

**DUTCHESS COUNTY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
REGISTRATION FORM FOR  
FLOATS AND MARCHING UNITS  
MARCHING UNIT INFORMATION SHEET**

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Ph No: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information you would like to have announced as you pass the reviewing stand (i.e. history, Irish heritage, etc.):

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## **Float Regulations:**

Any organization that wishes to enter a float in the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade must file the float theme and design with the parade committee for approval. Float entries must display an Irish Cultural theme and not be obscene or derogatory in nature. A full description of the float must accompany the application. The float must arrive no later than **1 hour before the parade start** which is 1:00pm and be subject to a safety inspection by a Parade Committee member. All floats must adhere to the NYSDOT and DMV rules and regulations for road and travel. The view of the driver must not be obstructed. It is recommended that safety personnel walk alongside the float for the driver's benefit. **On approach of an emergency vehicle, all units must give way and move to the far right as quickly as possible and stop.** Each organization must have a representative check in at the registration truck and pick up the number which must be prominently displayed on the float. Floats without visible number will not be judged. If a float leaves the line of march, they must use a safety person while re-entering.

### **All organizations and operators of floats must adhere to the Parade Rules and Float Regulations**

-  The view of the driver must not be obstructed
-  Grab bars and handles should be placed for riders
-  The float must be structurally sound so that there is no risk of collapse during the parade
-  People on floats MAY NOT hang over the side at any time
-  Consider fire danger and carbon monoxide hazards
-  You must provide safety persons on the street at the front and rear of the float

***For additional information, call Bill Brogan – (845) 897-5457***