


# Celebrating 42 Years of Irish Heritage – Friday, March 17, 2017

## SaPaDaPaSo

PO Box 2771  Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406  
[www.sapadapaso.org](http://www.sapadapaso.org)

The Parade will be held Friday, March 17, 2017 beginning at 1:00 PM  
**Deadline for entry is Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> or when capacity is reached**


### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Every entry is required to pay the appropriate fee. **No exceptions.**  
**(Non-Commercial/Private \$20.00) (Commercial or Political Entry \$50.00)**
2. Every entry must have an **Irish Theme** and/or be decorated in Irish Colors
3. Participants must submit a completed entry form & pre-pay the entry fee by March 6th in order to receive a parade kit and parade staging number. **Please mail your entry to: SaPaDaPaSo, PO Box 2771, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406.** No registrations are accepted on parade day.
4. Participants must **read and agree to obey** all rules. Participants must explain rules to all individuals in their entry.
5. Participant Staging Location, Entry Number and Parade Map will be mailed back to the contact address by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### RULES! RULES! RULES!


**\*\* PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY \*\***


 **ENTRY MUST HAVE AN IRISH THEME AND/OR BE DECORATED IN IRISH COLORS. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VINTAGE CARS).**

 Absolutely **NO THROWING** candy or other objects. Drivers of vehicles may not drop or throw ANY objects. Additional walkers may **hand items** out at the curb. Individuals handing out items must keep up with their entry. No lagging behind, disrupting other entries. **No paper handouts or balloons allowed. Paper advertising, coupons & stickers create litter.** Call if you have questions.

 **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE consumption or display of alcohol during the parade or in the staging area.**


 Staging area opens at 11:00AM. Someone **must accompany the entry at all times** while in staging area. Do not bring your entry to the staging area and leave it.

 Participants must obey **SaPaDaPaSo Parade Marshals** at all times. Entries will receive a parade number from the Parade Marshal upon arrival in the staging area. Please tape the number in front right hand side of your vehicle window or on your banner. Return the number to the designated Parade Marshal at the end of the parade.

 All entrants must continue to move forward during the parade. No stopping or performing on the parade route or in front of judges stand.

 **Maximum** Float Height is 13' **Maximum** Float Width is 24'0" **Maximum** Float Length is 55'0"

 **NO MORE THAN 3 MOTORIZED VEHICLES PER ENTRY. NO RAGBRAI BUSES OR PARTY BUSES ALLOWED**

 PLEASE NOTE: The city enforces a no parking rule along the parade route. This will be strictly enforced. Please spread the word to all members of your group and any attendees you may know.

 Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification for awards and/or removal from the parade.

SaPaDaPaSo will dispatch entries in numerical order. Please read all rules, fill out the entry form, sign bottom of form, pay fee, and send to the P.O. Box listed above. Questions? Please contact President Tammy Maneely at [sapadapaso317@gmail.com](mailto:sapadapaso317@gmail.com) or 319-361-3474.