



**UNITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
UNITY CENTER FOR WORKING FAMILIES DAVE EVANS CAMPUS**

PRESENTS



2010 Joliet Black Pride Picnic & Parade



PICNIC DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

PARADE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010, 2:45 PM

“A NEW DAY”



Black Pride of Joliet Festivities



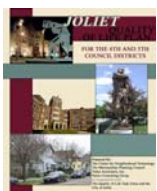
Black Pride Inc is an organization co-founded by the Late Dave L. Evans in 1987 to promote the positive aspects of the African American community. Over the last 23 years, Black Pride has sponsored parades, recognition banquets, essay contests, youth activities, and gospel concerts. Last year Black Pride had 95 plus units in the parade, which made it one of the largest parades in Will County.

In 2009 a dedicated group of community volunteers worked together to organize a Joliet Black Pride Picnic and Black Pride parade.

All families are invited to participate. The activity of the family picnic is to bring your family to meet vendors, share your recipes hear good entertainment, and take advantage of free health screening, register to vote and meet and greet friends.

All residents are invited to participate in these activities. As long as the activity promotes positive aspects, your participation is welcome.

In an effort to enhance the level of community pride, the Unity Community Development Corporation will coordinate the 3rd Annual Unity Black Pride Family Picnic held Saturday, September 18, 2010 held at Nowell Park corner of Chicago Street (Route 53) and Mills Road and the 23rd Annual Unity Black Pride Parade held Sunday, September 19, 2010.



Unity Community Development Corporation is a non-profit organization, which was incorporated in 2007. Unity was created as a direct result of a study done by the City of Joliet in conjunction with a number of community organizations from an underrepresented area of Joliet located on the East and South sides of the city. These areas are located in the 4th and 5th Council Districts of the City and are referred to as the Planning Area for the purposes of the Quality of Life Study. The Quality of Life study was undertaken in order to measure holistically how the residents in the Planning Area were living in comparison to other city, county and state residents.

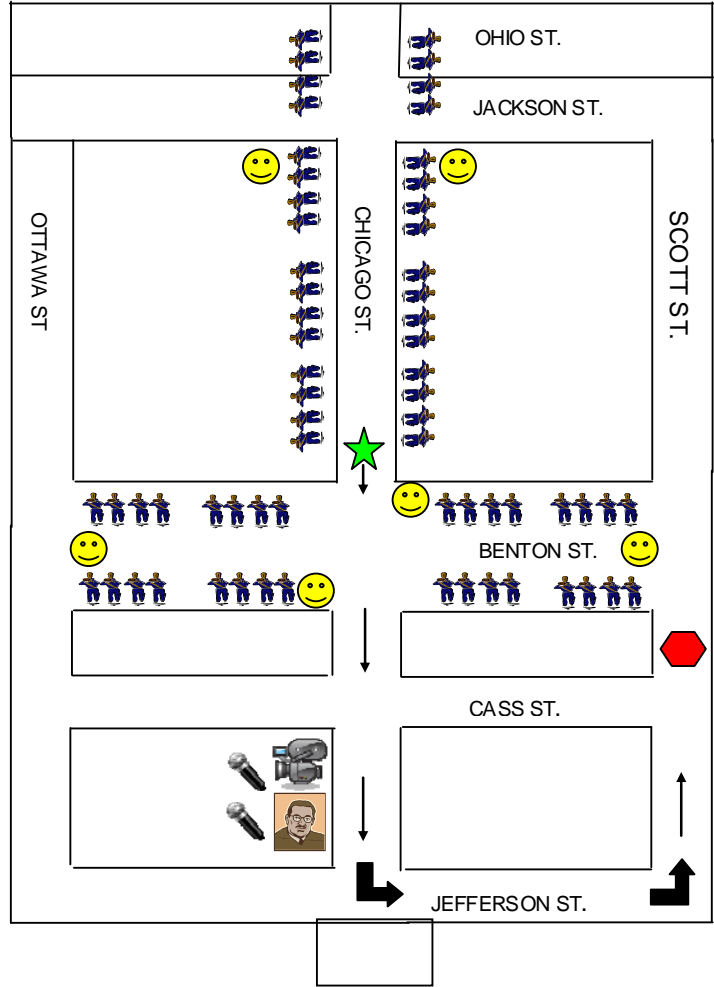
For online entry to the parade and Family Picnic, go to the Unity CDC website www.unitycdc.org

Parade Route (Downtown Joliet)

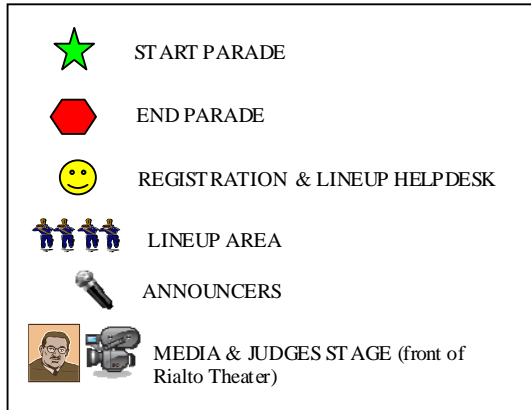
The Black Pride Parade will start at Benton Street & Chicago Street. Travel south on Chicago Street to Jefferson Street, turn east on Jefferson to Scott Street, turn north on Scott Street. Take Scott Street to Cass Street where Parade will end.

BLACK PRIDE PARADE DOWNTOWN ROUTE & LOGISTICS

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KEY



Parade Schedule

- Lineup time: 2:15 PM
- Step off Time: 3:00 PM Sharp!

Registration Verification & Lineup Assistance

See page 4 attached for Registration and lineup locations.

- Parade participants will pick up a number that must be put in the front of their entry so that the Media, Announcers, and Parade Startup Marshalls will know who you are.

Safety

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

Volunteer Positions Needed:

- Need 30 Volunteers for parade flow control
- Street Markers – Mark location numbers on the street
- Registration Table Worker - Assist parade entries with line up locations
- Parade Marshal - Assist parade entries to find assigned locations
- End of Parade worker - Help remove reviewing stand, and help bands at the end of the parade route
- Courier - Take information between registration table and Media truck
- Reviewing Stand Worker - Decorate reviewing stand

FLOAT COMPANY INFORMATION

The Black Pride Team is aware of two float companies for parade. We are providing this information as a courtesy. We do not recommend any company.

Rendel's Inc
40 Mills Rd.
Joliet, IL 60436
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HOSTS



2010 BLACK PRIDE PICNIC and PARADE



CORPORATE or INDIVIDUAL

VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS, and DONORS FORM

I am ready and excited about the Black Pride of Joliet Festivities, and want to participate in the areas below:

PICNIC EVENT: "YES I WILL" (select any or all boxes)

Vendor (\$35.00/1 Table 2 Chairs) or \$65.00/2 Tables/Chairs

Help setup and Cleanup

I want to donate money (\$\$\$) _____

Other: _____

PARADE EVENT: "YES I WILL" (select any or all boxes)

Parade flow control Marshalls (25)

Registration Desk for lineup number distribution (25)

End of Parade Clean up (25)

Street Markers for organized lineup

Decorate Media & Judges Staging Area

Couriers for Media & Judges Area

Any other assignments needed

Volunteer for Newsletter (Must be very proficient with Microsoft Suite, including Publisher, Visio & Project)

I want to be a corporate or individual key sponsor and a significant donor of the Parade

Company Name: _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ FAX: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please return form to Unity CDC c/o Mac Willis, 201 South Briggs Street, Joliet, IL 60433 or Fax to: 815-722-8559