

St. Patrick's Day Parade Event and Charity Application Announcement Press Release September 15, 2011

The 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is kicking off its season with the opportunity to apply to be a beneficiary of St. Patrick's Day Parade activities along with a very special two day event.

The committee will be hosting a Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sept 17th and 18th. There will be a Street Festival at 8th St. between Mass and New Hampshire Streets on Saturday September 17th. During the afternoon we will have a street performance by members of the Kansas City Pipe and Drum Corps then live stage music from 5PM until Midnight with the sounds of The Radio Flyers followed by Celtic recording artist Ashley Davis. The evening will finish out with Rock-and-Roll by Eminent Domain.

Then, on Sunday September 18th the Half-Way-There Motorcycle Poker Run will start at Slow Ride Roadhouse, registration for the five stop, 60 mile rally will begin at 11AM with a 12 Noon roll-out.

The month of September is the time to apply to be considered as a beneficiary of the 2012 Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade. From now until 5:00 PM Monday October 3rd, The Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will be accepting applications from area organizations that focus on the needs of young people in our community.

"We are excited about our 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade season. We anticipate another great parade and another successful fundraising campaign!" Since its founding in 1988, the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee has provided more than 645,000 dollars for local charities. Each year the committee receives many quality applications. So, it will be considering more than one recipient. All charitable groups serving youth in Lawrence and Douglas County are encouraged to apply.

Many fundraising activities are planned for coming months. Which will include the Annual Charity Benefit Auction on Saturday February 25th, the Shamrock Shuffle 5K/Fun Run on the Levee March 10th, the Luck-of-the-Irish Motorcycle Run, Trivia Night, Spelling Bee, and more.

The 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on Saturday March 17th starting at South Park in Downtown Lawrence.

The Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is an all-volunteer organization of friends and neighbors who celebrate the legend and spirit of St. Patrick through hard work, fun, education, and a good old-fashioned parade that supports and benefits our community.

All around Lawrence you can see the work in our community aided by this committee, in playground equipment, in furnishing for learning and activity centers, at childhood assistance agencies, through youth programs, and in the many smiles on young faces. "We want to continue this tradition and we look forward to working with the community to make it happen." Details and applications can be found on the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade website.

<http://lawrencestpatricksdayparade.com>

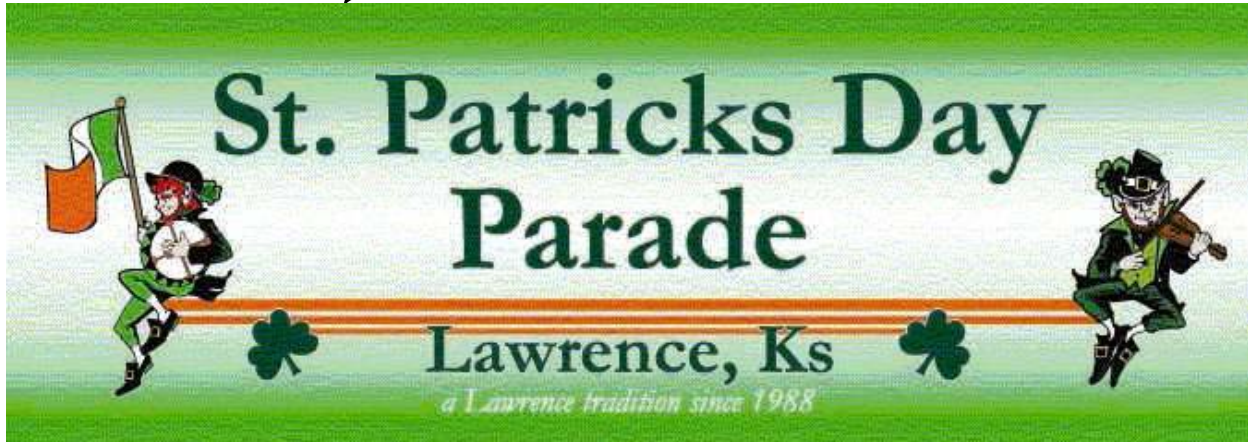
Thank you,
Roger Browning and Gene Shaughnessy
Executive Co-Chairs, 2012 Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade

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E-MAIL: info@lawrencestpatricksdayparade.com

Leprechauns & Shamrocks!



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APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE PICKED UP AT:

MCDONALD CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
953 E 23rd STREET

COTTIN'S COAST TO COAST HARDWARE
1832 MASSACHUSETTS

KLWN/THE LAZER
3125 WEST 6th STREET

For more information CALL 749-6677 or
Email: info@lawrencestpatricksdayparade.com

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
THE LAWRENCE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1702
LAWRENCE, KS 66044

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE
EMAILED TO: info@lawrencestpatricksdayparade.com
FAXED TO: 330-1229 OR 843-2247
OR DROPPED OFF AT: Capital City Bank 740 New Hampshire in Downtown Lawrence

All charitable groups serving young people in Lawrence and Douglas County are encouraged to apply. Now in its 25th year, the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade has provided more than \$645,000 to local charities.



2012 St. Patrick's Day Parade Beneficiary Application

Thank you for your interest in the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Through the continued generosity of our community and the numerous activities associated with the St. Patrick's Day Parade the committee has been able to donate money as well as needed supplies and gifts to selected Lawrence/Douglas County children's charities for 25 years now.

Finalists will be asked to make a presentation on or about Tuesday, October 11th to the Parade Committee stating why their organization should be selected as a recipient of St. Patrick's Parade proceeds. **If chosen, we ask that your charity actively participate in the promotion of St. Patrick's Day charity functions, attend those functions, assist with identifying potential contributors and display overall enthusiasm for our cause.** Unlike any other funding opportunity we work with you to raise funds and awareness for you.

Thank you for your application. We look forward to meeting you and hearing about your charity.

Applications are due (by email or hardcopy) by 5:00 pm Monday, October 3, 2011.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee:

Roger Browning and Gene Shaughnessy, Executive Co-Chairs
Gayle Anderson, Charity Coordinator
P.O. Box 1702
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 749-6677
info@lawrencestpatricksdayparade.com

Name of Organization:

Service Location:

Mailing Address:

Contact Person(s):

Address:

Phone: (Day)

(Evening)

(Cell)

E-mail:

What is your organization's primary function/mission?

Who do you primarily serve? What percentage of your service recipients are under the age of 18?

How are you currently funded? Please list your top three sources of funding (i.e. public funding, individual contributions, United Way, etc.)

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- 2.
- 3.

Are you currently a not-for-profit (what is your IRS designation)?

Please attach a list of your board members and officers.

In a brief statement, please provide the following information. This is your chance to share your mission, your needs, and your ideas with the committee.

-Why does your organization need funds from the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade?

-If selected to receive funds, how will your agency utilize the funds?

-Please provide a simple budget range for the projects or programs for which you seek funding.

-What additional information would you like to share with the committee?

APPLICATION DUE (IN OUR HANDS) 5:00PM, Monday, October 3, 2011.

Please submit application by mail or email to the contact addresses listed.

Please contact the Charity Coordinator by phone (785.749.6677) or email with any questions to info@lawrencestpatricksdaysparade.com

Mail to: Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade PO Box 1702 Lawrence, Ks 66044

2009 St Patrick's Day Application

General Guidelines

**APPLICATIONS DUE (IN OUR HANDS)
by 5:00 pm Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

The applications will be reviewed and finalists will be chosen by October 7th. All applicants will be notified of the results. Finalists will be asked to make a **short** (no more than 10-15 minutes) presentation on Tuesday, October 14th beginning at 7:15 PM at the Eagle's Lodge on 6th Street in Lawrence, KS.

Presentations may be written, oral and/or mixed media. Flyers or handouts may be used but should be limited to no more than two. We welcome your supporters but ask you to please limit the number presenting to keep within the time limitation. We want to know what you do and whom you help but ask you **not** to bring the children to the presentation. Space may limit the number we can accommodate in the room for the presentations. There will likely be around 30+ committee members present.

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Thank you for your application. We look forward to meeting you and hearing about your charity.

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