



Tucson St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry Guide

A guide to commonly asked questions as a parade participant

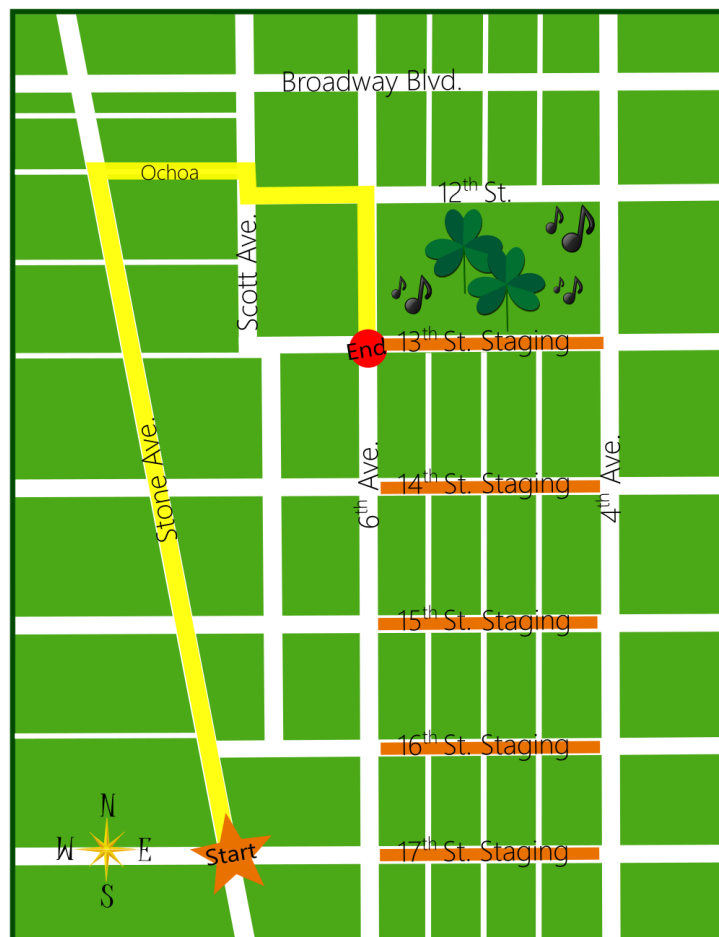
Date, Time, Route Information

1. What is the date and time of the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade?

Sunday, March 17, 11 a.m.

2. Where does the parade take place?

The parade route begins at 17th Street and Stone Avenue, heads north on Stone Avenue to Ochoa Street, turns right to Scott Avenue, south on Scott to 12th Street, turns left on 12th Street to 6th Avenue, heads south on 6th Avenue ending at Armory Park.





Staging Information

3. Where are the staging streets?

Staging takes place along 13th – 17th Streets between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue.



4. What does the staging area look like?

Entries are staged on the north and south side of each street. Please leave room for other entries to get into their staging area.

5. Which way does the parade go when we leave the staging area?

The north side of the street always moves first.

Entries proceed to 6th Avenue and travel south to the starting location at 17th Street and Stone Avenue.

13th Street is the first staging street to begin the parade. It holds the Mayor, Council Members, Grand Marshal, and other dignitaries.



17th Street is the last staging street to finish.

6. We are participating in the parade, where do we go on the day of the event?

Parade participants will receive staging information including staging numbers and maps, in an email from the parade coordinator, the week before the parade. The staging number indicates which street you will be staged.

Example: Staging #1501- this means you are placed on 15th Street.

On the day of the event, please go directly to your staging area.

7. Where do I receive a staging number?

All entries must provide their own staging number. A simple piece of paper with the number written in black marker will work.

You **MUST display your staging number** in the passenger side windshield of the **FIRST vehicle in your entry**. This is to assist with staging and ensure the emcee reads the correct description as you pass by Armory Park.

If you do not have a vehicle in your entry, you **MUST** display the staging number on the first walkers/cyclists/etc. in your group.

8. How soon can I begin to set up?

Entries can begin to set up their float in the appropriate staging area as early as 8 a.m.

9. When do I need to be in my staging area?

Entries must be in their staging area *no later* than 10:30 a.m.

10. Can I park vehicles that are *not* in the parade in my staging area?

Please park all **non-parade vehicles** outside of Armory Park neighborhood to allow for actual entries. Parking for non-parade vehicles can be found in parking garages or metered parking that is **not** along the parade route.

11. I'm lost and unsure where my group is- help!

Don't worry! Volunteer marshals will be stationed at each entry street to help you find your group. Volunteers will be wearing bright yellow, reflective vests.



General Information

12. Where do I go when I finish the route, ending at Armory Park?

When you have completed the route ending at Armory Park, all entries must go back to their staging street. Volunteers will assist you in this endeavor.

Please be aware that due to the length of the parade, the front may run into the back of the parade. Please ensure that you go back to your staging street to exit and please be patient!

13. I have to go to the bathroom!!!

Bathrooms are located at Armory Park, with a few port-o-potties located in Arizona Avenue. Do not urinate outside, in neighbors' yards, or in the alleys.

14. Is there anything happening before the parade?

There is a festival at Armory Park beginning at 10 a.m. Encourage family members and friends that aren't in the parade, to attend the event!

15. Are there photographers at the event?

Yes, we have hired a photographer to snap photos of parade entries. If you do not want your photo taken, kindly let them know that you do not want to be photographed.

Photos will be used for future marketing purposes as well as displayed in a gallery that you can view at www.TucsonStPatricksDay.com.

16. Who do I contact the day of the event?

Please contact [Jenn Girvan Garcia](mailto:Jenn.Girvan.Garcia), should you have any questions or concerns.

Please bring water and sunscreen!