



2026 AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION PARADE AND UNITY FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Theme: *From Commemoration to Celebration*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 MARSHALL, TEXAS 75670

PARADE LINE-UP BEGINS AT 11:00 AM - PARADE KICKS OFF @ 12 PM

DOWNTOWN MARSHALL, TEXAS

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 FOR TRUCK/TRAILER

\$20 FOR MARCHING/WALKING GROUPS

\$10 FOR INDIVIDUALS

\$10 PER SINGLE VEHICLE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY _____

SCHOOL BAND/CHEERLEADERS/ DRILL TEAMS - WALKERS - DECORATED
SINGLE CAR - TRUCK WITH FLATBED - MOTORCYCLE AND RIDER - HORSE AND RIDER -
SUV OR VAN - DECORATED TRUCK - TRUCK AND FLOAT - HORSE AND WAGON



IMPORTANT: PARADE INSTRUCTIONS & RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES

- 1.Parade units may have individuals walk alongside a parade unit and distribute candy, flags, coupons, or merchandise to spectators along the parade route as long as they are adjacent to the spectators and do not have to throw the items.**
- 2.No entries will be allowed to stop on the parade route. Walking maneuvers, yells, etc. are allowed only if they do not slow the parade pace. Each entry must maintain a 40-foot distance (2 car lengths) from the entry in front of them.**
- 3.Parade units must stay in their assigned area and not disturb other units by walking in and through other units during the parade.**
- 4.Marching units will consist of bands, military, high school, university or college, or adult civic marching groups.**
- 5.No vehicles are to spin tires while participating in the parade.**

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT US ANYTIME!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION COMMITTEE!

CONTACT US AT 903-407-2680 OR 903-519-6465



AWARDS FOR FOLLOWING PARADE ENTRIES

**-BEST PARADE THEME - BEST DECORATED VEHICLE
-BEST COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

APPLICATION - MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY!

I hereby agree that the applicant is eligible to participate as entered, and to release and hold harmless the management, committee, organizer, 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.

By signing below, I further agree to abide by the attached parade rules and guidelines.

X _____ **DATE SUBMITTED** _____
X _____ **GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** _____

FORMS OF PAYMENT: CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO:

AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

RETURN PARADE ENTRY WITH APPLICATION FEE BY MAIL TO

AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 369 MARSHALL, TEXAS 75671

OR SEND TO CASH APP - \$AACCBLACKHISTORY

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 5:00 PM