



*-Presented by Improvement League of Plant City, CDC-*  
**Plant City Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Freedom Parade Application**  
**Saturday January 18, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**Theme "Freedom, Justice, and Democracy 365!"**



Name (Group/Organization/Individual) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit (please check one)

**Float**  **Car/Truck**  **Walker(s)**  **Band** -Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief description of your entry, float, church and/or band.  
 (Number of cars or walkers, history of group, when church or band was founded, names of drum majors)

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**PARADE GUIDELINES**

Position Line-up Numbers will be emailed and posted online at [www.plantcitymlkfestival.com](http://www.plantcitymlkfestival.com).  
 Line up Period is 1130am to 1245pm. The parade begins PROMPTLY at 1:00 p.m. ending by 2:30 p.m.  
 Parade Line-up starts at Wheeler & MLK Jr. Blvd. Heading east on MLK and ending at Martin Luther King Recreation center. No one younger than 12 years old will be allowed to walk in the parade.  
 All units are required to be decorated with exception of public officials and Tampa Bay Corvette Posse.  
 No open dually style trailers will be permitted in the parade. Wheels "must" be under the platform of the trailer used. Exposed wheels are illegal according to City Ordinance.

Applicant shall indemnify and hold the **Improvement League of Plant City, CDC, DBA Plant City MLK Parade** harmless from any claims, damages, causes of action, suites, personal injuries and/or property damage (including attorney's fees and costs of defense at both the trial and appellate levels) resulting from the operation of the applicant's parade entry, any actions or inactions (including violation of any of the noted rules and regulations) of applicant or of any individuals participating, riding on, or walking with the applicant's parade entry. No registration fee. **Deadline is Friday January 5, 2025.**

**I, the undersigned, have read the attached float diagram and am familiar with the rules and regulations governing the MLK Freedom Parade and agree to abide by them as set forth.**

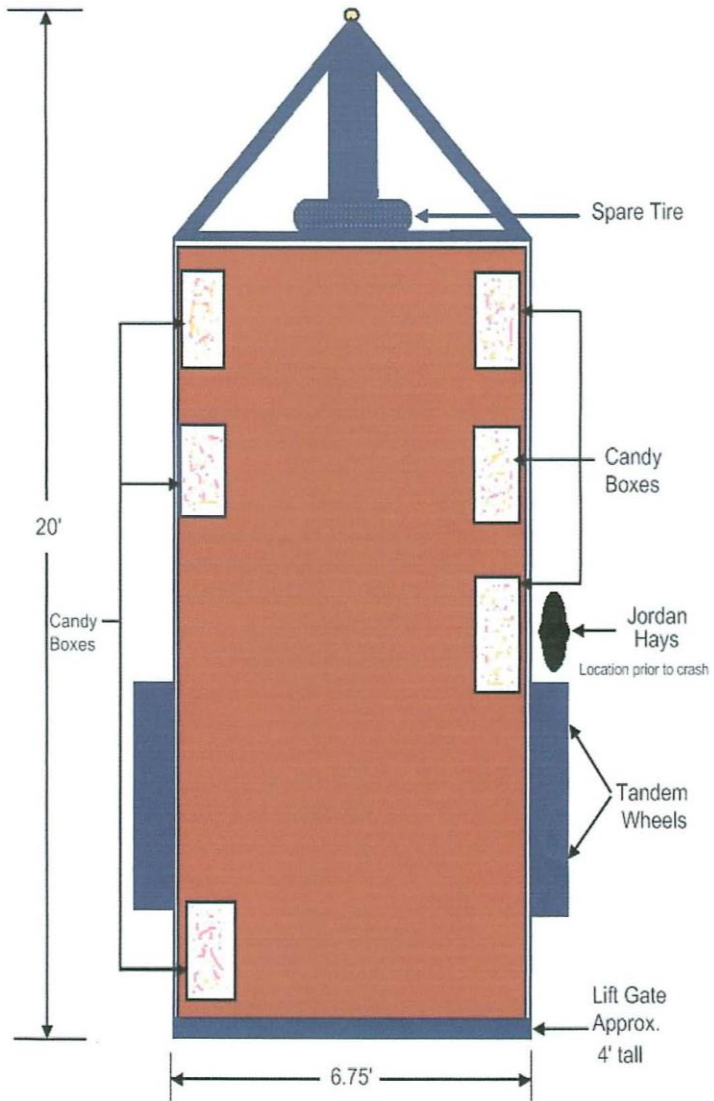
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: Improvement League of Plant City, CDC,  
 Attn: **Plant City MLK Parade**, P.O. Box 5894, Plant City, FL 33564-5894

For any inquiries or questions please contact Rashida Barnum at 863-398-2059; William Thomas Jr. at 813-757-6760 or email [binghousemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:binghousemuseum@gmail.com).

\*Yes, Beads and candy can be handed out along the parade route!

EXAMPLE OF AN ILLEGAL FLOAT



EXAMPLE OF APPROVED FLOAT  
WHEELS MUST BE COVERED

WALBOARD OR PLYWOOD CONTOURS

