



**St. Patrick's Parade presented by  
Hibernia IRISH Society of Mississippi  
Saturday, March 15, 2025 @ 3pm  
Assembly begins @ 11am**

Dear Participant:

The Hibernia IRISH Society is *“painting the town green”* by sponsoring the St. Patrick's Parade in Biloxi! The parade will roll at 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 15, 2025. The Board of Directors and members would like to cordially invite you to participate and help us celebrate St. Patrick and all those who are **“Irish for the day”!**

We are asking each group that enters a float to provide Irish music if at all possible. If you can join us, please fill out the attached application and return it by March 1, 2025, or sooner. Due to city ordinances, we must identify any animals that are part of your group, such as horse drawn carriages, etc.

The awards, decided by a panel of Judges, will be presented to the **“BEST”** in one of the following categories. Winners will be announced at the First Annual Irish Malarkey at the District Green. First place award is certificate for 2026 parade application fee paid in full, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$30 off of 2026 parade application fee and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award certificate for choice location in 2026 parade:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Best Irish Themed Float
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Best Decorated Float Overall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Most Spirited/Fun Float

The Parade entry fee is \$95 for floats with advertising\*, \$75 without advertising, and \$35 for golf carts. Your location in the lineup will be determined by your unit size/type and order of registration. The name you use for your group when registering is the name that will appear on the Parade Roster. **Please use this name when checking in for your parade position on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the corner of ESTERS BLVD. and MAIN ST., where a registration table will be located.**

The parade will line up on ESTERS BLVD, beginning at the INTERSECTION WITH MAIN ST and extend WEST. Following the enclosed map, the parade will end at THE INTERSECTION OF ESTERS BLVD AND CAILLAVET ST. where throws will stop. **Parade Captains will be stationed in the lineup area to assist you and will provide your parade number at the registration table during check in.**

After the completion of the parade, please join The Hibernia IRISH Society for our First Annual Irish Malarky on the District Green. Enjoy music from Haliey Green, an Irish Drink Contest, food, and fun.

**NOTE:** Parade participation is at no charge to Corporate Sponsors that have an Emerald Green level sponsorship.

*\*Advertising is any mention of a business, business name/logo on a float, on throws, decorations, in a group name etc.*

Grand Irish Regards,

*Sid Trahan*

Parade Captain

hmsparadecaptain@gmail.com

## Parade Rules and Information

**Parade Date:** March 15, 2025  
**Assembly Time:** 11:00 am  
**Assembly Area &  
Registration Desk:** Esters Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Parade Start Time:** 3:00 pm

### Parade Participation Rules:

- General** All units will start from the beginning point of the parade to the disbandment point. Prior to leaving the starting area, all participants **WILL** remove any litter/trash/waste they have generated!
- All units will disband at the Intersection of Caillavet St. and Esters Blvd.
- Registration** Only properly registered groups will be allowed to participate.
- Liability** Hibernia Marching Society DBA Hibernia IRISH Society will, in no way, be liable for any injuries sustained by parade participants or spectators.
- Insurance** All participants using motorized vehicles are required to have liability insurance coverage.
- Conduct** All units will disband at the Intersection of Caillavet St. and Esters Blvd. Discontinue passing out throws at that time.
- All units will respect the directions of the Parade Staff and Biloxi Police Department.
- Drivers are subject to random breathalyzer tests the morning of the parade, therefore: **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE DRIVERS.**
- Do not throw any objects from floats that might injure spectators. Do not throw anything to the eastbound lanes of Hwy. 90.
- Obscene pictures, characters, gestures, extra-loud music, etc. are not permitted.



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Mail your application along with entry fee to:  
**Hibernia IRISH Society  
P.O. Box 707  
Biloxi, MS 39533**

Office Use Only  
Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Length of Float, including tow vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Participation Parade: 3pm Saturday, March 15, 2025**

Entry Fee:

With Advertising\* \$95

Golf Cart \$35

Without Advertising \$75

Marching/Walking \$35

Type of Entry (check one above) and Number of People Participating: \_\_\_\_\_ Animals:  Yes  No

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I (We), the undersigned agree that as a condition to participate in The Hibernia IRISH Society St. Patrick's Parade that I (we) will obey the rules and regulations attached hereto, and further that I (we) agree to require everyone participating in my (our) group to obey said rules and regulations. I (We) further agree that I (we) will immediately withdraw from the parade if any member of my (our) group fails to abide by the rules and regulations.

**I (We), acknowledge and agree** that as a condition for participating in the The Hibernia IRISH Society St. Patrick's Parade, and as partial consideration for said participation, which I (we) do hereby hold the The Hibernia IRISH Society, its members, and volunteers harmless, and indemnify them for any property damages and/or bodily injuries sustained because of any negligent or intentional act by me (us) while enroute to, during, or leaving the parade. I (We) understand that this agreement to indemnify includes attorneys' fees and expenses for defending any claim, as well as any damages awarded for that claim.

I (We), the undersigned agree that as a condition for participation in the The Hibernia IRISH Society St. Patrick's Parade that I (we) do hereby release The Hibernia IRISH Society, its members, and volunteers, from any claim for property damage and/or bodily injury that may be sustained while enroute to, during or leaving the parade.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For (Organization): \_\_\_\_\_ Parade Entry Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attached Copy of Certificate of Liability Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date of Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARADE ROUTE**

