

Disability Awareness Parade

Entry Form for March 26, 2024

Theme: Bee Yourself

The Parade starts at 5pm. The Line Up is at 4:15pm.

It will be the normal Parade route on Main Street.

(Please fill all information below and send to Sherika Williams)

Name of Organization: _____

Name of direct contact person: _____

Number: _____

AND Email: _____

Type of Entry: (Please check all that apply)

- Float*
- Walking group*
- Band*
- Vehicle*
- Other (Please specify)* _____

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Parade Participants must submit a completed 2024 Disability Pride Parade Entry Form. Entry is limited and first-come, first serve. All entries must be submitted by ***Friday, March 15th***.
2. Parade line-up will begin at 4:15 PM on March 26th, St Paul A. M. E Church. (1505 Caddo St.) **ONLY AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE AREA.**
3. All parade entries must check in upon arrival to be directed to their assigned position. You will receive a number upon check in for the parade line-up.
4. Parade entries must be checked in, decorated, and in their assigned positions by 4PM. Please clean the area around your entry prior to the start.
5. The parade will begin at 5:00 PM at the corner of South 12th Street and Main Street (at the 3 way). In case of rain, determination will be made at 12:00 PM that day whether to go forward with the event.
6. The primary contact for each entry shall be responsible for the conduct of all participants and agrees to notify ALL participants of these rules and regulations.
7. MAINTAIN A SLOW AND STEADY RATE OF SPEED. No gunning of engines, sudden accelerations, etc.
8. Offensive language, music, signage, slogans, clothing, or actions are prohibited. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and safe manner fitting for a family-oriented event.
9. To avoid the risk of possible injury, all floats need to have a substantial barrier around them to prevent participants from falling.

10.All children must be accompanied by a parent or approved guardian, and they are required to be in cars, trucks, floats, etc. throughout the parade for safety precautions and to keep the parade moving.

11.The consumption of alcohol is STRICTLY PROHIBITED in and during the parade.

12.All vehicles and drivers must be fully covered by liability insurance as required by Arkansas Law. Drivers must possess a valid driver's license and observe all relevant laws which apply to a parade.

13.Animals participating in the parade must be kept under control and be comfortable around crowds, noises, and children. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after the animals.

14.All floats and vehicles entered in the parade are subject to the approval of the Parade Committee. Parade organizers reserve the right to remove any participant(s) not complying with the directions from Parade officials or deny participation of any entry that it considers inappropriate, done in poor taste, not in the best interest of the community, or that violates these rules.

**If you have a FLOAT, please park at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. A parade official will direct you accordingly*

Please read and sign

I, the undersigned, agree that I have read and understand the guidelines included with the entry form and hereby agree to abide by them. I agree that neither GLI or the downtown businesses or their agents, employees, or volunteers assume any responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, liability, cost and damages suffered in the connection with the parade. I agree to release and hold harmless such parties from and claims for injury or damage.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*For further information, please contact
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Thank you!

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