



City of Sanford Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Parade Guidelines

(Please read carefully before completing the application)

Date: January 19, 2009/ Time: Staging @ 8:00AM – Parade begins @ 10:00AM

Route: Starting on the Corner of Persimmon Avenue & 13th Street. Traveling east down 13th to Holly Avenue.

Left on Holly Avenue to 9th Street. Left on 9th Street ending at Coastline Park.

The Unity March re-assembles in SunTrust Bank parking lot on First Street and continues east on First Street to Fort Mellon Park.

1. No individual/unit will be allowed to take part in the parade without the prior approval of the Parade Committee, who reserves the right to reject those entries not in compliance with the following regulation.
2. Parade participants are required to wear/present their identification tags/permits at all times. (ID Tags and City Permits will be given out during the staging time).
3. All individuals and organizations participating in the parade are subject, while in the City of Sanford, to obey the laws and regulations of the jurisdiction. Failure to adhere to those laws and regulations, or to obey the lawful command of an official empowered to give such command, will cause immediate removal from the parade and may be cause for arrest and/or fine.
4. Marshals assigned for this purpose will control the conduct and movement of the parade. Participants will obey the directions of the Marshals as they relate to the parade. Failure to do so will cause the offending individual or unit to be removed from the parade.
5. Units may contain no element higher than thirteen feet (13'), to provide clearance of overhead wires and traffic lights.
6. All units with children under third-grade (3rd) level will be expected to station adults along the parade route to assist in the event young persons become tired or require other attention.
7. Throwing of any object from the parade will not be allowed. No firecrackers or discharge of firearms or other pyrotechnic will be allowed.
8. Parade participants should ask their own insurance agents if their insurance offers them sufficient protection while their units are in the parade.
9. Floats rented or purchased will be constructed and operated as provided by the regulations and codes of the City of Sanford. Participants who provide their own float are responsible for adherence to these regulations and codes and should familiarize themselves with them.
10. Individuals and organizations in the parade are expected to perform courteously, in good taste and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution and dismissal of the parade. There will be no persons hanging out of vehicle windows and/or doors.
11. There will be **NO STOPPING** for performances on the Parade Route. If you would like to perform in the park, please complete a Park Participant application.
12. All floats, marchers and vehicular entries in the parade must be decorated and/or carry signs, banners, or other identifying nomenclature that displays the parade theme, "**REMEMBER! ACT! CELEBRATE! A Day On, Not A Day Off**".

13. You must complete and return the attached Application and Hold Harmless agreement. You must provide a valid copy of automobile insurance if you are entering a vehicle into the parade. #13 DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For further information or clarification, please contact:

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