



2013 Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade Walking Towards a Brighter Tomorrow!



Participant DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 19th!

PARADE DAY: Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in participating in South Florida's only Thanksgiving Day Parade! Please complete and return the application and include a photograph of your group...

This year, we are celebrating Walking Towards a Brighter Tomorrow. We encourage your group to be colorful, have sound and be visually pleasant to a family atmosphere.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Group Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Contact Information: Work: _____
Cellular: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Business Website: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND EMAIL IT TO MRODRIGUEZ@NORTHMIAMI.FL.GOV OR FAX THE FORM TO MARGARITA RODRIGUEZ AT 305-892-8639.

PLEASE MARK (X) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ENTRY:

- Walking Unit in costumes
Float (on flatbed or tow unit) include a photo
Describe: length, width, height
Mobile: (any type of moving vehicle)
Special Music Enclosed: Name of Title & Artist
Time length
Total # of Persons involved:



Walking Towards a Brighter Tomorrow 39th Annual Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade



Thursday, November 28, 2013 @ 10:00 AM
Downtown North Miami – Parade Route NE 5th Avenue – NE 12th Avenue

Rules and Regulations:

1. All chaperones and participants must be in costume.
2. All participants must provide their own costumes. *(The city does not provide)*
3. All mobile units **must** be decorated.
4. All units must visually be represented as a group that depicts what *Walking Towards a Brighter Tomorrow* means to them (i.e. costumes, decorations and sound).
5. All **tow units must be decorated** to highlight the theme of the float.
6. Units **may not stop to perform at any time during the parade unless chosen in advance.**
**Parade stops are based on originality, entry information, photo and entertainment value.*
7. The contact person should be with the unit at all times and a minimum of two (2) adults are required to walk beside your entry. *We encourage entries to go above and beyond the minimum.*
8. No objects may be thrown from the unit. Giveaways may be distributed by hand.
9. Photos and music **will not** be returned.
10. Entries will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
11. The Parade Committee requires a minimum of two (2) "on-float" activities on your float. An "on-float" activity must incorporate two or more of the following suggestions:
 - Music on your float.
 - Entertainment – dancers, stilt walkers, clowns etc. walking alongside the entry.
 - Flags and/or banners to be carried or waived on or alongside the entry.
 - Company or organization mascot.
 - Coordination of float participants' clothing – matching shirts, costumes etc.
 - Other – if you have any ideas please submit for Parade committee review and approval.
12. All approved applicants will be acknowledged by return mail or electronic mail and provided with complete parade instructions, including the staging area diagram and a route map.
13. Any unit that violates the Parade Rules or has a discipline problem will run the risk of disqualification and removal from the parade.

You may also mail to: North Miami Parks and Recreation Department
Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade
Attn: Andrea A. Ramos
12300 NE 8 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161

If you have questions or need theme or costume suggestions please e-mail:

Andrea A. Ramos, Community Engagement Administrator,
305-895-9840 x12227, or email at: aramos@northmiamifl.gov

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