

## **DELTA CLASSIC 4 LITERACY PARADE GUIDELINES**

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2009

**Starts:** Daisy Gatson Bates Dr. & Park Streets - LR  
(in front of Central High School)

**Ends:** Daisy Gaston Bates Dr. & Chester Streets - LR

**Parade Route:** East on Daisy Gaston Bates Drive to Chester St. (13 blocks)

Thank you for your participation in the 2009 "Delta Classic 4 Literacy" Parade. In order for the Parade to be successful, all participants are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1.** The parade will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Please be at the designated line-up area by 8:00 AM Saturday to be lined up by the parade marshals. They will be wearing DC4L T-Shirts, and the parade director will be stationed at the Daisy Bates and Park street intersection.

**EXCEPTION:** The Grand Marshal and campus queens & court are asked to meet at the Arkansas Baptist College President's Administration Building at 8:30 AM to be assigned to cars that will be provided. Signs have already been made with their name and the name of their school. You will be driven to the parade site so please be on time. Queens are asked to wear comfortable clothing, (suit, pantsuit, or dress - no gowns). Please wear your sash and crown if applicable. You will be driven BACK to the pick-up point following the parade: ABC President's Adm. Bldg. [1621 Martin Luther King Drive (501-370-4000)]

- 2.** Parade Marshals will be on hand to assure that guidelines are being followed. All participants are asked to follow the Parade Marshal's directions, and to see them if you have questions. The Little Rock Police Department will patrol all areas of the parade.
- 3.** Parade participants/vehicles ONLY will be allowed to enter blocked intersections.
- 4.** Buses can drop parade participants off at 13<sup>th</sup> & Park Street (one way street) for the parade line-up and pick them up at Daisy Bates and Chester Street following the parade.

Buses can park on the Philander Smith College parking lot at Daisy

Bates & Chester St. for pick-up when the parade ends around 10:30 AM.

5. Parade participants are asked **NOT** to throw candy or other favors to the crowd. This can result in injuries to people scrambling for candy, falling under moving vehicles, and creates a safety hazard for children.
6. All vehicles should have signs with the name of your group or organization displayed on both sides of the vehicle. Walkers should have banners or other signage with the name of your group or organization.
7. **DISBANDING:** As each unit reaches the Daisy Bates & Chester Street intersection, please enter the parking lot on the right side of the street and start to disband. This will be the pick-up point for bands, walkers and other participants.

All bands, music, etc. must cease from playing at this point, and proceed promptly to the buses or other vehicles to load-up.

8. **DON'T FORGET!!!** The Delta Classic TAILGATE party immediately following the parade at War Memorial Park

**1:30 PM Delta Classic Football Game  
Grambling University vs UAPB  
War Memorial Stadium - LR**

*Tickets are available at several locations or at stadium box office (game day).*

*Please be respectful and courteous to each other!  
Have a great time and enjoy the day!!!!*

*Thank you,*

*Linda Gillam Weir  
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Ticket Outlets: Arkansas Baptist College - LR  
Greek 4 Life - NLR  
Lighthouse BBQ & Pizza - LR  
Record Rack - Pine Bluff  
Ugly Mike's - LR  
Uncle T's - LR