



SPECIALTY INFORMATION

Step-off - noon

Contact Info

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PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

Your unit number and report time will be emailed. Groups are given staggered arrival times between 10:00 and 11:00 to cut down on congestion in the marshaling area.

Please report to **SPECIALTY** in the marshaling area where you will be directed to your position - see area highlighted on map.

DIRECTIONS

Note that due to street closures, this route must be adhered to:

MARTA IS SMARTER WHEN COMING TO THE PARADE

The marshaling area is located just north of the Arts Center MARTA Station. Disband area is located between the Midtown and North Ave. Stations.

BUS AND VAN DROP-OFF

From Southbound I-75

Exit number 250. Travel access road until you reach 10th Street. Turn left, cross over the expressway and turn left on West Peachtree St. Offload as directed between 15th & 17th Sts.

Traveling Southbound I-85

Exit number 84. Travel access road until you reach 10th Street. Turn left, cross over the expressway and turn left on West Peachtree St. Offload as directed between 15th & 17th Sts.

From Northbound I-75/85

Exit 250 at 10th street. Turn right on 10th Street and turn left on West Peachtree. Offload as directed between 15th & 17th Sts.

Route to Disband

Travel northbound turning left on Peachtree Street. Travel in left lane and turn left onto Spring Street. Turn left on North Avenue. Turn left on W. Peachtree St and park in right curb lanes between 3rd and 9th streets as directed by Atlanta Police or Disband Volunteers. You will enter the disband parking area via 5th Street.

Due to previous incidents, please do not leave vehicles unattended!

Parking

There are limited spots near the marshaling area for private vehicles - please contact us for details. It is strongly recommended that you park near the disband area (the intersection of Peachtree and 5th St.) NOTE - NO PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN DISBAND AREA.

MARSHALING AREA AND GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION

PARADE ROUTE

Parade starts at the corner of Peachtree St. and 15th St. and travels down Peachtree St. ending at 5th St. All entries **MUST** maintain forward motion – no stopping to perform is allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS will be available on-site during the entire parade. There will be one ambulance parked at the headquarters tent and one in the disband area. Should an emergency arise, please notify someone with a radio ASAP for assistance.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

Public port-a-poties will be placed throughout the Marshaling and Disband Areas – see map.

NEWPARADE HEADQUARTERS**

Headquarters will be located near 15th St. in the drive for the Woodruff Arts Center at 1280 Peachtree St. It will be staffed at 8:30 a.m. and will have the ability to reach anyone via radio. It isn't necessary to check-in when you arrive but use this as a resource for any questions or concerns you may have parade day.

DRESS CODES

Parade units look their best when everyone is dressed alike. If your group has uniforms they should certainly wear them keeping winter temperatures in mind. "Irish" attire is encouraged.

EMERGENCY DAY OF PARADE CONTACT:

678.296.4166

Parade Rules and Regulations you must adhere to:

Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade Foudation. reserves the right to refuse entry into the parade of any signs, symbols or activities that it considers to be in poor taste or in any way objectionable. To be certain that the signs, symbols, or activities you intend to display are acceptable, you may want to secure the approval of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc. in advance.

Dignity will be preserved by the enforcement of all rules and regulations as outlined herein, and officials will be strict in their interpretation thereof.

1. There will be no objects thrown into the crowd from floats or other vehicles. All objects must be passed out by marchers walking along the edges of the crowd. This is a safety issue enforced by the Atlanta Police Department as well as Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc.

2. Participant acknowledges the risk of bodily injury and/or property damage inherent in the operation of a parade. As such, participant accepts all consequences resulting from bodily injury and/ or property damage and waives any potential recourse against the parade operators, sponsors or any other affiliated entities.

3. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF IN THE PARADE MARSHALING AREA OR ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE BY ANY PARTICIPANTS IS STRICTLY & ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED. VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION IN ANY FORM OR DEGREE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE ENTIRE UNIT NO MATTER WHAT POINT IN THE LINE-UP OR PARADE – NO FEES WILL BE RETURNED – NO EXCEPTIONS.

4. Unless specific consent of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade, Inc. is given, no entry or routine will be allowed to slow or stop the forward progress of the parade.

5. No offensive or lewd presentation or representation will be allowed. Any inappropriate or improper dress, conduct or behavior will not be tolerated. Exhibits and music must not be in bad taste or otherwise arranged so as to cause harm or give offense to spectators or other participants in the Parade.

6. Provisions must be made for animal waste collection before and during the parade.

7. Unit leaders accept responsibility for the behavior of their members

8. The Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any unit from the line of march for any reason or cause without advance notice.

9. Parade units will follow instructions from Parade Staff and Volunteers.

Decisions on the application and interpretation of these rules and regulations are in the exclusive purview of the directors of Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade Foundation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE PARADE!**