

# ***Greetings from the Renaissance Movement Committee Parade Committee!***

The Renaissance Movement Committee is proud to announce the

## **40th Annual Black Heritage Parade**

**The parade will be held on SATURDAY, February 24, 2024**

Members of the Renaissance Committee are making plans for its 40th Annual Black Heritage Parade. We cordially invite you to participate in our parade by entering a float, musical entertainment, vintage vehicle, or any other entries of interest.

To register, please complete the registration form, participants' agreement and return it with the fee as soon as possible but no later than February 10. If you wish to receive a line-up number in advance, please provide an email address on your information form. Check-in time starts at 7:00am on **Washington Boulevard at North 6<sup>th</sup> Street**. Staff will direct you to your line-up position at that time. Please check in no later than 9:00am. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m.

Thank You for your interest in the 2024 Annual Black Heritage Parade! If you have any questions, please contact:

Herbert Guillory: 318-280-5580    Eva Hudson: 318-267-1017  
Sherry Ray Wilson: 318-237-5949    Kenya Roberson: 318-235-4840

<b>Entry of Interest</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Cars, vans or trucks	\$80.00
Floats (vehicle attached to a trailer)	\$60.00
18 wheelers	\$70.00
Marching Unit	\$50.00
3 or 4 wheelers/motorcycle (Helmet strongly suggested)	\$30.00 each (No group rates)
Horse	\$30.00 each (No group rates)

Entries should be submitted online at [Rmcmunroe.org](http://Rmcmunroe.org) or by mail to P.O. Box 865, Monroe, LA 71210-0865.

**FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE (NO EXCEPTIONS)!!!!**

## **BLACK HERITAGE PARADE CRITERIA**

1. All participants are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the assembly, execution, and dispersal of the parade.
2. Music: No profane language is not allowed. The police will escort you out.
3. Children participating in the parade under the age of twelve (except those in a marching unit) must be on a float.
4. Floats: Decor should cover the tires and must have at least 2 adults walking on each side.
5. Marching units: You must have a banner (*Each marching unit will be allowed 1 chaperone per 10 unit members.*)
6. Walkers: Orange safety/reflector vests are required for **ALL** walkers. Vest can be purchased at parade check-in. Vest are 2/\$5.00
7. Candy: Do not place it in the spectator's hands! All candies thrown must be tossed to spectators over 4 feet away.
8. Tires: Burning rubber and rapid acceleration while sitting still are strictly prohibited.
9. **ALL** Cars/Vans/Trucks will be inspected for the following:
  - a. Cleanliness
  - b. Minimum of 2 posters with theme and organization name. Writing must be neat and visible to the parade spectators.
  - c. Entry you registered has to be in the parade.

*This criteria will allow us to provide everyone with the best parade experience possible.*

# REGISTRATION FORM

ENTRY	Fee	Qty	Cost
Car/Truck/Vans Car Clubs: Limit 5 cars only	\$80 each		
FLOAT (trailer or vehicle connected)	\$60 each		
HORSE (No group rates)	\$30 each		
18 wheeler	\$70 each		
3 wheeler, 4 wheeler or motorcycle (No Group Rates)	\$30 each		
Marching Unit	\$50 each		
		TOTAL	

Deadline Saturday, February 17, 2024

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of appearances in the Heritage Days Parade: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please write a brief description of your unit in 75 words or less (this will be used as the script for our announcers): \_\_\_\_\_

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List any awards or honors received by your group or organization:

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Checks and money orders will be accepted. CASH only (accepted during committee mtg)

Make check or money order payable to: Renaissance Movement Committee

All Returned Checks will be assessed a \$50.00 fee.

Complete and return this form to:

**Renaissance Committee, P.O. Box 865 Monroe, LA 71210-0865**

# RENAISSANCE PARADE PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

*Please sign and return with payment and registration form.*

1. DRIVERS: No driver under 18 years of age is permitted to operate any vehicle being operated in the parade.
2. VEHICLE INSURANCE: Each entry of interest 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 Movement 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 Movement Committee or its members. The participant shall indemnify and hold harmless The Renaissance Movement Committee from and against any losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, claims, demands, costs, 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 Movement 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: \_\_\_\_\_