

Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee

P.O. Box 354

Dublin, Georgia 31040-0354



Theme:

"Mission Possible II: Uniting a Nation. Building a Future. The Nonviolent Way"

September 10, 2025

Dear Community Friends:

The Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee is making plans for its Thirtieth (30th) Annual Dublin-Laurens Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade to be held Saturday, January 17, 2026, 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, 2026.

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 Parade Guidelines, The Entry Form and Your Brief Narrative Page. We ask that you return the Entry Form, Your Narrative, and the fee to us by December 17, 2025. **WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU'RE 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 17, 2026. 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.

Or YOU CAN COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
<https://www.facebook.com/dublingamlkjrParade> OR AT <https://forms.gle/xaxQFu9rn7FSU5CJ6>

***By participating in the Martin Luther, Jr. Parade, you agree that the City of Dublin and the Dublin-Laurens Rev. Dr. 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 **Secretary Royce J. Hall at 478-697-1107.**

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


James Holder, Co-Chair
478-697-1366


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See attached "Parade Guidelines"!

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Parade Guidelines Per:

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

1) *By participating in the Martin Luther, Jr. Parade, you agree that the City of Dublin and the Dublin-Laurens Rev. 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.

2) **Parade Entrees must observe all applicable rules and regulations** and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The City of Dublin Police Department reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to or any time during the parade.

3) If parade entrees are distributing candy or other items during the parade, **participants MAY NOT throw candy or items to patrons**, but may hand or otherwise distribute said items in such a manner as to avoid patrons from entering the parade route. Therefore, hand to participates.

4) Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.

5) **Drivers of any and all vehicles or equipment** in the parade must have a valid driver's license and **be at least 18 years of age**. All motorized vehicles & motorcycles must have proof of liability insurance readily available upon request.

6) Drivers of vehicles or equipment will not be allowed to do tricks or perform any maneuvers that may endanger themselves or others in the parade or along the parade route. Offenders may be ticketed.

7) **All entries must make best efforts to keep the parade moving at all times. Three Car Length.**

8) **Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.** Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade may be removed from the lineup.

9) Horses and riders are welcome in the parade; however, **all horses must use manure bags.**

10) All pets in the Parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them. Animals participating in the Parade must be kept under control. **Entries involving animals of any kind must provide immediate sanitary clean-up.**

11) 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 with lyrics may not contain vulgar, sexually explicit or suggestive, or profane language.** Violators will not be allowed to participate in future parades.

12) Parades are inherently family friendly events. All participants shall ensure adherence to City ordinances and state law concerning public indecency and indecent acts. Lewd and vulgar acts will not be tolerated.

13) Participants will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin during any and all parade activities.

14) Food and Merchandise Vendors who wishes to sell along the parade route, must get Committee APPROVAL and obtain a permit from the City in accordance with Chapter 12, Article V of the Code of Ordinances.

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Presents the Thirtieth (30th) Annual

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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, 2026.

- ☐ 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: dublinkjparadecommittee@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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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