

38th Annual African American History Month Parade Celebration

Shreveport, Louisiana

2026 National Theme

“A Century of Black History Commemorations”

Application Form for Parade 2026

Saturday, February 7, 2026

The African American History Parade Celebration Committee is so excited once again to present the **38th Annual African American Month Parade Celebration** on **Saturday, February 7, 2025**. The **kick-off starts at 11 am – 3 pm and will be televised on KTBS3-KPXJ/CW21 downtown Shreveport, LA**. We are inviting all Churches (Choir), Drill Teams, Youth Departments, Colleges, Universities, School Boards, ROTC units, Pep Squads, Cheerleaders, Sororities, Fraternities, Civic Clubs, Trail Riders, Horseback Riders, Motorcycles, Community Groups, Businesses, Families, Gospel Groups, Military Armed Forces, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, YWCA, YMCA, Shreveport SPAR, Cars/Sports Organizations and Film Industry to participate.

The lineup starts at 8 AM at the Municipal Auditorium on Grand Ave.

Print Name of **Organization, Church, ETC.:** _____

Address & Phone: _____

Please list 3 things about your **Organization/Business:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Deadline for submitting forms, December 30, 2025.

Entry fees will be used to offset the cost of presenting the Parade expenses generally included but are not limited to City of Shreveport mandated liability insurance, security building rental fees, VIP expenses (travel, lodging and per diem expenses), vehicle rental fees, parade promotions and advertising, parade signage, audio/visual support, parade presentation expenses, and other rentals. Because of your continued support, we can present the largest televised “Live” African American History Parade in the nation during the month of February. Join us in kicking off Black History as we celebrate the accomplishments of African Americans yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Participant sign here: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to participate in the **2026 African American History Month Parade** downtown Shreveport February 7, 2025, the donations are as follow there will be a **\$35.00 application fee for Marching Groups** or **any other walking participants** in the parade and the **application fee for Vehicles: One Car \$95.00, One Truck \$95, One Car and One Truck \$175.00, Two Cars \$150, and Floats \$155.00. ALL FEES ARE DONATIONS**

Make all Money Orders ONLY payable to: African American Parade Celebration, and all applications **MUST** be **PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF** at **SHOPPER’S VALUE FOOD** stores locations **ONLY** (Hearne Ave, Greenwood Rd., and N Market).

Number of Cars/Trucks I am sending _____ Number of Floats I am sending _____

**NO HAND-MADE OR POSTER BOARD SIGNS ALLOWED ON CARS/TRUCKS OR FLOATS IN THE PARADE.
PROFESSIONAL SIGNS ONLY**

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Please complete this page if you are driving a vehicle or motorcycle, etc

Return completed form by December 30, 2025

Name of Driver: _____ Date: _____

License Number: _____ (Please attach a copy)

Insurance: _____ (Please attach a copy)

Telephone Number & Address: () _____

To drive in the parade route, the City of Shreveport requires **ALL DRIVERS** to submit the above driver's information to drive a vehicle in the African American Month Parade Celebration on Saturday, February 7, 2025. Each participant who requires a driver **MUST** complete this page of the application to participate in the parade.

Walking groups are **NOT** required to fill out the second page.

Important

All parade drivers
MUST submit to the Shreveport Police Department a breathalyzer test at the start of the parade