



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Commemorative Commission
MLK MEMORIAL PARADE**

“The Courage To Lead With A Greater Determination”

“If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward”. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATE: Monday, January 21, 2019
REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM & 9:30 AM
LINEUP AT: Midway Chilhowee Park, 3300 Magnolia Avenue
PARADE START: 10:00 AM

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the MLK Memorial Parade. Please review the Parade Rules. Sign and Return the Parade Registration Form (*Page 3*) no later than **January 14, 2019**. Please email the form once completed with an authorized signature. Once your information is received, we will assign your group to our parade line---up list.

Please email to Parade@MLKKnoxville.org or

You may mail the completed signed form to:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission
ATTN: MLK Parade Registration
PO Box 155
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901---0155

Thank you,
Mabrey R. Duff, Committee Chairman



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PARADE RULES

1. The purpose of the parade is to offer the community a visual and audible display in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Entries and decorations shall conform to the theme of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Commission of Greater Knoxville.
2. No entry will be allowed to promote a particular political or social viewpoint except for those honoring the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
3. The MLK Commission reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in good taste, inappropriate, or not in the best interest of the parade.
4. This is a forward motion parade. No backward motion is permitted. Brief stops during the parade for dance routines and/or band performances are acceptable. All units must keep pace with the unit in front of them but should also maintain a safe distance from the unit in front of them.
5. There shall be no throwing of candy, but you may hand it out and your items must be bagged up properly. But ABSOLUTELY! No throwing of any items in the parade, distributing or handing out any type of items to parade observers by units in the parade. This includes candy, toys, novelties, printed material, etc. However, handing out is acceptable as long as it is appropriate and pre-approved by the MLK Commission.
6. All vehicles in the parade must be operated by a driver licensed to operate that particular type of vehicle and each vehicle must have the appropriate liability insurance to operate on a public road.
7. All decorative materials must be flame retardant.
8. Equestrian and animal entries are responsible for the removal of all animal waste from the parade staging area and the parade route.
9. Parade line-up will take place from 8:30 am to 9:30 am Chilhowee Park (Midway Entrance). Each unit should check in with the Parade Marshal as soon as they arrive. The Parade step-off will begin at Chilhowee Park (Midway Entrance), which is located at 3300 E. Magnolia Avenue. All units must be prepared to start moving promptly at 10:00 am.
10. Buses carrying JROTC units and/or band members will drop off their participants in front of Chilhowee Park, Midway entrance on 3300 E. Magnolia Avenue



PARADE REGISTRATION

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
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January 15, 2018

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN – January 14, 2019

You may email the form once it is complete if you can Scan a SIGNED form with an authorized signature on it (a signature is required). Please email to: Parade@MLKKnoxville.org

Or you may mail to:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission

ATTN: Parade Registration

PO Box 155

Knoxville, Tennessee 379101-0155

Registration form with fields for Group Name, Contact, Phone, Address, e-mail, Alternate Contact, Type of Unit, Group Size, # of People, Length (in feet) of Unit, Number and Type of Vehicle(s) (if any), Special Requirements or Requests, Signature, Date, Title, and a question about participation in the MLK Parade 2019.