

Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee

P.O. Box 354

Dublin, Georgia 31040-0354



Theme:

"Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy In The Spirit of Nonviolence"

September 30, 2024

Dear Community Friends:

The Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee is making plans for its twenty-ninth Annual Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade to be held Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 11:00am in downtown Dublin. Line-up starts at 9:30am and parade participants need to be in place by 10:00am.

Your entry number will be emailed and/or texted to you by or on January 15, 2025.

We are inviting ALL organizations to participate in this great event by placing a float, car, truck, van, etc., in the parade. **WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ENTER A FLOAT.**

The entry fee is \$50.00 per unit entered. Enclosed please find affixed an Entry Form and a flyer. We ask that you return the entry form and the fee to us by December 16, 2024. **WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HONORING THIS DEADLINE. PLEASE INCLUDE A VERY BRIEF NARRATIVE OF YOUR ENTRY TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE PARADE.**

Since Dr. King taught so much to all people through his philosophy of nonviolence and service to humanity, we ask all group leaders to emphasize the importance of your members and their families coming out and viewing the parade on January 18, 2025. This event is one positive method of helping to keep Dr. King's legacy alive, plus the Parade Committee will feel that its many hours of hard work have not been in vain.

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Please incorporate the theme with your entry.

Of YOU CAN COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/dublingamlkjrParade> **OR AT** <https://forms.gle/gUPSfZubmgoE1zbr6>

***By participating in the Martin Luther, Jr. Parade, you agree that the City of Dublin and the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee will not be held liable for any liability, damages or injury that may occur in relation to this event.**

For further information, you may contact James Holder at 478-697-1366, Laura Irwin at 478-278-1828, Nadine Hunt at 478-272-5983 or **Royce J. Hall at 478-697-1107.**

The Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee,


James Holder, Co-Chair
478-697-1366


Laura Irwin, Co-Chair
478-278-1828

See attached "Parade Guidelines"!
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Parade Guidelines Per:

City of Dublin and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Parade Committee:

Please read and adhere to the RULES!

1. No Candy allowed!
2. Please follow all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or faced the possibility of being barred from the parade. The Dublin Police Department reserves the right to remove an entrant from the parade either prior to or any time during the parade.
3. Parade participants may not jump onto or off any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.
4. Drivers of any and all vehicle or equipment in the parade must have a valid driver's license and **be at least 18 years of age**. Also, must have proof of liability insurance readily available upon request.
5. Drivers of vehicles or equipment **will not be allowed to do tricks or perform any maneuver** that may endanger themselves or others in the parade or along the parade route.
6. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any floats, in any vehicle, or on any person participating in the parade. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade may be removed from the line-up.
7. Riders of horses are **responsible for poop bags** for horses' use.
8. All pets in parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them. Entries involving animals of any kind **must provide their own clean-up or "pooper scooper"** immediately following their entry.
9. All entries must be able to maintain the pace and spacing as set by the parade officials. Failure to comply will result in removal from the parade route.
10. All entries, including marching bands, must move forward at all times along the parade route unless pre-approved and arranged by the parade officials. There will be no stopping or slowing down along the "on-camera" areas or for interviews to be conducted.
11. No person shall ride on the exterior of an automobile during the parade, except that **one** person may ride on the back of a convertible automobile.
12. **No vendors are allowed!**
13. All entries will control their noise levels. Any music played must be at a low volume such that it is only heard by those immediately in front of or adjacent to the said entry. All music must be **instrumental only – I.e., no lyrics**. Violators will not be allowed to participate in future parades.

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Presents the Twenty-Ninth Annual
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE

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\$50.00 Entry Fee

Name of Organization/Entry: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Entry: (X one) Float Car Van/Truck Marching Unit
Motorcycles Tractor/Trailer Horses Other

The parade participants need to be in place by 10:00a.m. and the parade will start at 11:00am.

The parade route will be the same as previous years, starting on Telfair Street. Entry numbers will be posted along Telfair Street for your convenience. Your entry number will be emailed and/or texted to you by or on January 15, 2025.

I/We will participate.

I/We will NOT participate.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE COMMITTEE
POST OFFICE BOX 354
DUBLIN, GA 31040-0354
E-mail: dublingamlkjparadecommittee@gmail.com

Please send a brief narrative (2 to 3 sentences) of your organization to be used to announce your entry during the parade. See next Page

Electronic Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/gUPSfZubmgoE1zbr6>

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name of Organization/Entry:
