



The Houston Sun

# 2022 BLACK HISTORY PARADE

## *Participant Information*

**ENTRY:** Please complete and return the entry form as soon as possible. Parade order and staging information will be sent to accepted entries 2-3 days prior to the parade. **ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2022. ALL FEES ARE NON – REFUNDABLE.**

**FEE:**

[PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PARADE ENTRY FEES:](#)

**\$100.00 PER UNIT for all entries**

**\$50.00 for Youth Groups (age 18 & under)**

**Free to all School- Bands**

**Floats \$350.00**

**All applicants must be approved by the Houston Sun Parade Committee.**

**THEME:**

[African American Health & Wellness](#)

**Parade Start**

**@ Texas and Hamilton near Minute Maid Park**

**COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:** May carry the name only of the sponsoring firm/organization in addition to THEME related wording.

**All entries must fit into a classification. Decorated automobiles are acceptable. All decorations must be fireproof.**

**JUDGING/RULES:** Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each category. Awards will be presented at the during the Black History Symposium @ TSU Barbara Jordan School of Public Affairs 3100 Cleburne

1. All participants must be uniformed, costumed, or appropriately attired.
2. All entries should have a positive theme. Any entry consisting of advertising or expressing political, social, religious etc. viewpoints will be at the approval of the Parade Committee.
3. All entries in the parade must be approved by the Parade Committee. Any deviation from the rules must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to the acceptance of the parade application.
4. **PARADE STAGING 8:30 A.M. - PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**Parade 10:00 a.m. @ Texas and Hamilton near Minute Maid Park**
5. The Parade Committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
6. FORWARD motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
7. **VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.**
8. No one under the age of 5 will be permitted to march without special permission.
9. Entrants should provide & carry an identification banner.
10. All entries & fees must be received by February 15, 2022
11. **CHECK-IN BOOTH WILL BE CLOSED AT 9:30 A.M.**
12. Awards that are not picked up will be held for 10 days only.
13. At no time is any unit allowed to hand out or throw anything along the parade route.
14. No sirens, firing of firearms or any loud noises that might interfere with other units will be permitted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:**

**Contact: Dorris Ellis Robinson**

**Phone: (713) 443-9774      Email: [Parade@houstonsun.com](mailto:Parade@houstonsun.com)**

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# 2022 Black History Parade Parade Entry Form

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT IN INK

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Group: \_\_\_\_\_



Note: All units are requested to enclose a photograph if possible. Completion of entry form does not imply acceptance

_____ BANDS	_____ *CARS	_____ *HORSES
_____ DRILL TEAM / DANCERS	_____ *TRUCKS	_____ *INSURANCE REQUIRED
	_____ * FLOATS	_____ OTHER
	* MOTORIZED ENTRIES MUST SUPPLY A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AT TIME OF APPLICATION	

\$100.00 fee per unit for all entries received by February 15th  
\$150.00 fee per unit for all entries received after February 15th  
\$50.00 fee all for youth groups/organizations  
Free to Bands & Schools

*I hereby agree that the above is eligible as entered, and to release and hold harmless the management, or any of its members or agents, and the owners or management of the grounds or location where the event is held, from any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation of above entry in this event.*

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED!**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under age 18 years,  
Parent or guardian must sign: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY & FEE DEADLINE – February 15, 2022

Make cashier check / All payments are payable to:

Houston Sun 1520 Isabella Street Houston, Texas 77004

Direct Cash payments can be made @ Paypal@ [thehoustonsun@gmail.com](mailto:thehoustonsun@gmail.com) Zelle@ (713) 443- 9774 Cash App@ (713)443-9774

For more information & registration

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===== For Office Use Only =====

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Discount: Y / N Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 Black History Parade Script for Announcer

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT IN INK

In order that the Announcers' script may have complete information on your unit we must insist that the following questionnaires be filled out completely before your entry will be considered by the Committee. We hope you will understand that time will not permit us to call each participant INDIVIDUALLY. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Name of Entry (Individual or group):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of individuals responsible (Manager, Captain, and Director, etc.) and give titles. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How many in group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Group - Age (range):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe costume, uniform:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**In two or three sentences describe your organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If band what music have you selected to perform?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information you wish to share:** \_\_\_\_\_

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