



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY

## SAINT PATRICK'S PARADE, SOMERVILLE, NJ

### PARADE RULES

1. An authorized representative of each parading unit **MUST** register at Vanderveer Elementary School located on Union Avenue ( Rt. 28 ) in Somerville, NJ. Registration opens at 12 noon and closes at 1:00 p.m. The parade will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. If you are pre-registered and new to the parade you may want to stop in at the registration table for some helpful orientation.
2. Directions to Vanderveer School – Proceeding North on 287 exit 13B Somerville- 3 miles to school / Proceeding South on 287 exit 13 Somerville – 3 miles to school.
3. Late arrivals will form the last division as well as any participants who did not register by mail.
4. No buses or cars will be permitted to park on streets used to line up the parade units ( Marshaling Area )
5. Drilling will be permitted only in a forward motion in the line of march.
6. Intoxication or disorderly conduct in the line of march will **NOT** be permitted
7. For safety reasons, **The THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS** or any objects from the floats is **AGAINST THE LAW NJ 39:4-64 FINE \$226**. This will be enforced and violators will be requested to pull out of the Parade. Candy, etc. may be **HANDED OUT** by persons walking **CURB SIDE**.
8. **THE SOUNDING OF SIRENS OR BELLS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
9. All transportation units (buses, vans, etc. ) are not permitted in the line of march. The transportation buses/vans will discharge passengers at assigned locations and proceed to a designated parking area at the end of the parade route ( West End Avenue ).
10. Bands **MUST** play entire length of parade ( since the route is so short )
11. *No political statements or banners of any kind will be permitted.*
12. Units with animals in their group must provide their own sanitary engineers to clean up wherever the animals may have been present. ( Staging area and line of march )
13. All Marching Units **MUST** perform in front of the reviewing stand at Davenport Street and and TV truck located at Maple St. Marchers are to stay in formation and perform to the end being ICS School and disperse at Church Parking Lot.