

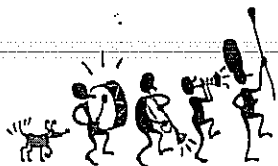
# Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration

22nd Anniversary

"Families Helping Families"

## PARADE PARTICIPANTS

### Instructions for the Parade



2010  
BLACK FAMILY  
REUNION  
CELEBRATION

22ND  
ANNIVERSARY

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#### PARADE COMMITTEE

Parade Coordinator  
Gwen Armstrong  
(513) 252-8565

Parade Coordinator  
Derek Brown  
(513) 284-1731

Event Director  
Cassandra Robinson  
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#### Parade Captains

Traffic  
Paula Carroll-Dixon

Registration  
Joann Ventus

Line-up  
Darrick Moore

Reviewing Stand  
Kamille Turner

Water Table  
Lillian Smith

**FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE**—This is a community event open to all ages. All costumes, decorations and other participation in the parade must be appropriate for all ages.

**PLAN AHEAD**—Try to arrive as a group in as few vehicles as possible. Only vehicles that will be in the parade will be allowed in the staging area. It's best to park at the end of the parade route rather than walking back to the staging area after the parade is over.

**CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST**—If it looks like it's going to rain, please dress accordingly. The parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. **RAIN OR SHINE.**

**GET THERE EARLY**—Staging will begin at 8:00 a.m. We are expecting a large number of people and the staging area will get congested quickly. It would be to your advantage to arrive as early as you can.

**DON'T BE LATE**— Any group arriving to the staging area after 9:30 a.m. will be placed at the end of the line—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

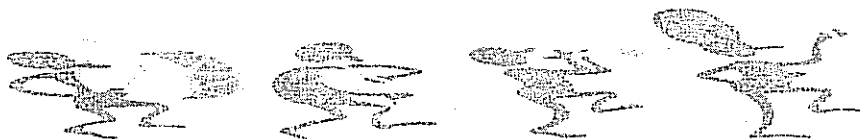
**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**—When you arrive, you will be given instructions from several different members of the parade committee and/or the Cincinnati Police Dept. Not adhering to their instructions will possibly cause your group to be asked to leave the parade grounds.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT**—A lot of your time will be spent waiting until it's time for the parade to start.

**DO NOT ASK TO BE MOVED**—The entire parade is orchestrated according to the line-up assignment you were given. Only under strict conditions will the Event Director or Parade Coordinators allow any group to be moved.

**DO NOT LITTER**—Please help keep the area clean by picking up after yourself and friends. There will be plenty of trash bins for you to use.

*Please be sure to follow these instructions and everyone will have a good time.*



## DIRECTIONS TO AVONDALE TOWN CENTER

Parade Participants must enter from Lee Place, off Reading Road - NO EXCEPTIONS!!

### From I-71 Northbound (From Kentucky, Downtown Cincinnati, etc)

Take the Dana Avenue exit  
At exit ramp light, turn left onto Duck Creek  
At 2nd light, turn left onto Dana Avenue  
Turn left onto Victory Parkway  
At 2nd street on right, turn right onto Rockdale Avenue  
Follow Rockdale as it changes names to Forest Avenue  
Turn right onto Reading Road  
Approximately ½ block, turn left onto Lee Place

### From I-71 Southbound (From Columbus, Mason, etc)

Take the Dana Avenue exit  
Turn right onto Dana Avenue  
Turn left onto Victory Parkway  
At 2nd street on right, turn right onto Rockdale Avenue  
Follow Rockdale as it changes names to Forest Avenue  
Turn right onto Reading Road  
Approximately ½ block, turn left onto Lee Place

### From I-74 (From Chicago, Indianapolis, etc.)

Go East to I-75 North  
Take I-75 North to Mitchell Avenue, exit #6  
Turn right onto Mitchell Avenue  
Turn right onto Vine Street  
Turn left onto Forest Avenue  
Turn left onto Reading Road  
Approximately ½ block, turn left onto Lee Place

### From I-75 Northbound (From Kentucky, Downtown Cincinnati, etc)

Take Mitchell Avenue exit #6  
Turn right onto Mitchell Avenue  
Turn right onto Vine Street  
Turn left onto Forest Avenue  
Turn left onto Reading Road  
Approximately ½ block, turn left onto Lee Place

### From I-75 Southbound (From Dayton, Springdale, Norwood, etc)

Take Mitchell Avenue, exit #6  
Turn left onto Mitchell Avenue  
Turn right onto Vine Street  
Turn left onto Forest Avenue  
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# 2010 PARADE ROUTE

