

Saturday March 12, 2011



Big Sky Senior Services, in conjunction with the Save Our Parade Committee is organizing the 30th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celtic Street Fair. With your help, we are going to make it a great a celebration for the city of Billings!

St. Patrick's Day Parade: 11 a.m., Saturday March 12th

The parade proceeds up 3rd Avenue in downtown Billings between 27th and 32nd Streets, then returns on 2nd Avenue.

Celtic Street Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday March 12th

The Celtic Fair, featuring food, merchandise and children's activities, will be held on Broadway (28th Street) from 1st to 3rd Avenues.

Proceeds from the parade will support Big Sky Senior Services; Senior Helping Hands, Prevention of Elder Abuse, and Friends Volunteer Program. Each program helps elders and disabled adults live safely and independently at home.

For more information or to receive a registration packet please visit saveourparade.com or call Big Sky Senior Services at 259-3111.



www.bigskyseniorservice.org



Sponsorship Opportunities for the 30th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Show your support to keep senior citizens living in their homes independently, and increase your involvement through a sponsorship.

Major Sponsor: \$2,500

- Rights to select and promote King and Queen of parade
- Free entry in the parade
- Opportunity to distribute premium items or other information in parade reflecting support for Big Sky Senior Services
- Logo and major sponsorship mention on special Patrick's Day T-shirts
- 50 Free T-shirts
- Logo listed on a Shamrock that will be displayed the parade and street fair
- Banner on performance stage
- Use of N. 28th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue N. for parade event booth
- Logo on posters, newsletters and website promoting parade
- Opportunity for advance promotion connecting your support for Big Sky Senior Services, Inc.
- Parade sponsorship mention on Big Sky Senior Services website with your logo and link to your website

Emerald Sponsor: \$1,000

- Free entry in parade
- Opportunity to distribute premium items or other information in parade reflecting support for Big Sky Senior Services
- Logo and sponsorship mention on special St. Patrick's Day T-shirts
- 25 Free T-shirts
- Logo listed on a Shamrock that will be displayed the parade and street fair
- Banner on performance stage
- Free Celtic Fair Vendor Booth
- Logo on posters, newsletters and website promoting parade
- Opportunity for advance promotion connecting your support for Big Sky Senior Services, Inc.
- Parade sponsorship mention on Big Sky Senior Services website with your logo and link to your website



Shamrock Sponsor: \$500

- Free entry in parade
- Opportunity to distribute premium items or other information in parade reflecting support for Big Senior Services
- Name and sponsorship mentioned on special St. Patrick's Day T-shirts
- 10 Free T-shirts
- Name listed on Shamrock that will be displayed the parade and street fair
- Banner on performance stage
- Name mention on posters, newsletters and website promoting parade
- Parade sponsorship mention on Big Sky Senior Services website with your name mention and link to your website.

Leprechaun Sponsor: \$25

- Opportunity to walk in the parade with Big Sky Senior Services Float
- 2 Free T-shirts
- Name listed on a Shamrock that will be displayed in the parade and street fair



30th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Registration

"Celebrate the Magic"

Saturday, March 12th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Participant Category: Float Walking Unit
 Musical Unit Animal Unit
 School Band
Entry Fee: \$75 (commercial) \$40 (non-profit)

***Deadline for all entries: Thursday, March 10th, 2011
All entries must pre-register. Entry fees are non-refundable.***

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail* _____

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

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.

If your entry uses music, what kind: Instrumental Recorded Vocal

If your entry includes animals, what kind and how many? _____

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**

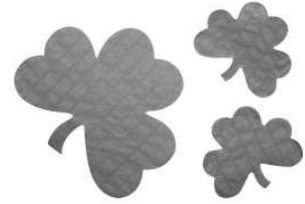
Further details, parade map and line-up information will be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to participants prior to the event. Please contact . Christin Pfau, Registration Coordinator, at 406-690-8556 or by email at christinpfau@yahoo.com, if you have any questions.

**email important for parade correspondence.*

Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Check #: _____
Amount: \$ _____

Celtic Street Fair Vendor Registration

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: N. Broadway – between 1st & 3rd Ave. N.
Entry Deadline: March 10, 2011
Entry Fee: \$50 (Commercial) \$40 (non-profit)
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 trashcans.

Streets will be closed to traffic at approximately 9:00 a.m. Setup begins at 9:00 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 12, 2011.

Signature and Title: _____ Date: _____

(Authorized Representative)

Vendor Participation Fee: \$ _____

No. of electrical outlets @ \$20 each: _____

Late fee - \$20 (after 3/3/10): _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Office Use Only

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. 35th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Further detail, map & setup information will be mailed, emailed, or faxed to participants prior to the event. Please call 406-259-3111 or email at kasquires@bigskyseniorservice.org with questions.

*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 12, 2011, 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 12, 2011.
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 _____

