Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce

65th Annual Irish Celebration
Saturday, March 20th, 2027

Grand Parade Rules

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These rules are designed for the safety of all involved. When you sign the application form, you agree to abide by these rules.

1. Proof of insurance is mandatory. Parade Application will not be accepted without proof of insurance.
2. Only the vehicle pulling a float entry or other parade entries will be allowed into the Parade Line-Up area. Please have candy or decoration in the vehicle.
3. Unauthorized vehicles will be turned away.
4. Drivers MUST be 21 and drivers are NOT allowed to throw candy.
5. Please have adequate gasoline in your vehicle prior to lining up.
6. Parade entries may not change their location in the Parade Line-Up. Decorating must be complete by the start of the parade.
7. Revving of engines, burning of tires, or any stunts are prohibited and the vehicle will be removed from the parade.
8. Adults MUST be present on any entry carrying minor children. NO ONE under the age of 21 will be allowed to walk beside or near any float or vehicle.
9. Silly String is not permitted and will be confiscated.
10. Participants may not exit their float or vehicle while the parade is in motion. In addition, no one is allowed to ride or stand on running boards or ride on fenders or hoods of cars/trucks.
11. No pets allowed.
12. NO minors will be allowed to throw candy or other objects from the vehicles or floats.
13. Horses, mules, or donkeys may be used to pull wagons, carriages, or buggies. NO other horses, mules, or donkeys will be allowed. No single rider horses allowed.
14. The Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for entries left unattended at the line-up site.
15. Parade participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless: The Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce, The City of Erin and its employees and/or agents, Houston County, The Irish Day Parade Committee, and the staff/boards of these organizations against any claim or action for any cause.

IN THE EVENT OF AN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE OR DISAGREEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND/OR THE IRISH DAY PARADE COMMITTEE ARE FINAL. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY RULE OR REGULATION COULD RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE EVENTS.