September 12, 2019

Dear Family and Friends,

Penn Center and the Sea Island community are planning its 37th Gullah/Geechee Heritage Days Celebration on November 9-11, 2017. The theme is: "Reaching Back to Wisdom: Looking Forward to Positive Changes." As in the past, our Annual Heritage Days Parade will be on Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 a.m.

We would like your participation in the parade, which will begin at St. Helena Elementary School and move 1.5 miles down Highway 21, turn on to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and end at the Penn Center National Historic District. We are asking all participants to assemble at the school on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Our Board of Trustees’ Award for the best performing unit will be selected as bands pass the grandstand.

Categories include:

1. Musicianship
2. Marching Style
3. Appropriateness of Selection(s)
4. Organization
5. Costume
6. Delivery

If you would like to participate, please call us at 843-838-8552, complete the enclosed Heritage Day Parade Application and return to us.

We look forward to a positive response by Friday, October 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

Gardenia S. White
Heritage Planning Committee, Chair
37th Heritage Days Parade Application

Penn Center’s 37th Heritage Days Celebration will be held November 7-9, 2019. A major part of this celebration is the Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 a.m. The Parade will begin at St. Helena Elementary School and ending at the Penn Center Historic Landmark District. The Parade route is an estimated 1.5 miles. Only two (2) units can represent your organization in the parade. A representative will be required to attend parade orientation.

Please print all information clearly.

Name of Organization/Business or Church: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________

Area Code/Phone Number: Home ______ Work ______

Fax ______ E-mail ______

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATELY:

____ Yes, we would like to have a unit in the 2019 Heritage Day Parade! Enclosed is my $25.00 per unit entry fee. (Please contact us at 843-338-8552 for special arrangement for motorcycles and golf carts).

____ Churches and schools are permitted one (1) entry in the parade at no charge.

Please check the type of unit?

____ Marching Band
____ Marching Unit
____ Float
____ Other, please describe: ________________________________

Number(s) in Unit ______

Date: ________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

Mail To: Heritage Day Parade
         Penn Center, Inc.
         P.O. Box 126
         St. Helena Island, SC 29920

**DUE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2019**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received ______ Accepted ______ Denied ______