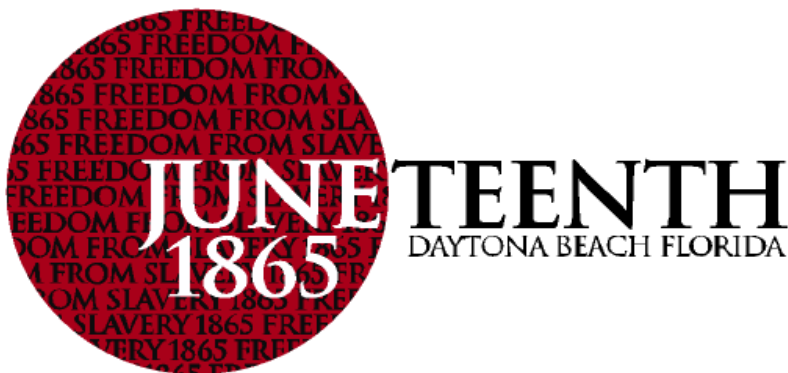


**JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
DAYTONA BEACH, FL
2023 JUNETEENTH PARADE ENTRY PACKET
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 ~ 10:00 A.M.**



CELEBRATING, DIVERSITY, and COMMUNITY

The completed parade entry packet and entry fee must be received no later than Friday, June 9, 2023. The entry packet and entry fee payment information can be found at www.juneteenthdaytona.com/parade .

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Entry Form

Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. 2023 Juneteenth Community Celebration Parade Entry Form Saturday, June 17, 2023

Deadline for submitting Entry Form: **Friday, June 9, 2023**

Type of Unit: (check one) WALKING UNIT CAR/TRUCK FLOAT
 MOTORCYCLES TRAILER OTHER

Number of participants/vehicles in your Unit _____

PLEASE PRINT: **Name of Organization & Contact Person:**

Mailing Address: _____

Contact number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Alternate contact name and number: _____

If your unit wins a prize, to whom should the award be presented? (Please Print)

Participation Rules for the 2023 Juneteenth Community Celebration Parade

1. All participants must comply with parade officials, volunteers, and law enforcement personnel. All Float, Truck, and Trailer entries must be sturdily constructed, a color scheme of your choice, creative design, fully decorated, at least ten (10) feet in length and no more than 10 feet in height. Entries failing to comply will be removed from the parade.
2. All parade entries must display the organization/group name **professionally printed on vehicles and floats**. All signage must be securely attached to each side of the vehicle/float.
3. Proceed to the parade staging area **no later than 8:30 a.m.** on the morning of the parade, so that the line-up can be positioned properly. The staging area is located on Bethune-Cookman University's campus behind the Procurement & Maintenance Building. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Any units arriving after the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade.
4. **DO NOT** bring additional or unrelated vehicles into the staging area. Additional vehicles will delay the start of the parade.
5. At the end of the parade route, please be considerate of those following you and clear the area quickly. Follow the directions of parade personnel.
6. Bands, floats and walking units will be considered for each parade category contest. Only one entry per organization will be eligible for the competition. Bands will be judged on originality and showmanship. Walking Units will be judged on originality and showmanship.
7. Floats will be judged on originality, arrangement, color scheme, materials, and adherence to the Juneteenth Parade theme.
8. Units are prohibited from performing long stationary routines that create gaps in the parade route.
9. All participating units are required to provide water, sports drinks, etc. for their participants to prevent dehydration.
10. **Prohibited Activities. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES** will be allowed on or near the entries prior to or during the parade. If alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances or their containers are found, or the person operating any type of vehicle (example: motorized, bicycles, etc.) is suspected of having consumed alcohol,

Parade Committee Use Only

Date Received: _____

Copy of Valid Driver's License Received: YES OR NO

Copy of Valid Insurance Received: YES OR NO

Received By: _____



the entry will be pulled from the parade immediately. Police assistance will be used if necessary. Entries may not display advertisements for alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices, or e-cigarettes (examples: banners, logos, etc.) on their floats. No music or signage containing obscene or vulgar lyrics or words will be permitted in the parade. No revealing or otherwise inappropriate dresswear will be permitted in the parade **NO** candy, leaflets, food, pencils, sharp objects, or other items may be **THROWN** from the entries at any time.

11. Only properly registered vehicles operated and insured by a licensed adult driver (**18 years and older**) will be permitted in the parade. Drivers are required to have a **VALID** driver's license and vehicles **MUST** be insured. (**All drivers of cars, trucks/vans/buses, floats/trailers, please attach a copy of the driver's license of the driver and proof of insurance**). A COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023.
12. All entries and fees must be received by **Friday, June 9, 2023. No refunds will be issued.**
13. Participants may be photographed and agree to allow his/her photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc., the event holders, producers, organizers, and assigns.
14. The Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any application for entry into the Parade in its sole discretion.

I have read the rules and regulations for the 2023 Juneteenth Community Celebration Parade as set forth in this agreement and agree to cooperate fully with the parade officials. I understand that if I do not comply with the said Rules, I will not be allowed to participate and may be removed from the Parade at the sole discretion of the Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. I further understand that if I am not allowed to participate because of non-compliance with all of the Juneteenth Parade rules, I will not be entitled to a refund of my parade entry fees.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned (Participant), on his/her own behalf or on behalf of any minor children listed on page 5 of this document, hereby releases Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc., together with its trustees, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, successors, and affiliates (all of the foregoing parties referred to hereinafter as the "Released Parties") from all claims, damages, actions, or demands that Participant has or may have, against any of the Released Parties, arising out of or relating to, whether directly or indirectly, Participant's or said minor children's participation in any activities, including any travel to, from or during the 2023 Juneteenth Community Celebration Parade (any of the foregoing hereafter referred to as the "Activity").

This release and waiver of claims is a release and waiver of any rights or claims the Participant may have under contract, tort, or any federal, state, or local laws or regulations, whether based on common law or otherwise arising out of or relating to the Activity, including without limitation, all claims of personal injury, disability, wrongful death, whether related to COVID-19 or otherwise, or property damage, whether or not such claims are direct claims of the Participant or claims of any third-party against the Participant. The foregoing release includes claims arising out of or resulting from the negligence of any of the Released Parties.

Participant acknowledges and agrees that Participant is participating in the Activity voluntarily and at Participant's sole risk and Participant assumes all risk related to same. PARTICIPANT HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPANT'S AND ANY MINOR CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DANGEROUS OR DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY OWNED, MAINTAINED, OR CONTROLLED BY RELEASED PARTIES; HAZARDS OF TRAFFIC; ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TERRAIN; PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES EXTENSIVE WALKING, EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME OUTDOORS AND EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS (SUN, WIND, RAIN), PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL INJURY; OTHER RISKS AND DANGERS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.

Participant covenants and agrees to hold harmless the Released Parties from and against, and will pay to the Released Parties, the amount of, any loss, liability, claim, damage (including incidental and consequential damages), expense (including costs of investigation and defense and reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by any of the Released Parties, whether or not involving a third-party claim filed in a judicial system, arising directly or indirectly, from or regarding or in connection with the Participant's participation in (or any minor child's participation in) any Activity, including the amount of any personal property loss or damage. The remedies provided in this Agreement shall not be exclusive of or limited to any other remedies that may be available to the Released Parties.

Participants consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the Activity.

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction in Volusia County, Florida, the other provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. Any provision of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable only in part or degree will remain in full force and effect to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable. If the Participant is a minor, the undersigned represents and warrants to Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. that the undersigned is said minor's parent or legal guardian.

I have read this entire Agreement and I fully understand its contents and I agree to be bound by it.

I am aware that this is a Release of Liability and an Agreement with Released parties. I represent that I have the authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of the Organization that I represent and/or in my individual capacity.

Participant's Print Name : _____

Participant's Signature : _____ Date: _____



2023 Juneteenth Community Celebration Parade Entry Form Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Who may participate?** Businesses and Community organizations (i.e., schools, clubs, churches, performers, etc.) that promote a positive image may participate in the Juneteenth Parade. Each organization is required to complete an entry form and pay related entry fees by the published deadline date – See FAQ #4.
2. **Right to Refuse.** The Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. in its sole discretion reserves the right to refuse any applications for entry into the Parade and may deny participation because of non-compliance with the rules and standards set forth in this application.
3. **Where do I obtain a parade entry form?** A parade entry form is available on the Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc.'s website: www.juneteenthdaytona.com/parade, or via e-mail: committee@juneteenthdaytona.com.
4. **What is the deadline for the entry form?** The entry form deadline is Friday, June 9, 2023
5. **What are the required parade entry fees?**

Floats, Trucks, Trailers - \$50. All Float, Truck, and Trailer entries must be sturdily constructed, have a color scheme of your choice, have creative design, and be fully decorated, at least 10 feet in length and no more than 10 feet in height. Vehicles used to pull the float are not considered a part of the 10 feet length requirement. Persons riding on or accompanying the float **MUST** be placed in safe positions.

Cars, Motorcycle Units, Walking Units, Equestrian - \$35. All car entries **MUST** be decorated. Cars must have professional signage that identifies the group. Signs should be on both sides of the vehicle. *The Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc. does not supply cars and signage.* Motorcycle units consist of up to 6 motorcycles. All walking units must be organized and in uniform. Costumes should be creative, tasteful, unique, and appealing.

All application fees are non-refundable and must be paid either online via the Juneteenth Website (using the PayPal link) or by mail with a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Juneteenth Festival Committee. Mail to: Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

6. **Who is exempt from paying entry fees?** Marching Bands, ROTC units, Elected Officials, and Juneteenth Festival Group, Inc.-related groups.
7. **Are prizes awarded?** Recognition will be awarded to the winners in the category contest. Judging will be based on the rubric provided by the Juneteenth Committee (found on the Juneteenth website). All decisions are final.
8. **When will the prize winners be announced?** Winners of the competition will be announced at the Juneteenth Festival that will immediately following the parade. Announcement time: TBD. Winners will be displayed on our Social Media outlets as well.
9. **Are banners allowed?** Professionally printed and secured banners are allowed in the parade by float, car, and walking units.
10. **Where should participants report for parade formation?** All parade participants must report to the staging area sharply at 8:30 a.m. on June 17, 2023, on Bethune-Cookman University's campus (behind the Procurement & Maintenance Building). The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Any units arriving after the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade.
11. **What is the parade route?** The parade will proceed from Bethune-Cookman University (staging behind the Procurement & Maintenance Building), then proceed down Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., then turn right on Keech Street, and finally turn left on George W Engram Blvd. The parade will end at Julia T. and Charles W. Cherry, Sr. Cultural & Educational Center.