

The Houston Sun

SATURDAY 19, 2022

7th Annual

African American History Parade & Symposium

This year's celebration is themed "HEALTH & Wellness" and will honor individuals that have contributed to the African American community in the field of HEALTH.

Parade 10:00 a.m.

@ Texas and Hamilton near Minute Maid Park

Symposium 12:30 p.m. Sponsored by TSU Beta Psi

**@Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
Texas Southern University 3100 Cleburne**

Essay & Art Contest

Elementary-Middle- High School Divisions

! Registration Now Open!



For more information & registration Contact: Dorris Ellis Robinson

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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 1st and 2nd 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:

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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 Zelle@ (713) 443- 9774 Cash App@ (713)443-9774

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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: _____

In two or three sentences describe your organization: _____

If band what music have you selected to perform? _____

Additional Information you wish to share: _____

