



The George Washington Carver Arts & Crafts Festival

PO Box 1156 Tuskegee Institute, AL 36087

www.carverfestival.org

2026 Festival Parade Invitation



**The Carver Festival Board of Directors is Pleased to Announce
The Spectacular 2025 Annual Carver Festival
Saturday, May 2, 2026: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.-Downtown, City of 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 schools, 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 Macon County Human Resources Department, 404 North Main Street, Tuskegee.

10:00 a. m. -Parade Kick-Off: Parade will proceed down Main Street, around PNC Bank to North Elm Street.

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 Sustaining Contribution to Mankind

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 enclosed registration form and deliver to above mailing address above or register online at: <https://carverfestival.org/registrations>.

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 2026 Annual Festival

William C. Lennard

Rev. William C. Lennard
Festival Board Chairman

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Parade Registration Form: 2026

Name of Group: _____
Coordinator: _____

Contact Information

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Type of Entry:

Car Float Truck Animal

Band Motorcycle Dance Group King & Queen

Cheerleaders Choir

Other please describe _____

Return completed form to above address!!!