



Coloma St. Pat Lighted Parade March 16th 2019

St Patrick's Parade Guest:

Please consider this letter as an invitation to participate in **Coloma's 2019 St Patrick's Day Evening Lighted Parade.**

Last year the Coloma community proudly hosted the first parade of the year on St Patrick's Day. We had more than 30 entries and were able to award **over \$1,200 in gold coins & prizes** to the parade participants.

This year we will host a **Lighted Parade** on **Saturday, March 16th at 8:30 p.m. (notice later time).**

We are planning awards in the following categories: Float, Marching Unit, Costumed Individual, and Decorated Vehicle. First place in each category will win a "pot of gold" or gift certificates from local businesses, the amount will vary depending on category participation. **Category of parade entries may be subject to change by judges, upon inspection.**

Please complete and return the application by March 12th. Check in will be at the Coloma Fire Station (170 Washington St). Sign-in will begin at 7:45 p.m. and judging will be during the parade.

The parade will proceed through town. Turn right at the light to head back to the Fire Station for awards or turn left at the light to head out of town down S. Paw Paw St. towards the Dairy Queen.

IMPORTANT SAFTEY CONCERN:

You may not throw candy from a moving vehicle.

You can have someone walk next to your entry and give out candy.

Please keep this letter for future reference. If you have any questions you can contact Chana Kniebes at 757-2457. Thank you!

Coloma St. Patrick's Day Committee



**St. Patrick's Day Parade
Coloma, MI**

8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16th, 2019

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Fax) _____

E-Mail _____

Please check the type of entry:

Marching Unit **Float** **Costumed Individual**

Decorated Vehicle

Mark One as there could be many entries in the decorated vehicle category

Adult Entry **Youth Entry** **Municipal Entry**

Number of separate units _____ **Length of Entry** _____

Please give a brief description of your entry: _____

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By submitting this application, participants agree to all conditions set forth, including the facts, policies, and regulations. Applicants stipulate that parade organizers and their agents, employees, and representatives have made no promises regarding parade position of any kind. Participant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the City of Coloma, Coloma Township, and all Parade Committee members, agents, employees, and assigns from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, demands, claims, fines, debts or judgments that anyone may sustain or incur as a result of involvement in the parade, such indemnification to include reasonable attorney fees.

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the foregoing, including the rules and regulations. I am aware of the risks involved in the event.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent must sign if participant is under age 13)

Return completed application by **March 14th** (fax or mail) to:

CWACC
PO Box 418
Coloma, MI 49038
Fax: (269) 468-7088

All LARGE units can begin to check in at the Coloma Fire Station by 7:45 p.m.