

NEW IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION

We are excited about your participation in the Unity Black Pride Parade

The PARADE is: Sunday, September 11, 2011, 2:45 PM lineup and 3:00 PM start, downtown Joliet

New Important Parade Registration Information:

The parade registration process has improved to allow better coordination during the parade lineup period.

- The deadline to register for the parade will be Thursday, September 8, 2011 (Sorry, no exceptions)
- To register now for the parade or picnic, you **must** visit www.unitycdc.org or call **815-722-9200**. Non-registered entries will not be allowed in the parade.
- Parade entry fee is \$35.00. (This fee includes a 12x15 Pan American Flag and helps us offset parade expenses)
- Parade Lineup numbers will be mailed or picked up at Unity CDC, 201 S. Briggs Street, Joliet IL. Phone 815-722-9200
- All **pre-registered** parade participants **must** check in no later than 2:15 PM at the information table where, you will be escorted to your staging zone.
- The **information table will be** located on North Chicago Street, south of Jackson Street. on the Westside of the Will County Executive Building parking lot.
- Lineup numbers must be displayed on the front of vehicle or person or float or animal to ensure media commentator acknowledgement.

Parade Participant Parking: We suggest the use of the 2 parking decks located at: (1) corner of Scott Street and Cass Street (enter off Scott Street side and (2) Corner of Ottawa Street and Clinton Street (enter off of Ottawa Street.

Parade Route: The Parade will start at Benton Street & Chicago Street then, move south on Chicago Street to Jefferson Street, turn east on Jefferson to Scott Street, turn north on Scott Street. Take Scott Street to Cass Street where Parade will end.

Parade Safety Information: Only people walking may pass out candy. Do not throw candy from floats or any moving vehicle. PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN.

Travel Directions for GPS navigation systems:

To find the **PARADE** information table via GPS navigation systems, enter address as: 354 North Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois, Will County) The information table can be identified by an airborne string of balloons

To find the **PICNIC** area at Nowell Park via GPS navigation systems, enter address as: 102 Mills Road, Joliet, Illinois, Will County

We are asking everyone to purchase for \$5.00, an African American Flag and display the flag on your vehicle or person. This small cost/donation helps Unity cover the parade expenses.

We sincerely appreciate your donations and continued support.

Any questions contact:

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