

# The 44th Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 13th, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

*The parade is sponsored by the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce*

**IMPORTANT:** Due to COVID-19 regulations and the safety of our community and parade members, we will be having a DRIVE-THROUGH parade, meaning parade goers will stay in their cars and drive through the parade line up which will be stationary. This keeps parade goers safely in their cars while enjoying the parade. COVID guidelines will be put in place for parade participants during that day. This event will be free to the public and all entries into our parade will be charged \$50 to participate. This includes Royalty. The Maple Lake Royalty/ambassadors were disbanded last year and we do NOT have any connection to any royalty in the Maple Lake area. If you are a CHAMBER MEMBER, this event is free to participate for you. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

The parade line-up will be posted by March 13th on [www.ci.maple-lake.mn.us](http://www.ci.maple-lake.mn.us) and [Maplelakechamber.com](http://Maplelakechamber.com). The parade will begin, rain, snow, or shine, at 1:30 p.m. Set-up time is 12:30 p.m. Line-up starts at the intersection of Second St. West and Birch Ave. South in downtown Maple Lake. Parade organizers will help you find your assigned spot. Please complete and return this application by MARCH 1st. Bring your registration to the Maple Lake Messenger or mail to PO BOX 817, Maple Lake, 55358. You can also email your registration to [nick@maplelakemessenger.com](mailto:nick@maplelakemessenger.com)

## Parade Rules

1. Distribution of materials and candy from floats. Because of safety concerns, NO candy, printed matter or materials of any kind can be tossed from floats, cars, or other parade units while on the parade route. These items must be handed out under **COVID guidelines**. Violators will be noted and will not be invited to participate in future parades. Distribution of items should be organized so that units are not slowed or cause gaps in the parade.
2. Parade organizers will set the order of parade units based on date of application and best use of participants.
3. Mechanical Equipment, Licensed Drivers, Decorations and Signs: Engines, cars and mechanical equipment must be in good condition, attractive in appearance (preferably decorated), and in working order. All drivers and vehicles must be licensed, and insured.
4. No parade entry fee for members of the M.L. Chamber; All others must submit a \$50.00 fee to the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce along with their registration

**Official Unit Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Classification: Visiting Royalty (Community) Business Organization Private Party**

**Total Unit Length (including towing unit) \_\_\_\_\_ feet (please be accurate so adequate parking can be provided)**

**Briefly describe entertainment, if any (live music, electronic, dancing, etc.)**

**Describe unit for announcer (Theme, names of persons in parade unit or on float, awards, sponsoring business/organization, etc. (use back of form if necessary))**

I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read all of the enclosed information, including the waiver below, and represent that our parade unit will comply with the parade participation policies described.

**Waiver:** Although every precaution will be taken to provide a safe environment I realize that there could be risks involved, such as those presented by increment weather or the actions of spectators not associated with the festival. I assume any and all risks associated with participating in this event and hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge any organization associated with the festival, and the local governments and police, volunteers, and any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assignees or anyone acting on their behalf from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in the event and all other activities associated with this event. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I have read the foregoing and certify my agreement by my signature below:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_