16, 2024



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Business, Group or Organization: _____

Driver or Contact Person on Parade Day: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person Phone Number: _____

Contact Person E-mail Address: _____

PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION

Type and Number of Parade Entry (check all the apply):

- Car: _____ Truck: _____ Float: _____ People Walking: _____
 Boat: _____ Marching Band: _____ Feature Entry: _____ ATV or Golf Cart: _____

Must attach certificate of insurance for all vehicles in the parade.

Description of Parade Entry: _____

If you will have loud music on your float, please describe? (So we can space you accordingly from other musical entries): _____

PARADE ENTRY FEE

Brainerd / Pequot Lakes / Crosslake Chamber Member Business: **No Charge**

Non-Profit: **No Charge** Youth Group: **No Charge**

For Profit Business: **\$150** Political Candidates: **\$150**

Check Enclosed. Payable to Crosslake Chamber of Commerce **Invoice Me.** I'm a Chamber Member!

Visa or Mastercard. Call me for my credit card information at the following phone number: _____

MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

MAIL: Crosslake Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 315, Crosslake, MN 56442. **EMAIL:** Cindy@Crosslake.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2024.

By signing this form, I agree that I have read the 2024 Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to be bound by them and any other regulations adopted by the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. **THROWING CANDY OR PRIZES FROM VEHICLES/FLOATS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Distributing candy or prizes to the crowd is permitted by walkers only. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FOR ALL PARADE ENTRIES (VEHICLES, FLOATS AND WALKERS). VIOLATORS MAY BE ARRESTED AND PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE OF MINNESOTA STATE LAW.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Cindy Myogeto, Crosslake Chamber Director
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2024 Crosslake St. Patrick's Parade Rules, Regulations & Schedule

The St. Patrick's Day Parade committee welcomes you to take part in the 50th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday, March 16, 2024. Parade participants are encouraged to get creative with the theme for our 50th year.... **"Green & Groovy - Throwback to the 70s"**

TIME: The Parade will commence precisely at 2PM regardless of weather.

PARADE ROUTE: The parade will begin at Town Square, head west on Swann Drive, south on Pioneer Drive, west on County Road 3 and north on County Road 66 to the The Log Church (37218 CR 66) At parade end, floats can exit the parade route by either continuing north on County Road 66 or turn into the Log Church parking area and hold until the last parade participant arrives. Only then will participants be allowed to enter back onto CR 66 to travel south. Restrooms will be available on site.

PARADE LINE UP: ALL PARADE ENTRIES ENTER THE PARADE LINE UP from BEHIND TOWN SQUARE ENTERING VIA CTY RD #3 AND the east end of SWANN DRIVE. There is **no access** to parade lineup entering Swann drive between Grand Champion Meats and Crosslake Community School.

- **Emerald, Brews & Cocktails, Spirit, and Leprechaun Sponsors must arrive between 10:00 – 12PM noon.** If you do not check in during this assigned time you will not have access to the sponsor staging area, will not be guaranteed top 25 parade placement, and will be placed among the general parade lineup participants.
- **All other parade participants must arrive between 12-noon and 2:00PM.** Check in with parade personnel; receive your assigned parade ID number to affix to your float or vehicle. From there, you will proceed to the parade start in Town Square. There is NO designated parking area for parade participants at the staging area or anywhere in Town Square (see Shuttle Services).

PARADE PARTICIPANT PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE: Parade participant parking will be at **Crosslake Evangelical Free Church (Log Church) 37218 Country Road 66.** Shuttle Service for parade participants will run from the Log Church to the Crosslake Post Office/ Crosslake Community School area. Parking and shuttle service is recommended for easy access to the parade staging area. Please drop your float riders off at town square with float and all decorations before proceeding to the Log Church for shuttle service as wait lines may occur. The shuttle service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The last shuttle to the parade will run at 1:30 p.m. Return shuttle services will be available from the Log Church back to Town Square from 4:00 – 5 p.m. for parade participants wishing to return to Town Square.

PARADE RULES

1. The deadline to register your float is March 8, 2024. Participation may be denied after this deadline.
2. No more than 2 units may represent any business. You must arrive together in order to be together. We will not save space.
3. Parade Judges are located across from Andy's Bar & Grill at the Crosslake Chamber of Commerce building. Chamber Bucks/trophies are awarded to the best for-profit business float and the best non-profit organization float judged on enthusiasm, float or entry design and best use of theme. Judges will accept bribes, although bribes will not be taken into consideration for judging.
4. Each unit must maintain its assigned position throughout the entire parade and keep a distance of not less than 20 feet and no more than 30 feet from the preceding unit. **Always maintain your spacing – do not bunch up, do not lag behind.** Everyone must proceed in a forward motion no faster than 5 mph. At no time may any vehicle backup.
5. NO semi-trucks will be allowed; they cannot make the corners on the parade route. No "genie" lifts or bucket type trucks are allowed in the raised position.
6. **If approved,** all animal units must provide their own clean-up crew, or you will not be allowed to enter the line of march. All animals must have updated vaccinations and be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds, noise and other animals. The Parade Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade any animal, horse or rider deemed unsafe to other riders or spectators. All animals and horses must be under the control of the handlers at all times. Please contact Cindy Myogeto @ 218-692-4027 for all animal entries.
7. Each float/truck driver must be the holder of a valid driver's license, vehicle insurance and a current registration of said vehicle. Proof of insurance is required for parade participation and a valid certificate must accompany the parade application. A float/truck driver must stay with the float at all times, including when at the line-up area. **ALCHOL IS PROHIBITED ON PARADE ENTRIES AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINNESOTA STATE LAW.**
8. We encourage handing out candy and prizes; however, to ensure the safety of the parade spectators, **THROWING OF CANDY OR PRIZES FROM PARADE VEHICLE or FLOAT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!** Distributing candy or prizes is permitted by walkers along the shoulders of the road only.
9. An adult must be on floats where there are children. The ratio of adults to children should be 1:5 for children under age 16.
10. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,** which may require police or fire vehicles, all entries are required to move as far to the right side of the street as possible.
11. All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a family audience of all ages, march in a peaceful and orderly fashion, and participate in a civil manner with respect to other participants and the public. Parade participants shall not use obscenity, profanity, defamation, threats, or fighting words.