



SPRINGFIELD ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCHING BAND PARADE

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The 2018 Springfield St. Patrick's Day Marching Band Parade

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the "Craic O' Noon"

Thank you for being a part of the 2018 Springfield St. Patrick's Day Marching Band Parade. This packet is intended to make this year's parade the best to date! Please read through the entirety of the packet to confirm your entry.

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Instructions

1. Absolutely **NO PERSONAL OR AUXILLARY VEHICLES** will be allowed in the Staging Area. This space is reserved for floats, vehicles and trailers in the parade.
2. Find your staging number on the following page.
3. Find your staging location by using the maps included below.
4. Floats assigned to Staging Areas **A-F** must enter the Staging Area via **Madison at 7th Street**.
5. Floats assigned to Staging Area **E** must enter the Staging Area at **9th and Jefferson**.
6. Floats assigned to Staging Area **G** must contact the Parade Committee for staging instructions.
7. Entry to the Staging Area may need to be validated. Please print this packet and use it as identification upon arrival.
8. **NO PERSONAL VEHICLES** are allowed in the upper Horace Mann lot. This parking is for Horace Mann employees only. Identification will be requested.
9. Floats, vehicles and trailers entering the staging area may request assistance from the Registration Desk or proceed directly to their assigned staging location.
10. **ALL ENTRIES** must have **one** designee check in at the registration tent located in the lower Horace Mann parking lot near 7th and Jefferson. You will receive a number to display on the front right of your entry that must be displayed throughout the parade.
11. Please ensure that all of your participants know your staging location.
12. The Staging Area opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 11:15 AM. Late arrivals forfeit their position and may be asked to abandon the parade. If you have small children, please beware that you may be waiting for quite some time for your float to being the route. Keep this in mind and dress appropriately.
13. Please do not block the center lane of streets, parking lot entrances or aisles.
14. If you have any questions, please email us at info@springfieldirish.org.

Towing: Personal vehicles left in the staging area or in any of the Horace Mann parking lots may be subject to a \$500 towing fee.



Listing of Entries

Please use the alphabetic list below to confirm your application acceptance and find your staging number.

104.5 WFMB: F22

114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Reactivated): A3

1957 American LaFrance (fire engine): A2

51st Highland Division World War 1 Scotland: A7

82nd Airborne, 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, WWII reenactment Group: A3

99-7 The MIX: E11

ABATE Motorcycle Awareness: E21

Alderman Andrew Proctor: D14

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Sangamon/Menard Counties "There's No Place Like Hope": E5

Animal Protective League: D2

Ansar Shrine: E15-19

Bailey Family Insurance: F14

Brennan-Conway Clan: G2

Brian Deters for Congress- Illinois 18th District: F8

Carpenters Local 270: E4

Celts Rugby Team: E14

Central Illinois Saddle Club: C5-6

Christ O' King Presents Shrek, Jr. the Musical: B2

City of Springfield Public Works Department (GRAND MARSHAL): A2

Cricket Wireless: E12

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Crows Mill Pub: F10

DADS CAN TOO: C8

DK Paint Company: E29

Farmersville's 2017 Irish Days Royalty: F6

Fat Ass 5K and Street Party for Charity: E1

Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control and Shelter: D8

Funshop: B3



Get Lucky with LEZLIE: F19
Girl scout troop 1168: D5
Girl Scouts of Central Illinois: D4
Glenwood High School Marching Titans: C4
Goldwing Road Riders Association ILL. Chapter T: E9
Herman Senor Campaign for the 96th District: E20
HyVee : A7
Iles School Bands: C1
Illinois State Military Museum Living History: A4
Iron Workers Local 46: F20
Jack Campbell for Sheriff: E3
Jim Donelan Ward 9 Alderman: E8
Jim Langfelder - Springfield Mayor: B6
Knight's Action Park, Splash Kingdom, the Route 66 Drive In Theater and Tradewinds Pub: F1
La Zacatecana Mexican Grocery Store: F16
Lake Springfield Marina: F5
Langheim Concrete Service, Inc.: F15
Lanphier High School Marching Band: C3
Legacy O' Giving Music Fest: F17
Liberty Tax Service: E6-7
Lincoln Library: E13
Lincoln Magnet School Marching Band: C2
Little Flower Men's Club - Walking with Jesus: D1
Local Titleholders of the Miss America Organization: C7
Marine Corps League Collier-Harrison Detachment #075: A6
Midstate Mayhem & Capital City Hooligans Roller Derby: E2
Midwest Family Broadcasting: E24-25
Mike Murphy for State Representative 99th District: E10
Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery: E22
Misty Buscher, City Treasurer: E23
Mosquito Joe - Outside is Fun Again: F7
Nancy's Pizza: D15

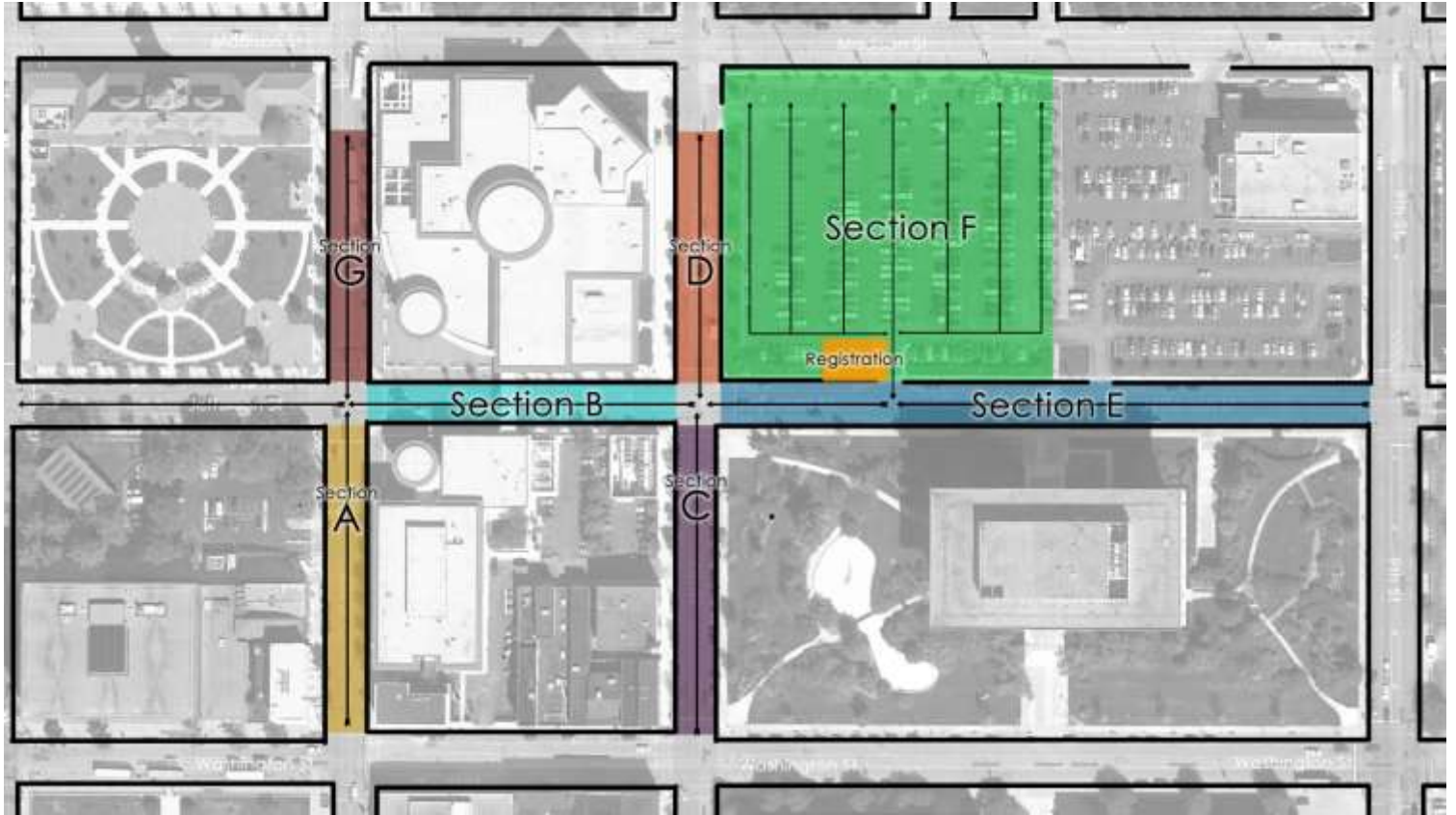


Navy Club Sangamon Ship 32: A5
Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois: D-11
Pete Cavanagh - Write-in Candidate Appellate Court: D7
Plumbers, Steamfitters and HVACR Techs Local 137: F13
Sangamon & Menard Counties Crime Stoppers: A1
Sangamon County Clerk Don Gray & Sangamon County Auditor Andy Goleman: B9
Sangamon County Democratic Party: F2
Sangamon County Rescue Squad and Search and Rescue K9 Unit: A8
Senator Andy Manar: D3
Sham-Rockin Ryans: B5
Solomon Colors: F21
Springfield BMX: F25
Springfield Education Association: F9
Springfield Elks Garrison Flag: A4
Springfield Fire Department: A2
Springfield HOG group: E26-28
Springfield Mens Soccer League: F18
Springfield Motor Boat Club: F4
Springfield Police Department: A1
Springfield Underwater Search and Rescue Team "Rockin the Boat": A8
Springfield Youth Performance Group: B4
Springfield's Best Pet Store, Nature's Select: F12
St. Andrews Society of Central Illinois: B1
State Representative Tim Butler: G1
Sunset Inn: F11
The Back Woods BriChiz's (Britches): B8
The Boat Dock: F3
Toys for Tots of Sangamon County: A6
Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe: D13
United Community Bank (UCB): D9-10
Vietnam Veterans of America: A8



Staging Area Overview Map

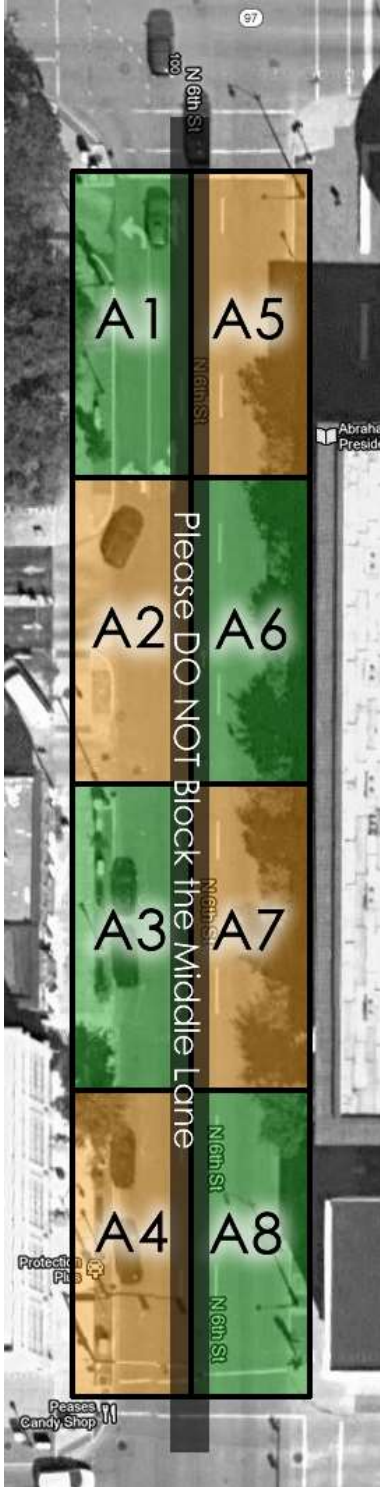
Use this map to gain an idea of the physical location of each staging area for the parade.





Staging Area A

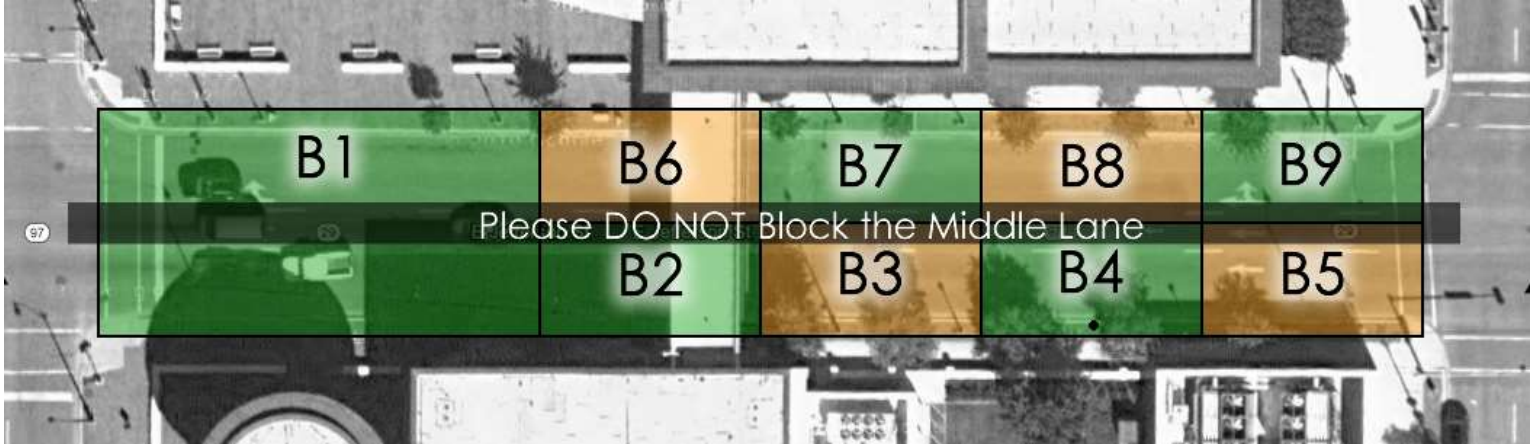
6th Street between Jefferson and Washington





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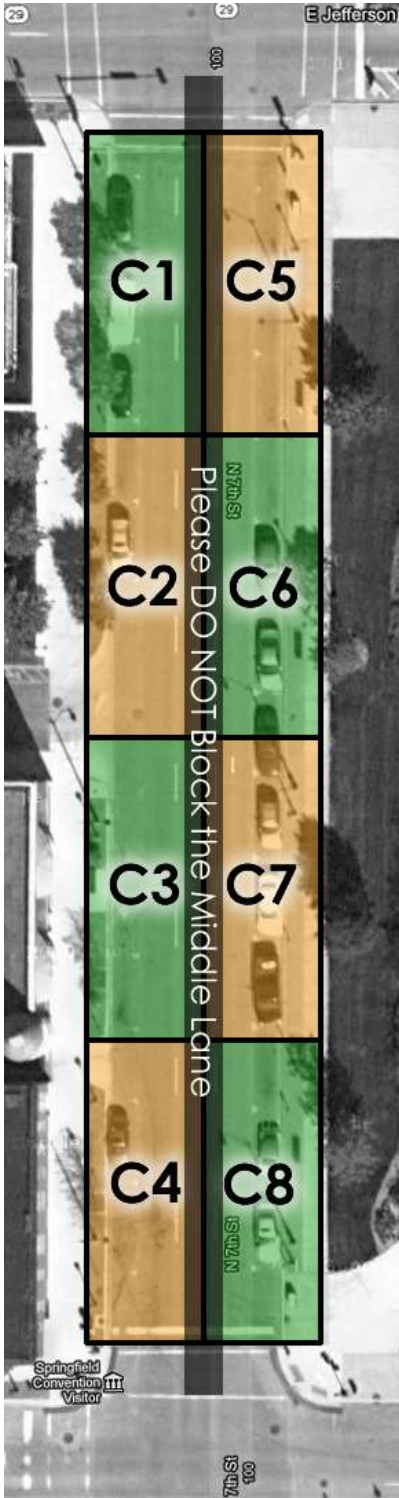
Jefferson between 6th and 7th





Staging Area C

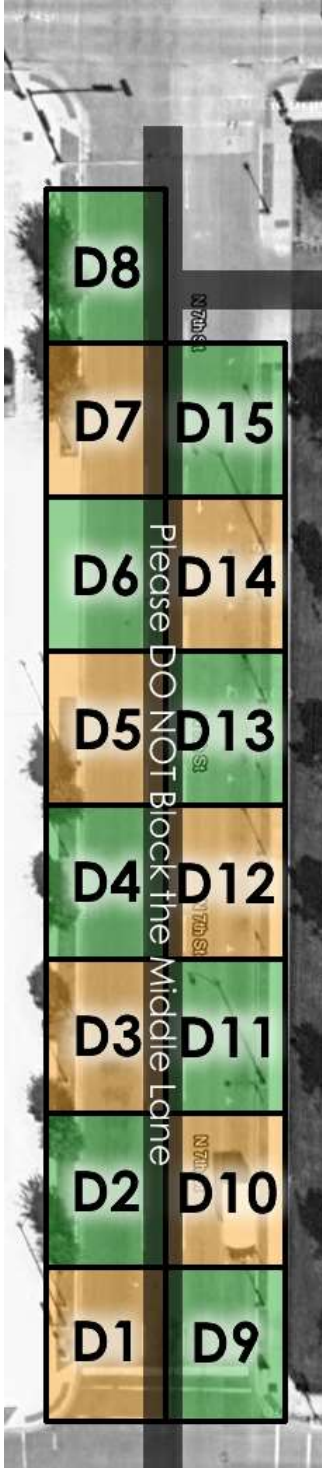
7th Street between Jefferson and Washington





Staging Area D

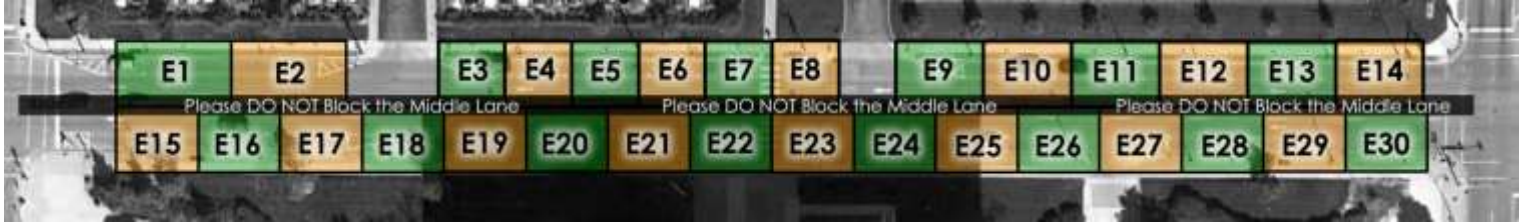
7th Street between Madison and Jefferson





Staging Area E

Jefferson between 7th and 9th





Staging Area G

6th Street between Madison and Jefferson





Notes and Rules

- Springfield's 2018 St. Patrick's Day Marching Band Parade starts promptly at noon on Saturday, March 17, 2018. There is no rain date.
- Staging is open from 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM. If an entry is not located in their designated staging area by 11:30 AM, they will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- All participants must enter the Staging Area through their pre-assigned entrances as noted above. Check in as directed. All participants must know your group unit number, and staging location.
- Follow the directions and instructions given by the Parade Marshals at all times.
- Do not park cars or other vehicles that are not part of your unit(s) in the staging area or the upper lot of Horace Mann. Vehicles not entered in the parade, parked in the staging area, may be towed at owner's expense.
- Parade units are not allowed to stop and perform anywhere along the parade route if such performance in any way disrupts the flow of the parade. Parade units may perform for no more than 45 seconds in front of the judges/reviewing stand. All units must be sure they are keeping pace with the unit ahead of them and there are not unreasonable gaps which interrupt the flow of the parade. Marshals' instructions to resume movement must be promptly followed.
- Children under the age of 5 may ride but are not allowed to march in the parade.
- **Drinking of alcohol by parade entrants is not permitted anywhere along the parade route or in the staging area.**
- As a safety precaution, **no candy or other objects shall be thrown from a parade unit.** Items may be handed to children and other parade spectators by persons walking at the sides of the parade unit. Any violators may be removed from the parade.
- Participants shall clean up any materials or debris left in the staging area by your unit(s). This applies particularly (but not exclusively) to units with animals. **Participants violating this rule are subject to a \$250 fine.**
- Parade units must continue moving until you have exited the parade route. No stopping or unloading will be allowed prior to that, since this will cause congestion and delays in the parade.
- Owners of parade vehicles shall ensure that such vehicles are insured as required by Illinois law.
- Drivers of motor vehicles must remain with the vehicle at all times.
- Parade applicants shall clearly identify a person or persons in charge of their unit who may be contacted by Marshals or other parade officials regarding parade rule violations.
- Parade units violating any of these rules may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee (Committee) be disqualified from awards and denied entry in future parades.
- Any float wishing to be judged for the cash prizes should indicate such when they register for the parade. All floats wishing to compete must have a representative with their float during the judging period, 11:00 – 12:00.



Parade Route



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 **Exit Options**