



102<sup>nd</sup> Zephyrhills Founders' Day Celebration  
 Saturday, March 10, 2012  
 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Parade at 10:00 a.m.**

PARADE ENTRY FORM

\*\*\$35 Entry Fee (\$25 for Non-Profits)\*\*

[Make checks payable to Main Street Zephyrhills. Please note: We do NOT have change in the office.]

**FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY Friday, February 24, 2012**

\*\*Please, so we can finalize the line-up\*\*

For Office Use Only	
Received	
Inv/SR #	
Method of Payment	
Cash	
Check #	
Visa	
MasterCard	
Discover	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Deposited</b>	

**Please Print**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check preferred method of communication for your parade line-up spot:**

Email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check ALL that apply & indicate number of each:**

Marching Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_\_

Walking Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian\* \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Cart \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* All parade entries which include horses or livestock must provide their own "pooper scooper" to clean up any mishaps.

Total length of space (in feet) needed in parade line-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

**Announcement for Master of Ceremonies:** Briefly describe what you would like the master of ceremonies to announce about your parade entry and its participants or your organization. **NEW:** We will now have speakers up and down 5<sup>th</sup> Ave so everyone can hear your announcement and not just spectators watching near the band stand.


## Rules & Regulations

- Throwing candy and beads from moving units can be dangerous to parade spectators, especially those who might not be paying close attention. Please make sure these items are lightly tossed away from moving vehicles or have costumed, adult walkers hand them out to the crowd.
- Due to the narrow path for participants, there are to be no walkers beside any vehicle.
- Please try to incorporate the parade theme "**Unsung Heroes of Zephyrhills: Past & Present**" into your parade entry. See our website [www.mainstreetzephyrhills.org](http://www.mainstreetzephyrhills.org) for more details (click on "Event Schedule" then scroll down to March 10).
- Performing units should plan to stage their show for a maximum of 30 seconds at the judges' viewing stand only. The viewing stand is located on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave in front of the Eiland Band Stand.
- Regulated float specifications are:
  - Maximum Height – 12 feet
  - Maximum Width – 10 feet
  - Maximum Length – 50 feet
- To ensure the safety of all parade participants and spectators, it is recommended that any trailers and tow vehicles have wheel covers.
- All parade vehicles/floats must be able to make a 90° degree turn.
- All units waive the rights of reproduction for advertisement and other promotions—this includes photos that might be taken of your parade entry.
- All entries must bring trash receptacles and remove all trash from the line-up location.
- Owners must provide waste removers a/k/a "pooper scoopers" during the line-up and throughout the parade for any parade entries which include animals. NO exceptions!
- Trophies will be awarded—for the first place winner only—shortly after the parade at the Eiland Bandstand in Time Square on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the following categories:
  - Best Business Entry
  - Best Club Entry
  - Best Equestrian Unit **\*New**
  - Best Marching/Walking Unit
  - Best Miscellaneous Car/Truck
  - Best Mobile Home/RV Park
  - Best Religious Organization **\*New**
  - Best Youth Organization **\*New**
  - Best Display of Theme
  - Best Overall

### READ CAREFULLY. YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

I have read and understand the Rules & Regulations for participation in this event and will communicate these Rules & Regulations to all parties associated with the parade entry described herein. I understand noncompliance will result in immediate removal from participation in this event. I understand this application will not be approved for participation in the parade until all documentation is on file in the Main Street Zephyrhills office and any entry fees are paid in full. All fees are non-refundable once accepted.

I hereby release and forever discharge Main Street Zephyrhills, Inc., the City of Zephyrhills and any of their employees, members, officials, volunteers, and participating/sponsoring organizations or businesses from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage of any type to person or property regardless of how caused during my participation in the Founders' Day Parade on Saturday, March 10, 2012.

By signing this application, I indicate that I understand the Rules & Regulations and this release of liability and that I have the authority to execute this agreement on behalf of any business or organization described in this application.

Signature:	Date:
Name (Print):	

**For credit card payments, please complete the following:**

Check one:  Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Name on Card (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Card/Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

5-Digit Zip Code of Card Holder's Billing Address (required if mailing in application): \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_