***28th Annual African American History Parade Celebration***

***Shreveport, Louisiana***

***(318)635-2923***

***2016 Theme-Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories***

***Participants form for Parade: February 6, 2016***

The African American Parade Celebration Committee is so excited once again to present the 28th Annual African American Parade Celebration , on Saturday, February 6. 2016. The Kick off starts at 11am televised on KTBS-KPXJ/CW21 downtown in the city of Shreveport. We are inviting all Churches, Drill Teams, Youth Departments, Colleges, Universities, School Bands, ROTC unites, Pep Squads, Cheerleaders, Sororities, Fraternities, Civil Clubs, Horseback, Riders, Motorcyclist, Community Groups, Businesses, Families, Gospel Groups, Military Armed Forces, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, YWCA, YMCA, Shreveport SPAR and Film Industry to participate. **Line up at 8AM at the Municipal Auditorium on Grand Ave**

Print Name of Organization, Church, ETC:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FORMS; WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016.**

Entry Fees will be used to offset the cost of presenting the Parade expenses generally include but not are limited to City of Shreveport mandated liability insurance, security building rental fees, VIP expenses( travel, lodging and per diem expenses), vehicle rental fees, parade promotions and advertising, parade signage, audio/visual support and other rental and parade presentation expenses. Because of your continued support, we are able to present the largest televised "live" African American Parade in the nation during the month of February. Join us in kicking off Black History Month as we celebrate the accomplishments of the African Americans yesterday, today, and tomorrow.........

Participant sign here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We would like to place a vehicle(s) or Marching Group in the 2016 parade in downtown Shreveport on Saturday, February 6, 2016. **Line up at 8AM at the Municipal Auditorium on Grand Ave.** Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Make all Money Orders payable to : African American History Parade Committee and all applications must be dropped off at all County Market food stores locations. (Hearne Ave, Greenwood Rd and N. Market)**

Number of Cars/Trucks I am sending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Floats I am sending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NO HAND MADE OR POSTER BOARD SIGNS, ALLOWED ON CARS/TRUCKS OR FLOATS IN THE PARADE. FOR PROFESSIONAL SIGNS CONTACT ERICA THOMAS AT AD PROS AT (318)221-6756 OR RODNEY AT WHITE'S PRINTING (318)425-8318**

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***Participation From for Parade: February 6, 2016***

***Please complete this page if you are driving a vehicle or motorcycle, etc***

***Return completed form by January 10, 2016.***

Name of Driver:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

License Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Please attach a copy)

Insurance:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Please attach a copy)

Telephone Number & Address: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In order to drive the parade route, the City of Shreveport requires **ALL DRIVERS** to submit the above driver's information to drive a vehicle in the African American Parade Celebration on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Each participant that requires a driver **MUST** complete the 2 pages of this application to participate in the parade.

Walking groups are **NOT** required to fill out the second page.

**Important:**

**All parade drivers must submit to the Shreveport Police Department a breathalyzer test at the start of the parade**