



51st Annual Silky Sullivan St. Patrick's Parade

Participant Application

Parade Date: March 16, 2024 2:00pm

Application Deadline: March 8, 2024

This application must be completed in full and returned with all required documentation in order for acceptance to be considered. Please print or type.

THERE IS NO FEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

Contact Information

Name of business or organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Parade Entry

Name of parade entry: _____

Please complete information in one of the five categories below that best describes your parade entry.

Motorized Entries (trucks, vans, golf carts, floats etc.)

Description of vehicle(s): _____

Number of vehicles in unit: _____

Number of people riding: _____ Number of people walking: _____

Performing Units

Type of performance: (marching band, twirling, dance, cheerleading, etc) _____

Number of people (including chaperones): _____

Are vehicles involved? Yes No

Walking Units (non-band, non-performing)

Number of people: _____

Equestrian Units and Entries with Animals

Please note that all equestrian units and other animal entries are required to have diapers on animals and/or clean-up detail in tow. Staging area and disembarkment area clean-up is also the responsibility of the group.

Type of animals: _____

Number of animals: _____

Number of people riding: _____

Are any vehicles involved? Yes No

If yes, what kind? _____

Number of people walking: _____

Parade Guidelines

Participants must read and agree to the parade guidelines set forth:

- **All participants must sign a liability disclaimer prior to the parade. The 2024 Silky Sullivan St. Patrick's Parade liability disclaimer is attached.**
- **Printed materials and literature are not allowed to be distributed during the parade.**
- **Because this is a city parade for Memphians with different beliefs and viewpoints, no religious or political information may be displayed at the parade.**
- **No explosives, fireworks or firearms are allowed.**
- **No glass beverages are allowed.**
- **When throwing beads, neon signage along Beale Street should be avoided.**

As a representative of _____, I have read and agree to the terms of these guidelines and have informed all participants involved in our parade entry of the guidelines affiliated with the 2024 Silky Sullivan St. Patrick's Parade.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION

2024 Silky Sullivan St. Patrick's Parade Liability Disclaimer

The Downtown Memphis Commission, Beale Street Merchant Association, nor any of our sponsors provides liability insurance for the protection of participants, spectators, merchants or other who participate in the parade activities.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in such activity the participant does hereby release and forever discharge the Downtown Memphis Commission, Beale Street Merchant Association and all other parade sponsors, and the City of Memphis, its Officers, Officials, Employees and Agents, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any others in consequence of participating in the activities. This waiver and release expressly includes any action, cause of action, claim or demand based upon any act, omission or negligence by the Downtown Memphis Commission, Beale Street Merchants Association, other parade sponsors and the City of Memphis.

This release extends and applies to and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to the person executing such release at the time of execution, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Downtown Memphis Commission, Beale Street Merchant Association, other parade sponsors, and the City of Memphis, jointly and severally, and to hold the same harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands and liabilities, loss, damages and expense of whatever kind or nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by them or claimed against them by reason of my participation in the parade. This hold harmless and indemnity provision expressly includes any action, claim or demand based upon any omission or negligence by the Downtown Memphis Commission, Beale Street Merchant Association, other parade sponsors and the City of Memphis and its Officers, Officials, Employees or Agents.

MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE. I acknowledge the health risks associated with the Activity, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. I agree that if I experience any of these or any other symptoms during the Activity, I will discontinue my participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention. I DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER WHICH ARISES OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

Return application and liability disclaimer by 3/8/24 to
Theresa Taylor, c/o Downtown Memphis Commission, 203 Beale Street Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: 901-526-0115 Email: info@bealestreet.com

As an organizer, participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any Beale Street Management event ("Activity") is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that: (a) Beale Street Management (b) City of Memphis (the property or site owner of the Activity) and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the "Released Parties"), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims"). BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Name of Organization: _____

Participant: (Print) _____

Participant: (Sign) _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Return application and liability disclaimer by 3/8/24 to
Theresa Taylor, c/o Downtown Memphis Commission, 203 Beale Street Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: 901-526-0115 Email: info@bealestreet.com