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October 17, 2019

Dear Prospective Parade Participants:

You are cordially invited to participate in the 33rd year anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. The parade is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2020 in downtown Pensacola. The theme this year is **“In Unity, There is Strength”**.

Attached, you will find a parade registration form. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. The MLKCCC request that you make a special effort to make your entry as attractive and theme related as possible.

YOUR POSITION IN THE PARADE is determined by the arrival of your completed application into our office. The parade committee reserves the right to place some entries for the enrichment and overall appearance of the parade.

Registration forms can be obtained via email, themlking2020@gmail.com, via phone, by calling the office at 850-378-9242.

Note: Office hours will be determined at a later date. **ALL COMPLETED PARADE REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE MAILED TO P.O. Box 30240, Pensacola, FL 32503.**

We look forward to your participation as we celebrate the legacy and birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sincerely,

Mike Kenan
 Parade Chairman, MLKCCC

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Parade Registration Form
Theme: "In Unity, There is Strength"

PARADE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Theme: "In Unity, There is Strength"

Business or Organization ESCAMBIA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
Contact Person LCDR EDDIE F. THOMPSON
Mailing Address 1310 NORTH 65TH AVE
City PENSACOLA State FL Zip 32506
Phone 850-287-0202 Cell 850-287-0202
Email THOMPSON.EDDIE.SNSI@NAVYJROTC.US

Please check your parade entry and indicate number of entries. The first two entries are \$150.00 for two units and \$50 for each entry thereafter. (Example: float, the vehicle carrying the float and car, equals \$200.00)

Type of entry (Please check)

- Float or Trailer Display (car/truck with trailer)
- Walking or Marching Unit
- Decorated Vehicle
- Animal Unit
- Other (Please explain) _____

Will you have music playing? SINGING CADENCE FOR MARCHING IN STEP

Are there any special accommodations needed? NO

Please provide a brief description about your entry for media commentary:

ESCAMBIA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC IS THE ELDEST NJROTC UNIT IN THE AREA, FOUNDED IN 1967. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN RANKED IN THE TOP 5 POSITION OUT OF 630 UNITS IN THE NATION. IN 2014 THE UNIT WAS CONGRESSIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST NJROTC UNIT IN THE NATION. CURRENTLY THE UNIT HELDS AT NUMBER 4 IN THE NATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COMMANDER EDD THOMPSON AND SARGEANT MAJOR ANDRE FRANCIS.

Deadline: December 31, 2019

Note: Please return second page signed along with your registration form to:
MLKCCC Parade Registration | P.O. Box 30240 | Pensacola, FL 32503 | (850) 378-9242

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Received by _____ Receipt # _____
Amount Paid \$ _____ by _____ cash _____ money order _____ check # _____

Because you are responsible for all participating members of your group or organization, we would like you to please take the time and review the following safety tips. After reviewing, please sign

this copy and return along with your registration. No registration will be assigned without this signed document. A copy has been provided for your records.

- All entries (cars, floats, and marching units) must have either a sign or banner for identification.
- All cars **must be decorated** (Please make units decorative: streamers, balloons and banners tying into the theme).
- **Moving vehicles must be mechanically functional, insured, and driven by licensed drive(go carts, power wheels included)**
- Please ensure accuracy of organization's name, return address & contact person(s).
- Please submit all replies **As Soon As Possible**.
- **No Music is to be played with explicit or profane language.** We are honoring Dr. King, Jr.
- **Remember all children should be chaperoned at all times. Your organization is responsible for the children in your care.**
- Please arrive in a timely manner. Line up in the order in which you arrive in your assigned sector. There are no number assignments.
- **When throwing candy please make sure that it lands clear of your vehicles and not thrown until you reach Garden Street**
- Avoid leaning over floats or out of vehicles (especially children).
- Please stay clear of preceding units and watch out for pedestrians.
- If you plan on decorating your float, car, van, or truck in your assigned area, please do not leave any trash or debris. Let's keep the surrounding areas clean. Please bring any necessary trash bags to keep your area clean.
- Hard objects that may cause serious injury may not be thrown from vehicles but may be passed out along the sidelines.
- No refunds. No exceptions.
- MLKCCC have the right to remove or eject any participant(s) that do not adhere to the aforementioned guidelines and if needed will utilize the proper authority for removal.

▪ **No decal for registered vehicle(s), no entry.**

Participants should look for signs that will be posted along the routes described to assist you in finding your location.

All safety rules and regulations of the City of Pensacola special events guide us. The applicant(s) for an entry shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, for any and all claims caused by or arising out of this event.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in these important matters. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable time. **If this form is not signed and returned with the registration form it will delay your placement in the parade.**

Signature Group Representative

Date

Mike Kenan, Parade Chairman
Pastor Myles E. Bryant Executive Director

Duplicate for your records
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