



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

Hosts



2011 Joliet Black Pride Picnic & Parade



"BUILDING OUR FUTURE WITH A SPIRIT OF SELFLESS PRIDE"

PICNIC DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

PARADE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011, 2:45 PM Sharp!

"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 24 years, Black Pride has sponsored parades, recognition banquets, essay contests, youth activities, and gospel concerts. Last year Black Pride had 136 units in the parade, which made it one of the largest parades in Will County.

In 2010 a dedicated group of community volunteers worked together to organize a Joliet Black Pride Picnic and Black Pride parade.

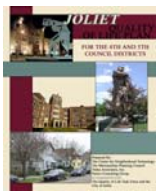
All families are invited to participate. The activity of the family picnic is to bring your family to meet vendors, share your recipes hear good entertainment, and take advantage of free health screening, register to vote and meet and greet the community.

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 4th Annual Unity Black Pride Family Picnic held Saturday, September 10, 2011 held at Nowell Park corner of Chicago Street (Route 53) and Mills Road and the 24th Annual Unity Black Pride Parade held Sunday, September 11, 2011. The registration entry fee for the parade is \$35.00. The Picnic vendor entry fee is \$35.00.

Picnic and Parade registration deadline is midnight Thursday, September 8, 2011

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.

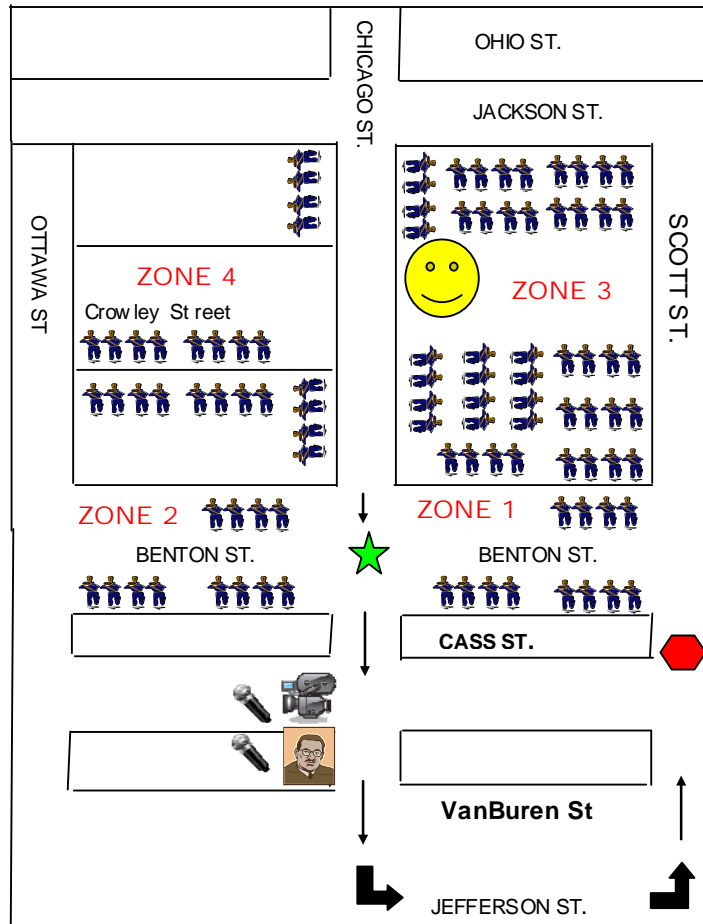


Parade Route (Downtown Joliet)

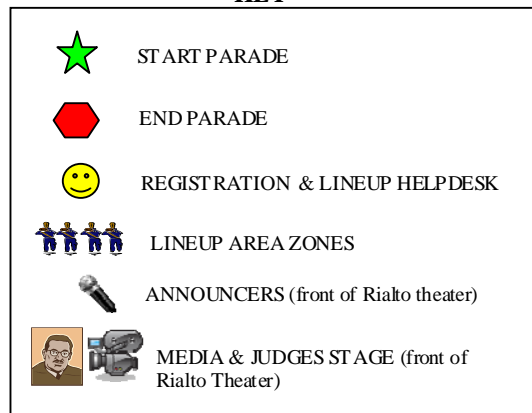
The Black Pride Parade will start at Benton Street & Chicago Street. Travel south on Chicago Street to Jefferson Street, turn east on Jefferson to Scott Street, turn north on Scott Street. Take Scott Street to Cass Street where Parade will end.

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 3 attached for Registration and lineup locations. The registration table will be setup on the east side of Chicago Street between Jackson Street and Benton Street. At this table you will pickup your lineup number and flag. Lineup numbers will be ready for immediate pickup.

- 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. We have been informed that because of a high demand for floats; you should place your order early to ensure delivery.

Rendel's Inc (Tran Vehicle)
40 Mills Rd.
Joliet, IL 60436
Email: Mike.polcyn@rendelsgmc.com
Website: <http://www.rendelsgmc.com>

Mr. Mike Polcyn
PH: 815-740-4560

Associated Attractions (Floats)
4834 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60609
Email: allfloats@aol.com
Website: www.paradefloat.com

Mr Chuck Huser
PH: 773-376-1900
Cell: 708-670-0752

ABC Parade floats (Floats)
3375 W. Columbus Ave.
Chicago IL 60652
Website: <http://abcparadefloats.com/>

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2011 BLACK PRIDE PICNIC and PARADE

Picnic: Saturday, September 10, 2011: 1100 AM – 6:00 PM, Nowell Park
 Parade: Sunday, September 11, 2011: 2:45 Sharp! Downtown Joliet

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 Fee (\$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 VOLUTEER” (select any or all boxes)

- Parade flow control Marshalls (25)**
- Registration Desk for lineup number distribution (20)**
- End of Parade Clean up (10)**
- Zone Marshalls for organized lineup areas (See zones on page 3)**
- Media & Judges Staging Area (Mr. John King & Channel 6 TV)**
- Couriers for Media & Judges Area (3)**
- Any other assignments needed**
- 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 Phone: 815-342-4870 Fax to: 815-722-8559