

# 31st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Registration

*"Show us your Irish"*

Saturday, March 17th, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

**Deadline for all entries: Wednesday, March 14th, 2012**  
**All entries must pre-register. Entry fees are non-refundable.**

**Participant Category:**       Float

If your entry uses vehicles, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** 35' maximum vehicle length. No unlicensed drivers allowed. City regulations require that any float larger than a pick-up truck or automobile provide people or horseback riders on both sides of entry. Some floats will require more walkers.

Walking Unit       Irish Heritage Clan

Musical Unit -Type:    Instrumental       Recorded       Vocal

School Band

Animal Unit- Type of Animal and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee:       \$75 (commercial)    \$40 (non-profit)      \$40 (Irish Heritage Clan)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete registration, waiver, complete script, and mail with your entry fee to:



**St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
**C/O Big Sky Senior Services**  
**3 1/2 N. 35th**  
**BILLINGS, MT 59101**

Further details, parade map and line-up information will be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to participants prior to the event.

*\*email important for parade correspondence.*



Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Celtic Street Fair Vendor Registration

All entries must pre-register. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** N. Broadway – between 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.  
**Entry Deadline:** March 12, 2012  
**Entry Fee:**  \$50 (Commercial)  \$30 (non-profit)  
\$30 (Irish Heritage Clan)

Power? (110 volts 20 amp)  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ # of Outlets (\$20 each)  
(If you need power, please remember to bring your own extension cords. **Be aware power locations are very limited.**)

Vendors must bring their own trash cans.

Streets will be closed to traffic at approximately 8:00 a.m. Setup begins at 8:00 a.m.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the item(s) you plan to sell: \_\_\_\_\_

## - WAIVER -

*The above named vendor participant will not hold Big Sky Senior Services, Downtown Billings, the City of Billings or Yellowstone County or any parade sponsors, responsible for any damage, expense or liability arising from any injury or damage to said participant, your agents or employees or to your property. The participant agrees to indemnify Big Sky Senior Services, the City of Billings, Yellowstone County and any parade sponsors for any and all damages, claims or disbursements made for or on behalf of the participant. Participants agree not to consume alcohol before or during the street fair on March 17, 2012.*

Signature and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized Representative)

**Vendor Participation Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of electrical outlets @ \$20 each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Late fee - \$20 (after 3/14/12):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete vendor registration, and return with your entry fee(s) to:

**Celtic Street Fair**  
**c/o Big Sky Senior Services**  
**3 ½ N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Billings, MT 59101**

Further detail, map & setup information will be mailed, emailed, or faxed to participants prior to the event. For questions, please call 406-259-3111 or email at [bastanek@bigskyseniorservices.org](mailto:bastanek@bigskyseniorservices.org)

\*E-mail important for street fair correspondence.



# St. Patrick's Day Parade Participant Waiver and Rules of Conduct

The undersigned, a vehicle owner and/or participant driver in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to be conducted on Saturday, March 17, 2012, in Billings, Montana, hereby represents the following:

1. If an individual, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the State of Montana, and, if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Montana;
2. If an individual, I am either an authorized driver of the participating vehicle, or the owner/operator of the participating vehicle;
3. If a corporation or partnership, the undersigned is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the undersigned individual the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade.
4. If the owner of the participating vehicle, the undersigned hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the insurance laws of the State of Montana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Montana;
5. The undersigned acknowledges that said parade vehicles correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by City and State height and length restrictions for use on roadways;
6. Whether a corporation, or partnership, or individual, the individual driver has a valid driver's license which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.

Further, in consideration of the invitation extended by the organizers to allow the undersigned to participate in the parade, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. The parade participant will not hold Big Sky Senior Services, Downtown Billings, the City of Billings or Yellowstone County or any parade sponsors, responsible for any damage, expense or liability arising from any injury or damage to said participant, your agents or employees, or to your property.
2. The participant agrees to indemnify Billings Senior Services, the City of Billings, Yellowstone County and any parade sponsors for any and all damages, claims or disbursements made for or on behalf of the participant.
3. Participants agree not to consume alcohol before or during the parade on March 17, 2012.
4. To waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade and to grant the organizers the right to film, photograph, undersigned so recorded, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade; and
5. To refrain from the display of any obscene, profane, or socially offensive language, symbols, or advertisements on or within the participating entry, and to refrain from participating in or allowing any activity on or within the participating vehicle which might be considered obscene, profane, or social offensive.

Signature and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Authorized Representative)*

Organization \_\_\_\_\_







## St. Patrick's Day Parade

### *Show Us Your Irish*

Saturday March 17, 2012

Big Sky Senior Services is once again teaming up with the Save Our Parade Committee to organize the 31<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celtic Street Fair. This year we are getting back to tradition by inviting area Irish Heritage Clans to participate in the parade. Bring your colors and your kilts and meet us for a great time in Downtown Billings.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade: 11 a.m., Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Parade line up begins at 9:30. The parade follows the traditional downtown parade route, proceeding up 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and then returning on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**Celtic Street Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday March 17**

Fair setup and street closure begins at 8:00 a.m. downtown on North Broadway (28<sup>th</sup>) between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues. The Street Fair features a Wal-Mart kids corner, food and miscellaneous vendors all while entertainment takes place on the stage.

All proceeds from the parade and street fair go towards the direct support of clients of Big Sky Senior Services programs; Senior Helping Hands, Prevention of Elder Abuse and Friends Volunteer Program. Each program helps elders and adults with disabilities in the Billings community live safely and independently in their own homes.

For more information or to receive a registration packet by mail, please visit [Bigskyseniorservices.org](http://Bigskyseniorservices.org) or [Saveourparade.com](http://Saveourparade.com) or call Big Sky Senior Services at 259-3111.

