Downtown Lee’s Summit Emerald Isle Parade Rules

- No fees will be refunded for cancellation after February 24th, 2017.
- **CANDY, PRIZES, PROMOTIONAL ITEMS, ETC. MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM THE PARADE FLOAT/VEHICLE**, but must be handed out by walkers accompanying the parade. Approach the onlookers to ensure they do not need to enter the roadway to retrieve the items. No liquids may be sprayed at the crowd.
- All entries must be covered by adequate insurance, and each float/truck driver must be the holder of a valid driver’s license. Vehicle drivers are solely responsible for the safe operations of their vehicles.
- Each entry is limited to and must not exceed 20 people and/or 2 vehicles, unless additional entries were purchased.
- Floats/vehicles should be constructed in dimensions that do not interfere with traffic-control devices, roadway lighting, private property, etc. Each participating parade group must be responsible not only for their own safety, but also for the safety of the public audience around them.
- No fire is allowed.
- Participants should not stop unless the entire parade has stopped.
- Texting or otherwise using a cell phone while driving in the parade is prohibited.
- Participants may not solicit attendees to enter the parade route.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed along the parade route or in the staging areas.
- Participants with horses (or other animals) are responsible for performing immediate excrement removal.
- All signage, music, and components of the entry must be appropriate for an audience of all ages. Material that is offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or sexual orientation is prohibited.
- Floats that are unsafe or inappropriate will be removed from the parade without refund.
- All participants must follow directions from authorized parade and law enforcement officials, including all uniformed public safety personnel and anyone identifiable as a parade official. Immediately bring to the attention of a parade official any unsafe or troublesome conditions along the parade route.

Failure to abide by the rules can result in your entry’s immediate removal from the parade. The Parade Committee has the right to refuse any entry, should the entry not be in the spirit or intention of the event. All floats and/or vehicles must be decorated for St. Patrick’s Day and/or the 2017 theme.

**Parade Awards:** Trophies will be awarded immediately following the parade at the judges stand at 3rd and Green Streets in the following categories: St. Patrick’s Award (Best Use of Parade Theme); Best Float; Best Musical Entry; Most Unique.

**Mandatory Pre-Parade Meeting:** All entries are required to attend a mandatory Pre-Parade Meeting at 10a.m. on Saturday, March 4th at Llywelyn’s Pub, 301 SE Douglas St. Parking and staging information, as well as your assigned entry number will be provided at this meeting. Parade T-shirts will be available for purchase and pick-up at this time. If your group does not have a representative in attendance, you may not be allowed to participate in the parade. **No fees will be refunded.**