



Renaissance Committee P.O. Box 865 Monroe, LA 71210-0865
 June 10, 2021

Dear Friends:

Black History Month is February and members of the Renaissance Committee are making plans for its 38th Annual Black Heritage Parade. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in making this parade a success. We are requesting that all churches, businesses, civic and social clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities, schools etc. participate in this year's Black History Parade.

The parade will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022. Parade line up will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Washington Boulevard at North 6th Street. It is essential that the following items are returned to the committee: your entry form, signed participants' agreement and parade fee no later than Wednesday, February 16, 2021. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. All parade entries should be submitted on the website or to the P.O. Box listed in the letterhead above.

Vehicle	Entry Fee
Cars, vans or trucks	\$80.00
Floats (vehicle attached to a trailer)	\$60.00
18 wheelers	\$70.00
Marching Unit	\$60.00
3 or 4 wheelers/motorcycle (All participants must wear a helmet)	\$30.00 each No group rates
Horse	\$30.00 each No group rates

The deadline for submitting entries is Wednesday, February 16, 2022. For additional information contact us at one of the following members:

Herb Guillory: 318-280-5580 Kenya Roberson 318-235-4840
 Sherry Ray Wilson: 318-237-5949 Larry Wilson: 318-512-5091

GUIDELINES FOR BLACK HERITAGE PARADE

Parade Theme: There Is Power In Hope



Parade line up will begin at 7:00 a.m.

1. Vehicles will be checked for ALL guidelines below.
2. Whatever type Vehicle/Unit You Register Is What Has To Be In The Parade.
3. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE CLEAN INCLUDING THE TIRES!!!!
4. All vehicles must be decorated with a minimum of 2 posters (one on each side) The writing must visible to the parade spectators.
5. Your organization's name must be displayed on all entries.
6. Posters must reference the theme, "There Is Power In Hope".
7. All vehicles must show professionalism in the decoration and painting of posters.
8. Music with profane language is not allowed. You will be escorted out of the parade by the police.
9. All floats must be fully covered-including the tires.
10. Children participating in the parade under the age of twelve must be supervised by adults.
11. All floats must have at least 2 adults walking on each side.
12. All marching units must be listed with banner and must pay marching unit fees. *(We will not allow spectators to march behind the floats and marching units.)*
13. Orange safety/reflector vest are required for walkers with units and floats. You may purchase vest at parade for 2/\$5.00
14. All candy thrown must be tossed over the spectators, NOT on the ground. Do not throw candy to spectators that are closer than 4 feet away from the float. Do not pace candy in the spectator's hands.
15. There shall be no rapid acceleration of tires while sitting still (Burning out or burning rubber).

Guidelines will be strictly enforced.

Be careful and remember SAFETY FIRST!

REGISTRATION FORM

Black Heritage Parade

Parade Theme: There Is Power In Hope



Saturday, February 26, 2022

Parade Line up: 8:00 a.m.

Parade Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

HOW MANY	ENTRY	FEE		AMOUNT
	Car/truck/Vans Car clubs: Limit 5 cars only	\$80 each		
	FLOAT (w/trailor & vehicle connected)	\$60		
	HORSE (each) No group rates	\$30		
	18 wheeler	\$70		
	3 or 4 wheelers and motorcycles (No Group Rates)	\$30 each		
	Marching Unit	\$60		
			TOTAL	

Make check or money order payable to: Renaissance Committee. All Returned Checks will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. No Cash Will Be Accepted!

Money paid for entry fee is nonrefundable (NO Exceptions).

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____

Telephone No. _____

Email _____

Complete and return this form to the address in the letterhead listed above.

RENAISSANCE PARADE PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

(with payment and registration form)

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1. **DRIVERS:** In no event shall the driver of any vehicle being operated in the parade, be under 18 years of age.
2. **VEHICLE INSURANCE:** Each vehicle must be covered by liability insurance for persons riding in and using such vehicle for any purpose relative to the parade.
3. **INDEMNITY:** The participant releases and holds The Renaissance Committee harmless from all claims for loss or damage to any properties of the participant or any person left in, on or about the vehicle, before, during and after the parade, without regard to any negligence by The Renaissance Committee or its members. The participant shall indemnify and hold harmless The Renaissance Committee from and against any losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, claims, demands, cost and expenses arising out of his/her vehicle including but not limited to any and all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed under any Federal, State, Municipal or other statute, law, ordinance, rule, regulation or insurance policy provision.

Additionally, the participant shall indemnify and hold The Renaissance Committee harmless for all loss liability and expense in excess of the limits of liability provided for in their own insurance policy, as a result of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of the use or operation of his/her vehicle.

Name of Organization _____

Committee Chairperson _____

Contact telephone number _____