

Georgia Roots
2026 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration
Leesburg, Georgia
www.georgiaroots.org

"Breaking Chains, Building Legacy"

Parade Participant Application
June 13, 2026

Line up Time: 9:00 a.m.

Parade Starts: 10:00 a.m.

Application Fee & Money Deadline: June 1, 2026

Email applications to: info@recoveryandrestorationhouse.org

Section I:

Check One: Commercial Non-Commercial Church Dignitary

Type and Entries: Vehicle & Float Car, Truck, or Motorcycle Tractor Band Walk/March
 Tractor Equestrian _____ Other (Specify)

Section II:

Name of Organization: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Section III:

Sponsorship or monetary donation of **\$25.00 (mandatory)**, will be waived for 501(3)c (non-profits) with proof, additionally schools and affiliates. All proceeds will be going to help sponsor the building of a domestic violence shelter by Recovery & Restoration House, Inc. in Lee County, Georgia. This shelter will serve those who are facing homelessness due to abuse, battery, and domestic violence for women.

Mail Application and/or Money Order Check To:
Recovery and Restoration House, Inc.
P.O. Box 343
Leesburg Georgia 31763
(229) 886-1112

You may also pay for the registration fee via Cash App to \$TrishBatten.

All applications and monies must be submitted by June 1, 2026.

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Section IV:

I do hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Recovery & Restoration House, Inc., County of Lee, Georgia, the City of Leesburg, GA, and all sponsoring agencies of any kind of liability from personnel injury or property damage. I also read and pledge to abide by the rules & guidelines set forth on pages 4 & 5 of the parade application and understand that Recovery & Restoration House, Inc. reserves the right to accept or decline any entrant. I further understand that this application in no way constitutes approval or ultimate selection for participation.

Name (Print)

Name (Signature)

Date

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Section VI

Parade Entry Rules/Guidelines:

Application: Completed and signed parade application, entry description along with the entry fee must be submitted to Recovery & Restoration House, Inc. by the registration deadline of Monday, June 1, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. The parade entry must adhere to the application description, be entertaining to all ages and decorated in festive and fun commemorative style holiday.

Entry Fee: Sponsorship or mandatory monetary donation of \$25.00 is required unless your organization is a 501(3)c (non-profits) with proof, additionally schools and affiliates is due before the deadline. All proceeds will be going to help sponsor the building of a domestic violence shelter by Recovery & Restoration House, Inc. in Lee County, Georgia. This shelter will serve those who are facing homelessness due to abuse, battery, and domestic violence for women. No entry will be allowed in the parade line-up without the completed & signed application and paid application fee unless waived.

Time: All floats need to arrive by 9:00 a.m. for registration and to obtain your assigned parade number.

Parade Route: You must travel the entire parade route from beginning to end. Do not disburse until you have reached the end of the designated parade route. NO throwing of candy or items in the parade is permitted. To ensure that the parade is coordinated with SAFETY as our top priority, we do not want anyone injured running on the parade route to get candy. However, we encourage you to have walkers walk along the route beside your entry to hand out candy or specialty items to the parade attendees.

Children 12 Years and Younger: Floats with children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by 4 adults (2 adults on each side of float) walking beside the float.

Music: Any unit using sound must play jazz, contemporary gospel or black history music, gospel rap only. No stopping at any time during the parade route is permitted. Failure to comply could result in removal in future parades.

Parade Participants: Please make sure ALL of your parade participants have read these rules/guidelines.

Parade Marshals: Parade Marshals have the authority to seek the removal of any person or units from the parade, when, in their judgment, parade guidelines are violated.

Driver of Vehicle/Float: For safety concerns we ask that Parade participants, please DO NOT enter the parade line-up by traveling East on Hwy 32/Main Street and making a U-Turn or by turning around in ANY of the front High School parking lots. We ask that you come from the direction of Lovers Lane

