

## F.U.N.D.S., INC PRESENTS

# The 19th ANNUAL STATEWIDE BLACK HISTORY PARADE AND FESTIVAL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024, 1:00 pm

### KARAMU!!!CELEBRATE!!

The word "KARAMU" is Swahili meaning "CELEBRATION or FEAST".

The F.U.N.D.S., Inc., parade and festival committee invites you and or your organization to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Black History Parade and Festival. We ask you to take pride and take part in this historical event.

The Parade & Festival is on **Saturday, February 24, 2024,** beginning at **1:00 pm**. The lineup will begin at **11:00 am** at the corner of Harden and Hampton Streets (2020 Hampton St.) and end at Martin Luther King Park, 2300 Greene Street, Columbia, S.C. **We are asking that you register your church, group (s), school, band, cheerleaders, ROTC, etc., or organization to participate.** 

Parade participants and vendors are asked to depict someone of African American History (local or national) and represent that/those persons (s) in the parade and festival by distributing information to the spectators about that/those person(s) as they proceed in the parade or vend at the festival. For example, carrying/displaying posters of the person (s). This will help you to educate!

If you would like to participate in the **parade** please mail or email your APPLICATION; only return the portion that relates to your entity, by **Friday, February 16, 2024**. There is a **\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee** per participating parade unit. You may retrieve floats by contacting: Southeastern Float Co. at 803-917-0644. **The parade committee is not responsible for ordering or paying for your float**. Decorated trucks, cars, bikes, walkers, marchers, etc. are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please stay within the theme of the event.

This year's theme **"VOTING WILL MAKE HISTORY 2024"** is designed to educate our audience about our history and current health and civic issues and to encourage them to become more proactive in these topics. To **EDUCATE and ENCOURAGE VOTERS to Vote.** 

If you have any questions, please contact us @ **803-361-5470** or email <a href="mailto:fundsinc@fundsinc1.org">fundsinc@fundsinc1.org</a>.

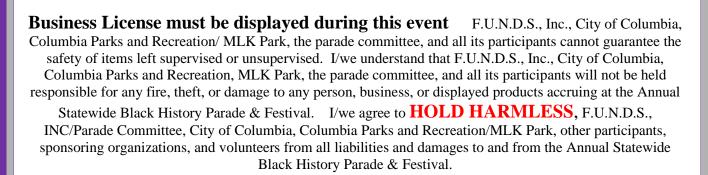
IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL MOVE TO SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024



# WE WILL CONTINUE THE CDC GUIDELINES BECAUSE WE CARE!!

# VENDOR CONTRACT Application Deadline is **BEFORE Friday**, February 16, 2024

Vendor/Company			
Address	City	State	ZipCode
Person	Contact Phone#	Email	
	License Number		
Merchandise to be sold			
Type of information to be d	istributed		
Food to be sold			
Supplies offered: One Tab	le and 2 chairs will be provided for each supplies as needed)	vendor. (You shou	ald bring any extra
Power needed:	YesNo (110 volts only) (if you h	ave a generator, pl	ease bring it)
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for merchants, \$10 Fees are non-r Payment Methods: PayPal:	out must apply. All other table fees: \$5 0.00 for food TABLE vendors, and \$1 efundable and MUST be submit fundsinc@fundsinc1.org Cash A are convenience fees that must by PayPal:	25.00 for food T ted with the appli app: FUNDS INC	CRUCKS. cation. C \$paradefestival
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	\$50.00=\$52.32**\$25.00=\$26		
	f Liability Agreement I/we under am/are fully responsil		
and/or property damages in my Parade & Festival. I/we am/are allotted area. I/we understand (grass, pavement); otherwise, I/ it is my/our responsibility for	allotted space while on the premises dure solely responsible for any damages, clear that no disposal of any liquid, grease, or we will be held <b>financially</b> liable for any the collection of all monies owed, and the the City of Columbia and the State of entity. I/we understand that a copy of n	ing the Annual Stanup, and removal roils shall be pour damages that make timely reporting South Carolina and	tewide Black History of trash in the given/ ed onto the grounds y occur. As a vendor, and payment of any



## VENDOR CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

I/we agree to the following fees/fines: Park Damage- fine of \$200.00 Offered supplies (1 table, 2 chairs) damaged, lost, or stolen- fee \$50.00 each

The undersigned warrants and represe	nts that you have read a terms contained her	nd understood this document and agree to the ein.
Signature of responsible	Date	
Print Name		
ALL parts of this application and fe	es must be signed and sent to:	received by Friday, February 16, 2024, and
F.U.N.D.S., INC.	1615 Pickens St.	Columbia, S.C. 29201
Or	email <u>fundsinc@fund</u>	lsinc1.org
<b>If you leave any type of particles,</b> (in the pertinent information and guide	i.e., trash, oils, etc.), yelines will be forwarde and the non-refundab	es including trash and oils of any kind you will be fined as Park damage \$200.00 ed via email upon receipt of your application le fee.  gree to uphold this Vendor application.
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Please note that there are con	nvenience fees that mu	st be paid when paying by PayPal:
\$125.00= \$130.03 ** \$100.00= \$	104.12 ** \$75.00=\$78	3.22 ** \$50.00=\$52.32**\$25.00=\$26.41
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Amount paid \$	Date	paid
Method of payment	Vend	or#

