



# Saint Patrick's Day Parade 2025 !!!!!!!



The St Patrick's Day Parade 2024 is on for Saturday March 15th! We'll kickoff at the usual time 11:00 AM sharp.



With the April election we expect to have a large number of local candidates. CANDIDATES AND SUPPORTERS - many of you are new to this so please read the guidelines below carefully.



1 - We will begin gathering for the parade at 9:00 AM at the west corner of Main and Macon. Two people will be there to direct you where to lineup. There is no pre-established order, we will line people up as they get there - first come first served so to speak - pull into the Ameren lot of directed, easy as can be.



2 - Only people and vehicles that are actually going to be in the parade are allowed in the gathering area - if someone is joining you there, they will need to park somewhere else and walk down to Ameren. The City of Decatur does not allow vehicles to pull up and drop people off for traffic safety concerns.



**3 - Try to dress up your entry with color, music, animals, decorations etc.- it will draw attention to your group and is more colorful and fun besides!**



4 - A word of advice to politicians or anyone wanting to pass out pamphlets or fliers - You can do that as long as you do it moving along and not stopping the parade. BUT - I've been doing this 20 years and most of those pamphlets get dropped on the ground after you walk away from them, candy is another whole thing ha .



5 - CANDY CANDY CANDY - throw all you want - keep the kids happy and hyper. But do it safely - well away from vehicles throw it to the side of the road.



6 - So walkers, runners, horses, clowns, camels, cyclists, roller skaters you name it - come on down and join the fun.



**8 - This is a parade for the whole family and especially for LITTLE KIDS, so please keep it family friendly, light hearted and positive!**



## 9 - HAVE FUN!!!!

Call or text me at 217-685-0696 or e-mail me at [jwrigley@koehlbros.com](mailto:jwrigley@koehlbros.com) to let me know if you plan on being in the parade and if you have any questions.

And join us after the parade for a St Patrick's Day gathering at the KC Hall at 530! We're hoping for nice weather so we can be outside as well as inside for a safe friendly party.



Last - E-mail me the form below so I can plan the space and number of people I'll need to have there and to talk about you on the radio!  
My e-mail address is- [jwrigley@koehlbros.com](mailto:jwrigley@koehlbros.com)



Name of Entrant: / Group:

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Contact Person:

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Number and Type of Vehicle(s):

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