



Sunday, March 10, 2019

Welcome and thank you for joining us in our 6th Annual Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day Parade.

This should provide you with all relevant information regarding the March 10, 2019 parade.

YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A NUMBER UPON ARRIVAL.

The Asbury Park St Patrick's Day Parade will commence at 1:00pm. Members of the APSPDP Committee will be ensuring that all parade participants are in the correct order and making last minute adjustments. We will be available to help you with any questions and assist you in getting to your line-up position. All members of Committee will be wearing parade laminates.

Check-In

Check-in is required for **all** parade participants. Check-in will take place from 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM on Seventh Avenue at Kingsley Street. Someone from your organization must check in at the check in tent prior to taking your spot.

Buses and vehicles may drop off only and may NOT remain in the line-up staging area!!

At check in, you will be given a position number which we ask you to display either in your car window, or be prepared to show to a parade organizer. Your position number is located in your confirmation letter. This number corresponds with a number that will be written on the street to aid you in finding your exact line up location. Please verify that the position number you are given corresponds with both the number at the check-in point and the painted number on the street. **There is a possibility of**

position numbers changing the morning of the parade, SO CHECK IN IS MANDATORY. Bands will be lined up along Seventh Avenue and Ocean Avenue in numerical order.

Parking

Parade participants may park (for free) in the parking lot on Second Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Kingsley Street. Parking meters are in effect for on street-parking.

If you will be arriving by bus, you should be dropped off at the check-in point and busses should proceed to the Asbury Park Train Station parking lot located behind City Hall on Memorial Drive between Springwood Avenue and Bangs Avenue (west side of train station). When the parade is finished, The Asbury Park Police Department will direct busses to the City Hall parking lot entrance where the parade concludes (on Main St).

Parade Route

The Parade will begin on Ocean Avenue at Sunset Avenue and proceed south to Cookman Avenue. The parade will continue west on Cookman Ave through the downtown. The parade will cross Main Street and come to an end at the Asbury Park City Hall Parking lot. The route is approximately one mile.

Participant groups shall not change assigned lineup position!

Once you are in the line of march keep moving forward. *Do not stop to perform along the route unless the unit in front of you is stopped.* If the parade stops, please be patient and perform in place to keep the crowd entertained.

Please do not stop to take photos along the parade route.

Please keep an appropriate distance (approximately 25-30 feet) between you and the entry in front of you to help insure a slow paced, orderly and smooth flow of the parade traffic for viewing by parade watchers. Also, please do not turn your headlights on during the parade and please, for the love of God, do not honk your car horn!

The Review Stand will be located in Press Plaza, located at Emory Street and Cookman Avenue.

Marching Bands, Performers and Dancers will be permitted to stop and perform approximately 30 seconds for the judges. Prizes will be awarded after the Parade in the following categories; Best in Parade, Best Marching Band/Music, Best Float, Best Costumes, Best Youth Participation (18 or under), Best Dogs/Pets. Winners will be announced after the Parade at Johnny Macs and at the Wonder Bar.

Each participating entry will be announced from the review platform so please make sure that we have a brief (3 sentence) description of your group

Please remain with your group throughout the entire parade route. Remember to exit the parade route as directed and be respectful of persons responsible for traffic control.

We will proceed with the parade, rain or shine. We request that you make provisions for foul weather and we will not refund registration fees because of parade delay or cancellation due to inclement weather

Spectators

Spectators can view the parade from Ocean Avenue and Cookman Avenue.

Other information

Music may only be played by participants who have arranged so in advance.

Public consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Official After-Parties are scheduled at Johnny Macs (Cookman Ave), The Wonder Bar (Ocean Ave), Georgies Bar (Fifth Ave)

Please check our website for further information and a map of Asbury Park.

For additional information or on day of event you can call;

Eileen Chapman -732.915.5089

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Thank you for joining us!