

2012 MLK Parade Instructions

You are invited to participate in Mesa's MLK Celebration Parade. Listed below are the requirements to be part of this event. There is no entry fee. If you have a question, please contact Andrea Murphy, Parade Co-Chair 480-720-8592 or Everett Woods, Parade Co-Chair, 480-354-0418.

Date: Monday, January 16, 2012

Time: Check in starts: 9:30 AM
Entries in place: 10:30 AM. Entries arriving after 10:30 *may not* be included.
Parade begins: 11:00 AM **RAIN OR SHINE**

Check in: All entrants must arrive at check in at the registration table to receive their entry number and to confirm arrival.

Theme: Entries must incorporate our theme: "**Many Faces, One Community**"

Minimum: Walking entries must include 10 people

Route: Parade Map

Festival: The Mesa MLK Festival begins at the Mesa Arts Center immediately after the parade. It includes entertainment, food and vendors.

Parade requirements: All entries must be constantly moving forward and keep the spacing assigned by the parade coordinator. *No objects may be thrown to the crowd.* If you wish to hand out candy or other treats, you must have people walking on each side of your entry handing the items to onlookers. This is for the safety of children who may be tempted to run in front of vehicles. Entries with animals must clean up after themselves.

The deadline to submit an application is Monday, January 3, 2012. Please email the entry if the deadline is close. Please try to get applications in as early as possible. Parade positions will be assigned by the parade committee immediately after the entry deadline. Your line-up number and other details will be confirmed by phone by Monday, January 10, 2012.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE.

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