102nd Annual Founders' Day Celebration – March 10, 2012
Library of Congress Local Legacies Founders' Day Parade

Theme: Unsung Heroes of Zephyrhills: Past & Present

What is an unsung hero? An unsung hero is a person who makes a substantive yet unrecognized contribution. Or an unsung hero is a person whose bravery is unknown or unacknowledged.

Do you know someone in the Zephyrhills community who could be considered an unsung hero? If so, then that's who we want to celebrate during this Founders' Day Parade on March 10, 2012. We want you to share with the community who you think is deserving of being recognized as an unsung hero of Zephyrhills. The person or persons being celebrated need not be alive—hence the "Past & Present" in the theme name. There are many people in Zephyrhills who do (or have done) great deeds but some people do them (or did them) quietly without looking for recognition or glory and praise.

We want you to decorate your parade entry to celebrate an unsung hero of Zephyrhills. Have fun with it!

For research, may we suggest visiting the following:

Zephyrhills Depot Museum
39110 South Avenue
Zephyrhills, FL 33542
Phone: (813) 780-0067

Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Directions: From south Hwy. 301 turn east onto South Avenue. Follow South Avenue to Depot Museum, located on the south side of South Avenue, right before the railroad tracks. Look for the caboose. Free Admission.

Zephyrhills Municipal Library

5347 8th Street
Zephyrhills, FL 33542
Voice: (813) 780-0064
Fax: (813) 780-0066
Vicki Elkins, Director

TUESDAY through FRIDAY	9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM to noon
SUNDAY & MONDAY	CLOSED

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102nd 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

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 5th Ave so everyone can hear your announcement and not just spectators watching near the band stand.

Main Street Zephyrhills, Inc. ❖ 5224 7TH Street ❖ Zephyrhills, FL 33542
Phone: 813.780.1414 ❖ Fax: 813.783.3475 ❖ Email: info@mainstreetzephyrhills.org

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 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 5th 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 5th 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): _____

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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: _____

2011 Founders' Day Parade Winners
Theme: Back to the Future

Best Display of Theme

#1801 – Goin' Postal/Hut no. 8
[Runner Up – #1735 – Southern Charm]

Best Business Entry

#509 – Skydive City
[Runner Up – #1804 – West Zephyrhills Elementary]

Best Mobile Home/RV Park

#1728 – Happy Days RV
[Runner Up – #1803 – Baker Acres]

Best Miscellaneous Cars/Trucks

#1706 – Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson/Emerald Point Cruisers
[Runner Up – #____ – Emerald Point Cruisers]

Best Club Entry

#1908 – Zephyrhills Little League
[Runner Up – #1906 – Sons of Confederate Veterans & United Daughters of the Confederacy]

Best Marching/Walking Unit

#506 – Zephyrhills High School JROTC Drum Corp
[Runner Up – #504 – R.B. Stewart Middle School Band]

Best Overall Entry

#1908 – Zephyrhills Little League
[Runner Up – #509 – Skydive City]