



2010 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE RULES

1. Parade entry deadline is **Thursday, March 4**. Parade fees are non-refundable.
2. All entrants must sign the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. A hold harmless release must be signed by the guardian for EACH minor participating in the parade.
3. **Businesses or individuals interested in becoming a parade sponsor need to notify the 4 Shreveport and proceed with payment by February 1.**
4. Participants (individual or commercial) must have their **throw and t-shirt order form and payment to 4 Shreveport by Friday, February 26**. No exceptions will be made.
5. Your float, family vehicle or related parade entry must be decorated in a respectable Irish theme. No vulgarity will be permitted. Children under 36" are not permitted on floats. Swimwear is not allowed.
6. Float and tow vehicles must comply with Louisiana and the City of Shreveport laws with respect to size, weight, and height. These are state and local laws and restrictions, and are not regulated by the parade officials, but are enforced by state and local law enforcement. **Float trailer length not to exceed 8' wide by 20' long and 10' high. If your float is longer than 20' please email 4shreveport@gmail.com or call 617-2358 for more information and written entry permission from parade officials.** Single level floats rented from local Mardi Gras krewes that meet 4 Shreveport entry guidelines are permitted with the written approval from the 4 Shreveport Safety Committee. **Due to low hanging trees along the parade route DOUBLE DECKER FLOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Floats that do not follow these guidelines WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the parade and entry fees will not be refunded.**
7. **Standard parade throws only!** No throwing of cabbages, crawfish, condoms, confetti, silly string or projectiles, profane material or other damaging material will be permitted. Pyrotechnics and live flames are also not permitted on any floats. Participants found breaking this rule will be fined by 4 Shreveport at an amount set by the Shreveport police and fire departments.
8. **A representative from each entry MUST attend a final planned safety meeting with the parade officials on Tuesday, February 23 at Broodmoor Methodist Church at 6pm in Pearce Hall** We will discuss the parade route, lineup procedures, safety guidelines and hand out float numbers. Parade groups not attending planned Safety Meeting will need to schedule an individual meeting for packet pick-up. **A fee of \$150 per will be charged to any entry that does not attend the meeting.** We strongly encourage everyone to attend the safety meeting.
9. **Line up starts at 9am on the parade day on the corner of Albany and Anniston.** Entrants must sign in at the check in booth and float drivers must take their breathalyzer test. **Float entries must provide four (4) walkers per float** to guard the float during the parade to prevent injury to people lining the streets.
10. No riding horses, 18-wheel tractor-trailer rigs, 4 wheelers or motorcycles allowed in the parade.
11. **Parade officials will obtain the entry's driver's name, license and insurance information prior to the parade. No alcoholic beverages permitted in the cab of the vehicle towing the float during the parade. Shreveport Police will issue breathalyzer tests to each driver before and after the parade. Drivers found under the influence will be turned over to the local authorities.**
12. Should an entry tow or trailer experience a breakdown of any kind during line up or while the parade is rolling, the entry will be charged a **\$500 wrecker fee to be pulled off the parade route.**
13. Parade officials reserve the right to remove any entry from the parade for not abiding by the rules outlined above.
14. Mail completed entry form and any throw or t-shirt order form along with check for the total amount to **4 Shreveport, PO Box 4055, Shreveport, LA 71134**



2010 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE RIDER RULES

GENERAL RULES

- Everyone should be on the float at the staging area ready to roll at 11:45am with the engines running and the staging area clean. THE PARADE WILL ROLL AT NOON SHARP!
- You **MUST** have your float number displayed to enter the staging area.
- For float judging, please display your float number in the windshield on the left hand or driver side.
- Have your float decorated and ready to be judged when you enter the staging area.
- Watch your stuff. Don't leave valuables lying around the staging area, on floats or at your meeting area.
- Keep pace with the float in front of you. Avoid large gaps.
- No GLASS bottles - please bring plastic for safety.
- No climbing or sitting on the side rails or floats or trucks. No hanging over the sides of any float.
- No getting on and off the float during the parade.
- Riders **MUST** refrain from any activity on or within the float which may be considered obscene, profane or socially offensive.
- Animals are not permitted in the parade. This includes walking in the parade or riding on a float or in the cab.
- Please follow the instructions of the lineup personnel in the parade staging area and vacate the staging area as soon as possible after the parade and your breathalyzer test has been administered.
- Be considerate of your neighbors while riding the float.

THROWING RULES

- Do not start throwing until your entry is out of the staging area.
- Pace your throwing.
- Riders should try not to drop throws too closely to the float – children tend to dart toward the float to catch them. Do not hand throws to someone over the side of the float. Do not throw out, in front or behind your float. Throw from the sides to the rear of the crowd to encourage spectators to move back.
- Entrants are encouraged to only throw Irish and St. Patrick's Day themed throws. This is not a Mardi Gras parade so please refrain from using Mardi Gras specific throws or throws with the names of the local krewes.
- No throwing of cabbages, crawfish, condoms, confetti, silly string or projectiles, profane material or other damaging material will be permitted. Pyrotechnics and live flames are also not permitted on any floats.

TRASH

- Police the area around your entry at the staging area prior to the parade starting – we are guests of this neighborhood PLEASE LEAVE IT AS YOU FOUND IT!
- Bring garbage bags and be responsible for cleaning your area at the end of the parade.

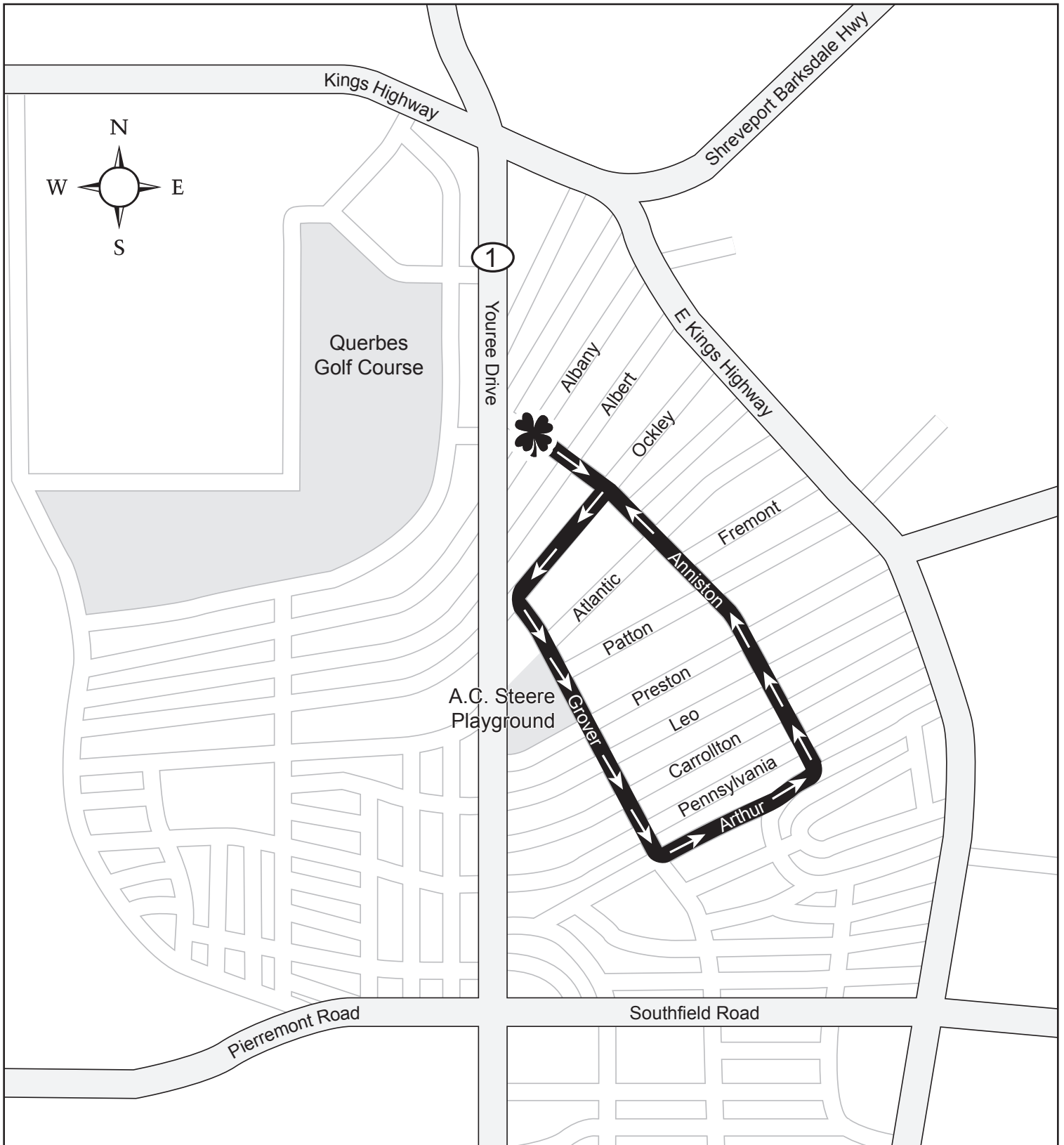
UNDERAGE CHILDREN

- Parents or an approved guardian **MUST** ride with children – NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Have fun and enjoy the parade!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ROUTE





2010 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, a vehicle owner and/or participant driver in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to be conducted on Saturday, March 13, 2010, in Shreveport, Louisiana, hereby represent(s) the following:

- (1) if an individual, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the State of Louisiana, and, if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Louisiana;
- (2) if an individual, I am either an authorized driver of the participating vehicle, or the owner/operator of the participating vehicle;
- (3) if a corporation or partnership, the undersigned is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the undersigned individual the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade; and
- (4) if the owner of the participating vehicle, the undersigned hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the insurance laws of the State of Louisiana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Louisiana;
- (5) the undersigned acknowledges that said parade vehicles correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by 4 Shreveport, City Parish and the State of Louisiana height and length restrictions for use on roadways.
- (6) whether a corporation, or partnership, or individual the individual driver has a valid drivers license, which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. Further, in consideration of the invitation, extended by the organizers to allow the undersigned to participate in the parade, the undersigned agrees as follows:
 - (1) to waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade and to grant the organizers the right to film, photograph, undersigned so recorded, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade;
 - (2) to refrain from the display of any obscene, profane or socially offensive language, symbols or advertisements on or within the participating vehicle, and to refrain from participating in or allowing any activity on or within the participating vehicle which might be considered obscene, profane or socially offensive; and
 - (3) to release, defend and hold harmless, 4 Shreveport, Inc. and the members and organization of any and all liability arising out of any claims, of whatever kind or nature, due to the participation of the undersigned or his vehicle in the parade.
- (7) The undersigned has read, understands and agrees to all the provided parade and rider rules included in the official parade packet.

- INDIVIDUAL FLOAT/CAR/TRUCK: \$100
- NON PROFIT GROUPS: \$50
- BUSINESS FLOAT/CAR/TRUCK: \$200
- WALKING GROUPS: \$25
(not associated with a float)

Entry Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ 4 Shreveport Member Non Member

Driver Name: _____ DL Number (REQUIRED for vehicles): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: () _____

Insurance Provider: _____ Signature: _____

Entry Description (Floats please describe and provide float size including tow): _____

Walkers Name: **(4 WALKERS REQUIRED PER FLOAT)**

1. Name: _____ 2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____ 4. Name: _____

ATTENDED SAFETY MEETING (To be signed at Parade Safety Meeting and witnessed by Parade Official)

Entrant Representative Signature: _____

4 Shreveport Parade Official Signature: _____

4 Shreveport Use Only Date Received _____ Paid Check # _____ Cash Amount \$ _____ Member Initials _____



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE THROW ORDER FORM

DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Mail this completed form along with a check to: 4 Shreveport, PO Box 4055, Shreveport, LA 71134

Contact Name: _____ Float Entry Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: () _____

PARADE THROW PACKAGES:

Package #1 (1 person)
 100 16 Oz. White cups w/ parade logo
 1 Gross (144) 1.5" Doubloons
 60 Dz. 33" Green metallic beads

TOTAL: \$175.00

Package #2 (2 people)
 250 16 Oz. White cups w/ parade logo
 3 Gross (432) Doubloons
 120 Dz. 33" Green metallic beads
 120 Dz. 33" Gold metallic beads

TOTAL: \$325.00

Package #3 (3-4 people)
 500 16 Oz. White cups w/ parade logo
 5 Gross (720) Doubloons
 180 Dz. 33" Green metallic beads
 180 Dz. 33" Gold metallic beads

TOTAL: \$450.00

THROW BEADS:

33" Green or Gold Round Metallic Beads
 1 Dz. \$v.00 / 20 Dz. \$20.00 / 60 Dz. \$45.00

SPECIALTY PARADE THROWS:



16" Shamrock Print Inflatable Beach Balls
 1 Dz. \$10.00
 3 Dz. \$30.00
 5 Dz. \$45.00



33" Metallic Green Clover & Hat Beads
 1 Dz. \$12.00
 3 Dz. \$36.00
 5 Dz. \$60.00



9.25" Shamrock Frisbees
 1 Dz. \$12.00
 3 Dz. \$36.00
 5 Dz. \$55.00



36" Round Irish Coin Beads
 1 Dz. \$22.00
 3 Dz. \$66.00
 5 Dz. \$105.00



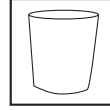
Shamrock Print Derby Hats
 1 Dz. \$8.00
 3 Dz. \$24.00
 5 Dz. \$35.00



1.5" Doubloons
 1 Gr. \$5.00
 3 Gr. \$15.00
 5 Gr. \$20.00



36" Shamrock Green Metallic Beads
 1 Dz. \$8.00
 3 Dz. \$24.00
 5 Dz. \$35.00



16 Oz. White cups with parade logo
 100 \$45.00
 250 \$112.50
 500 \$220.00

ORDER TOTALS:

PACKAGE #1
 PACKAGE #2
 PACKAGE #3
 33" Metallic Green Throw Beads
 33" Metallic Gold Throw Beads
 16" Shamrock Print Inflatable Beach Balls
 9.25" Shamrock Frisbees
 Shamrock Print Derby Hats
 36" Shamrock Green Metallic Beads
 33" Metallic Green Clover & Hat Beads
 36" Round Irish Coin Beads
 1.5" Doubloons
 16 Oz. White cups with parade logo

TOTAL:

QTY:

_____	TOTAL COST:
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____ Dz.	\$ _____
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_____ Dz.	\$ _____
_____ Gr.	\$ _____
_____ Dz.	\$ _____
_____ Dz./Gr.	\$ _____



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010**



Mail this completed form along with a check to:
4 Shreveport, PO Box 4055, Shreveport, LA 71134

Contact Name: _____ Float Entry Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: () _____

T-SHIRT ORDER

White cotton short sleeved T-shirts printed with green ink

Adult Sm. @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____	Youth 2-4 @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____
Adult Med. @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____	Youth 6-8 @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____
Adult Lg. @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____	Youth 10-12 @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____
Adult X-Lg. @ \$8.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____			
Adult XX-Lg. @ \$10.00 ea.	_____	\$ _____			

TOTAL SHIRTS: _____ **\$** _____

4 Shreveport Use Only

Date Received _____ Paid Check # _____ Cash Amount \$ _____ Member Initials _____