



The George Washington Carver

Arts & Crafts Festival

PO Box 1156 Tuskegee Institute, AL 36087

www.carverfestival.org

`2023 Festival Parade Invitation`



Recovering from the effects of the Pandemic and COVID 19, and the (3) year cancellation of The Carver Festival, many are anxious for the Festival's Return! The Board of Directors is pleased to announce The 2023 Recharging of The Carver Festival for: Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Downtown Tuskegee.

The Festival Parade is one of the spectacular events of the day! Thus, we are cordially inviting you as a parade participant to join other local and area School, Service, Social, Greek, Community, and Church Organizations for this year's festive parade. Please note the Parade Details below.

- Suggested Parade Participants: Bands; Floats/Cars; ROTC Groups; Walking Performances; Cheerleaders; Dance Groups; Choirs; Motorcycles, Modern Cars; King and Queen Representatives, Churches and Other Youth Groups.
- 9:00 a. m. Parade Line-Up: Parking Lot of Tuskegee Medical and Surgical Center (Thomas Reed Ambulatory Center), 301 Wright Street, Tuskegee.
- 10:00 a. m. Parade Kick-Off: Parade will proceed down Main Street, around PNC Bank to North Elm Street, and back to the Medical Center.

- Original, Creative and Decorative Parade Entries: The “Sky is the Limit” for your festive participation. Please keep the festival theme in mind:

Theme:

“DR. CARVER’S PATHWAY TO THE ARTS, CRAFTS, AND SCIENCE”

- Group Identification: All parade groups/participants will display their full and clear Name Identification with a Sign, Banner, etc.
- Awards for Parade Entries: 1st and 2nd Place Prizes will be awarded for the most creative driven car /float entry. Another 1st Place Prize will be awarded to the Marching Band or Walking Participants.

Judges On Site: A selected Team of Judges will be seated on the steps of the Courthouse to view your parade participation and make the appropriate award decisions. Prizes! Prizes!! Prizes!!! In essence, ‘You Must Be in the Parade to Win A Parade Award!’

Please use the Registration Form at: www.carverfestival.org.

The Parade Coordinators J. Carlisle and E. Cowart are available to assist you. For other concerns or general information related to the Carver Festival , please contact the Board Secretary, Dr. Elaine C. Harrington @ 334-727-7798.

Enjoy the 2023 Recharged Festival,

William C. Lennard

Rev. William C. Lennard
Festival Board Chairman

Robert L. Davis

Robert L. “Bobby” Davis
Festival Steering Committee Chair

Jacquelin Carlisle

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Parade Registration Form

Name of Parade Group: _____

Coordinator: _____

Contact

Phone

Cell

Type Entry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> King & Queen |

Other (Please Indicate): _____

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