



38th Annual
DOWN HOME DAYS FESTIVAL & PARADE

2019 Parade Application

Saturday, April 27, 2019

"Celebrating our History"

See Attached for Details

182 NW College Loop, Unit A; Madison, FL 32340
850.973.2788 madisonfl.org

CONTACT NAME _____ DATE _____
First MI Last

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
PO Box or Street Address City ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ WEBSITE _____

CELL PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____ FAX _____

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD _____
Check by Mail or Credit/Debit Card (Online Invoice)
(If you prefer to pay by Credit or Debit Card, your invoice will be sent to the email address provided above.)

Please **DO NOT** provide your Credit or Debit Card information here.

ENTRY AS YOU WANT IT LISTED IN LINE-UP _____

Decisions for parade lineup will be made on a first come, first served basis on the day of the parade. Lineup will begin at 8:30AM at the main entrance of North Florida Community College (behind O'Neal's Country Buffet). Please call our office with any questions. (850) 973-2788

IMPORTANT!

NOTE: Please, no battery driven childrens vehicles. We've found this to be very dangerous and it slows the procession. **ALSO**, candy, toys, beads, and other objects **CANNOT** be thrown from the parade units for the safety of small children. Anyone observed doing this will be asked to stop immediately.

PLEASE CHECK ONE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pageant Entries	\$15

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT

April 15, 2019

Please have your completed form and payment turned into the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism no later than Monday, April 15, 2019. Your parade application will not be considered complete without payment.

PARADE CONTEST

Theme: "Celebrating Our History"

Sponsored by: A Main Street Realty Co., LLC

To the float that best reflects our theme:

\$200

WHERE TO SUBMIT

Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

Drop Off or Mail To:

182 NW College Loop, Unit A; Madison, FL 32340

PROVIDE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PARADE ENTRY



Applicant's Signature _____

Applicant's Printed Name _____



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SPONSORED BY TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

The Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism invites you to join us in our **38th Annual Down Home Days Festival & Parade on April 27, 2019**. Our parade has always been one of the most anticipated events of our festival, and your participation will make it all the more memorable. This year's theme is, ***"Celebrating Our History"***.

Parade line-up begins at 8:30 AM at the entrance of North Florida Community College (behind O'Neal's Country Buffet). The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Judging of the floats will take place while in the line-up. More information will be posted on our facebook pages, *I Love Madison County Florida* and *Down Home Days*.

Safety: Candy, toys, beads, and other objects cannot be thrown from the parade units for the safety of small children.

All vehicles with greater than 15 horsepower will flow single-file down the parade centerline. No lurching or accelerating toward spectators is permitted. The safety of spectators and participants is paramount. Gunfire and other small explosions, such as firecrackers, etc. are not permitted so as to not frighten small children and senior citizens. Anyone who violates these rules or otherwise endangers or frightens the public will be asked to leave the parade. We would like to discourage "walkers" in the parade, (except for the purpose of distributing beads or candy to the crowd. Children must not be encouraged to approach floats at any time other than marching formations. Walkers must accompany a float, vehicle or be in an organized group and maintain the pace of the parade at all times. All other parade entries will be asked to ride in their vehicle or float. The Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for any loss, theft or damage to personal property or any personal injury.

Appropriate Themes: As the Down Home Days grows and becomes more popular, we are looking to upgrade the appearance of all events, including the parade. We are trying to encourage entries which interest the public including bands, marching units, floats, antique automobiles, and equestrian units. Please ensure that any signs, which adorn your entry, are professionally painted and are large enough to be read from 100 feet away. Military salutes are always appreciated. Derogatory remarks or profanity will not be permitted.

Please detach and return the completed form below by **Monday, April 15, 2019** to:

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Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism
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Madison, FL 32340

