

2008 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Saturday March 15, 2008 at 10AM
Beginning at Oneida Square on Genesee Street
Reviewing Stand—Stanley Theater
Ending at Columbia and Genesee Street



SPONSORED BY THE GREAT AMERICAN IRISH FESTIVAL

The Great American Irish Festival, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Utica, New York. If you wish to participate in the parade, please complete **ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW** and return it as soon as possible.

Return to:
Saint Patrick's Day Parade
C/O Charley Thomas
PO Box 165
Marcy, NY 13403
Phone 315-768-7104 (leave message)
315-796-9916 (cell phone)

An entry fee of \$200 for anyone in the **Tavern and Restaurant** division should be enclosed with application. You will be given raffle tickets to sell to get your money back. Other commercial units and non profit units should email or call to discuss payment.

Establishment / Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Float: Band: Marching Unit: Vehicle: Tavern / Restaurant:

Description: _____

Number of people: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Would you like to be included in the Judging? Yes No
If you check Yes you will be judged in the category you chose above.
Fire Departments will be judged in their own category as Fire Departments

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!!
Distribute candy by hand only DO NOT THROW CANDY!!

Entrants must arrive at the locations given to them by 9:00 AM and must check in with Parade Marshals at that time. The parade committee has the right to refuse an entry in the Parade, should the entry not be in the spirit or intention of the parade, which is to celebrate Saint Patrick and the Irish in our community. All floats and or vehicles must be decorated with the Saint Patrick's Day Theme. Due to safety and insurance regulations, oversized vehicles cannot be permitted.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED FOR PARADE ENTRY

ALL parade participants hereby agree to indemnify the Great American Irish Festival, Inc., City of Utica, event sponsors, and all officers, agents and volunteers associated with the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and its activities, and hold them harmless from any and all claims, damages, actions, liability and expenses arising from or out of any loss, damage to property, or injury to any persons which may be due to any act or omission of said parade participants, or their agents, contractors, volunteers or employees. This agreement is executed by the authorized representative of the respective organization and shall serve to bind all persons associated with the aforementioned parade unit. It shall be the responsibility of the undersigned to inform all persons associated with said unit as to the terms of this agreement including liability and all matters relating to conduct during the parade. Failure to adhere to this agreement, or the direction of parade personnel, may result in the immediate and/or future removal from the Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade.

signature of authorized representative

print name

title

date