



March 1, 2023

Dear Parade Route/Staging and Disbursement Merchant and/or Resident:

The Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade hopefully will be marching up Broadway on Friday the 17th of March, 2023. The theme this year is "**23 in KC: Our Irish Ancestry**" We are delighted to be where many Irish immigrants put down their American roots; the midtown and Westport area of Kansas City for this special celebration.

Staging of the Parade will begin at about 8:30 a.m. along Broadway from 31st to 33rd Streets and between Pennsylvania and Main Street on 33rd Street (Linwood Boulevard). The staging area will be closed from 8:30 a.m. until the end of the Parade at approximately 1:30 p.m. We will not block driveways to your businesses with floats but will need to make arrangements for those needing automobile access during these hours for safety reasons.

The parade itself will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of 33rd (Linwood Boulevard) and Broadway and proceed South on Broadway to 43rd Street for disbursement. Those Streets will be closed beginning at 10:30 a.m. until the last float exits 43rd and Broadway. During the Parade itself no traffic will be allowed on the route other than Police, Parade Staff and emergency vehicles.

Busses picking up the bands and Drill teams will be parked on the East Side of J.C. Nichols Parkway facing south along Mill Creek Park between 43rd and 47th Street. The west side of the road will remain open to emergency vehicles only.

The street sweepers will be following the last float up the parade route. There will be no parking along the Parade route and staging areas. No parking signs will go up on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and **will be enforced early on the 17th**. We request the streets be free of parked vehicles by 4:00 a.m. on the 17th. Vehicles not complying with this will be towed at the owner's expense.

Let us know if you have any suggestions regarding the Parade. We will attempt to accommodate any special needs you may have. Come and celebrate one of the Nation's greatest St. Patrick's Day Parades.

If you have any parade questions, visit us at [www.kcirishtarade.com](http://www.kcirishtarade.com);

The 2023 Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc.