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PRESS RELEASE
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St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade Entry Form Deadline Has Been Extended

ST. CHARLES, IL – The St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade deadline to submit an entry form to be part of the parade has been extended to Friday, Feb. 20, with 80 being the maximum number of entries accepted. The St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade, presented by McNally's Heating & Cooling, is taking place on Saturday, March. 14 at 2:00 p.m. along Main Street beginning at 6th Street and concluding at 4th Avenue.

Local businesses, community groups and non-profits are encouraged to participate in this year's parade. All entries must include each of the following documents:

- A completed Entry Form
- A Certificate of Insurance naming the St. Charles Business Alliance and The City of St. Charles as additional insureds.
- A signed copy of the St. Patrick's Parade Rules and Safety Guidelines.
- An entry fee of \$50 for Non-Profits, \$300 for Businesses, or \$325 for Political entries. Please make all checks payable to: St. Charles Business Alliance on or before Feb. 20, 2026.

To view the St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade entry form, please visit www.stcstpatricksparade.com. Entries that are planning on having more than 20 walkers will need to reach out to the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967 or info@stcalliance.org for special permission and guidelines.

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2026 St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade is McNally's Heating & Cooling. Additional Sponsors include McGrath Honda of St. Charles, Smile Haven Dental Studio, St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Dr. Bahram Ghaderi, MD of St. Charles Plastic Surgery, Fox Haven Square, Garrett Popcorn Shops, The Hairy Ant Screen Printing, Embroidery & More, Mendel Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Solutions Networking Corporation, Teqworks, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, and M.K. Movers.

To find more information on the 2026 St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade, please visit www.stcstpatricksparade.com. For additional inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



The Chicago Highlanders Pipes & Drums band in the 2025 St. Charles St. Patrick's Parade.

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