

2010 Parade Orders

Regardless of weather, the parade is Saturday, March 13, 2010!

Parade Numbering System

The first number in the three-number series indicates your Division. The next two numbers are the location within your Division. For example, #315 indicates you are in the 3rd Division and following #314 in the Division.

Parade Number Sign

Included with the Parade Orders is your Parade Number Sign. **IMPORTANT!** You must display the Parade Number Sign in the driver side windshield of your vehicle before entering the staging area. The Parade Marshal uses this number to place you in the line up and the MC uses this number to read the appropriate description.

Staging Area

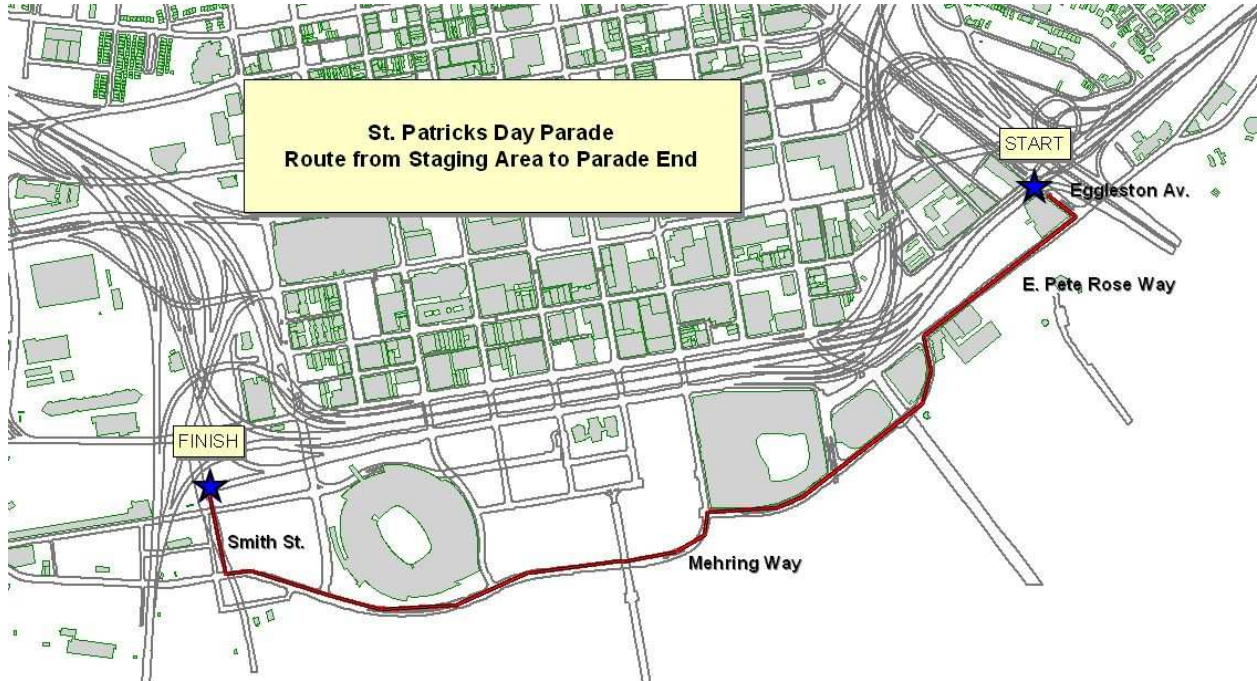
All units must arrive no later than 9:00 a.m. and be ready to march no later than 10:45 a.m. Parking is available at the corner of Sentinel and Culvert; right outside the P&G Tower's docks.

- Zero Division (Hibernian Division - GREEN): Sentinel Street south of Culvert Street
- First Division (St. Patrick Division - ORANGE): Culvert Street north of Sentinel Street (overflow will use Reedy Street west of Eggleston Avenue)
- Second Division (St. Brigid Division - BLUE): Butler Street south of Sentinel Street
- Third Division (St. Columille Division - GOLD): Culvert Street south of Sentinel Street



Planning for Pickup

There will be shuttle to get parade participants back to the staging area; however, we strongly recommend having a designated driver. After dropping off marchers, the driver can head south on Eggleston Avenue, make a right (westbound) on Pete Rose Way, make a left (southbound) on Mehring Way, and then right (northbound) on Smith Street to access the lot where the parade terminates.



IMPORTANT! Non-licensed vehicles CANNOT use the streets to return to the Staging Area. They must arrange for the trailer to come get them in the lot where the parade terminates. No exceptions!

Street Restrictions and Closures

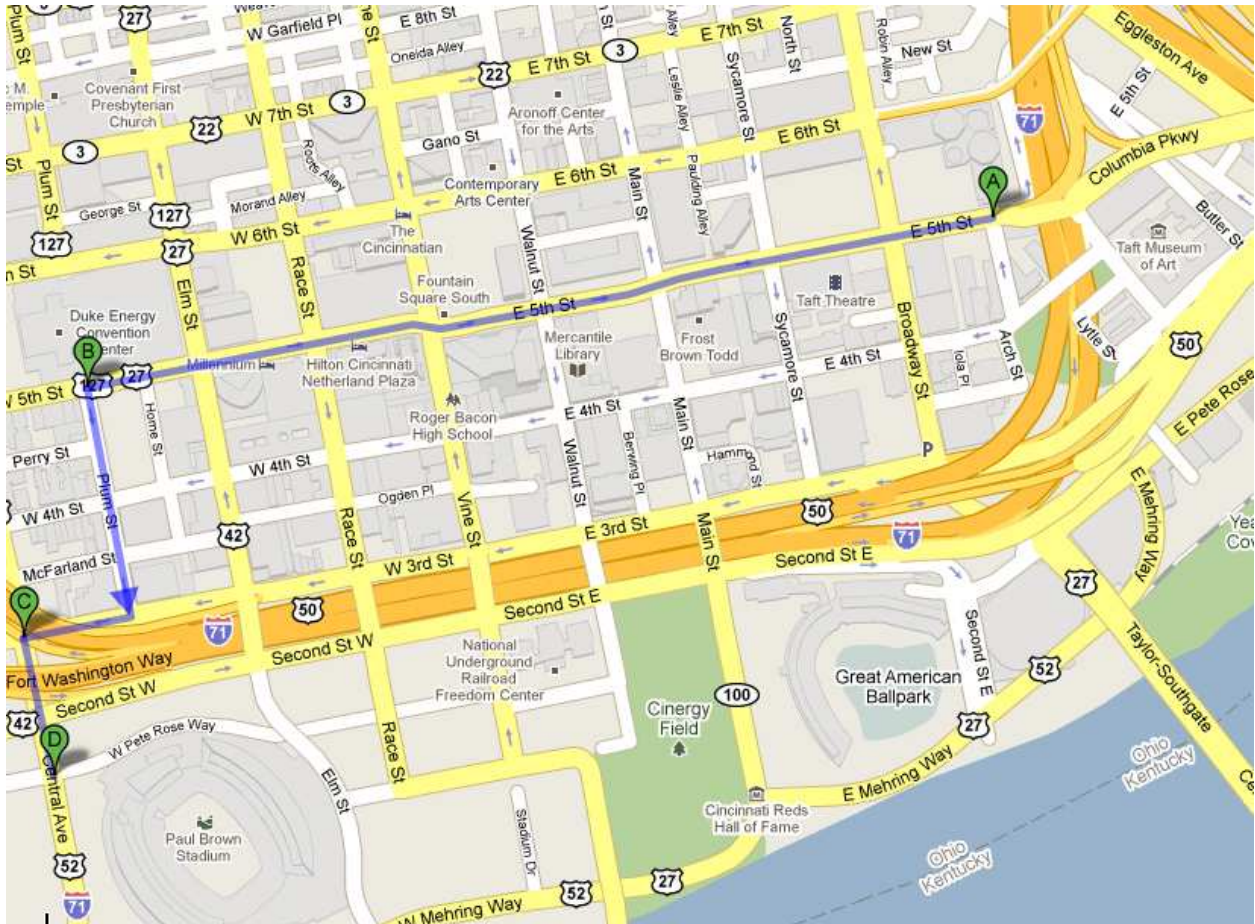
The Staging Area streets as well as the parade route will be closed at 10:00 a.m. Parking on the streets below will be prohibited.

- Sentinel between Fifth Street and Eggleston Avenue
- Culvert Street between Reedy Street and Third Street
- Reedy Street between Broadway and Eggleston Avenue
- Butler Street between Sentinel Street and Third Street
- Fifth Street between Sentinel Street and Plum Street
- Plum Street between Fifth Street and Third Street
- Third Street between Plum Street and Central Avenue
- Central Avenue between Third Street and Pete Rose Way

IMPORTANT! Due to the circus at U.S. Bank Arena, Pete Rose Way between New Broadway and Old Broadway will be closed. Take this into consideration when planning your route to the Staging Area.

Parade Route & Time

The parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. at Fifth Street and Sentinel Street and continue west along Fifth Street. The parade heads south on Plum Street and terminates at the parking lot just south of Third Street and west of Central Avenue. **IMPORTANT!** Do not leave the parade route until you reach the lot.



General Info & Rules

Alcoholic Beverages

State law prohibits consumption of alcohol in a public place or motor vehicle.

Awards

Drill teams and bands will be judged along the Parade Route. Floats will be judged in the staging area and along the parade route. Award winners will be notified after the parade and a date/time will be arranged to present the award.

Busses

Buses should drop-off at the Staging Area and then drive to the demarcating area. Buses should be able to park in Lot 1, and if for some reason don't fit, CPD will direct to space on the street near Lot 1.



Conduct

City Ordinance 510-3 forbids throwing any objects to spectators along the parade route. All participants should keep in mind this is a family event and dress and behavior should be maintained accordingly. This includes consumption of alcohol, foul language, off-color remarks, or rowdiness.

Animal Entries

City Ordinance makes it mandatory for each animal entry to have their own cleanup detail following their entry to keep the streets clean and useable for parade marchers and pedestrian traffic.

Check In

There will be a check-in area at the intersection of Sentinel Street and Culvert Street. If you can't find a Marshal or have any questions or concerns, this is the place to go.

Entries (Vehicles)

In keeping with the spirit of the parade, unless a vehicle is decorated, particularly unique, or pulling a float, it should be left in the parking area.

Marshals

Each Division has a Marshal assigned and can be identified by their green shirt embroidered with Parade Marshal on the front. They will assist you in lining up and are available for problems you may encounter. They are also there to monitor any rule violations that might take place and to act upon them accordingly. In an emergency, contact your Marshal and he/she will be able to contact the appropriate personnel. Any complaints should be directed to Parade Marshals.

Parade officials line the parade route and can assist during the parade. **IMPORTANT!** All units should make every effort to maintain a reasonable and safe distance from the unit in front of them (20-25 feet). Units should keep moving and avoid large breaks so the parade maintains a steady flow.

Parking

There should be ample parking in the lots on Eggleston Avenue as indicated on the enclosed map.

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Political Entries

The name of the person and the office they hold and/or are running for can be displayed with their entry. Please avoid the use of wording such as "Vote for", "Boycott" and such. Any entry determined by Parade officials to be excessive will be asked to alter their display.

The parade should not be used for advancing any political party, social movement, or cause. Participants may and should identify themselves and the organization they represent, but no solicitations are permitted by the marchers or in the crowd along the parade route.

Port-O-Lets

Port-O-Lets will be available at the Staging Area as well as where the parade terminates

Safety Regulations

All floats and/or vehicles that have riders must have safety lines or retaining devices that will prevent occupants from falling off the vehicle. There must also be a handrail or safety line for riders to grip.

Chapter CFPC 1217. Parade Floats

Sec. 1217-1. - Scope.

This chapter shall apply to any parade float operated upon the public streets of the city of Cincinnati.

Sec. 1217-3. - Construction.

- A. The decorative skirt shall be kept not less than two inches above the surface of the street.
- B. All material used in the construction of a parade float shall meet the "Field Test: Match Flame Test" as described in NFPA Standard No. 701, title "Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films," of date designated in Appendix A.
- C. A parade float shall be so constructed that no part of the decorations can come in contact with or is directly exposed to any part of the vehicle's exhaust system.
- D. Any exhaust systems that extend beyond the decoration shall be covered with noncombustible material.
- E. A parade float shall be so constructed that the driver of the vehicle can easily escape from the driver's position in case of fire.
- F. The driver cubicle shall be properly ventilated.

Sec. 1217-5. - Operation.

A parade float shall be properly serviced for gasoline, oil, water, battery and tire pressure before entering any parade. Auxiliary supplies of gasoline, oil or other fuel shall not be carried on the parade float.

Sec. 1217-7. - Smoking and the Use of Open Flame.

Smoking and the use of open flame shall not be permitted on any parade float.

Sec. 1217-9. - Fire Protection.

The suitability, distribution or maintenance of fire protection equipment shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of NFPA #10 listed in Appendix A [of the BOCA Code] and the following:

A parade float shall be equipped with not less than one Type 2A portable fire extinguisher, which shall be readily accessible in case of fire.

510-3. Special Parades

(g) No person participating in a parade, march, or procession under this section shall distribute handbills, free samples, give autographs or other such items to spectators along the designated parade route nor commit any other act which would encourage spectators to move into the designated parade route during the course of any such parade.

Before & After the Parade

Sponsors

Be sure to visit our sponsors. Their support makes the parade possible.



Mad Hatter VIP Reception (Arnold's, Friday, March 12 from 6-8 p.m.)

Complimentary Irish food and cocktails for Hibernians and parade sponsors.

Mad Hatter Party (Arnold's, Friday, March 12 starting at 8:00 p.m.)

Get your St. Pat's Parade on at the Mad Hatter Party at Arnold's. Register to win a Jameson bicycle and Guinness outdoor grill. Winning tickets will be drawn at 10:00 p.m. You must be present to win. Mad Hatter hats will be provided!

Official Kegs & Eggs Breakfast (Arnold's, Saturday, March 13 at 6:00 a.m.)

Start the morning of the parade off right with kegs and eggs!

Trip to Ireland

Win a trip for 2 to Ireland. Tickets are available in the staging area as well as Fountain Square (after the parade). Raffle will be held Wednesday, March 17 at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall.

Official Parade Restaurants and Pubs

- JB Flex - Take Five
- Old Time Saloon
- Murphy's Pub
- Crows Nest

Cincinnati Home & Garden Show (Duke Energy Center, March 13 & 14)

The Cincinnati Home & Garden Show is at the Duke Energy Center. Check it out after the parade.

Parade After Party (Arnold's, Wednesday, March 31 from 7-9 p.m.)

Jameson Ambassador with complimentary sampling mat for the Hibernians.