

The Founders' Days committee announces  
theme for 2012

***“CELEBRATING 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
ON THE BEACH”***

Due to economic conditions and the fact the City can no longer include us in their budget, the Founders' Days committee is working very hard to obtain the necessary monies through donations and sponsorships to allow us to celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Due to the importance of this event, we are optimistic that the city businesses and citizens will rally together and provide funding necessary to keep Founders' Days alive. Therefore, the committee is busy getting ready for the 65th Founders' Days parade taking place on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and we hope you will be too. To keep this tradition alive, we invite your organization to participate. We want to thank the community by putting together the best parade ever.

Our parade is made up of bands, music groups and floats from churches, businesses, community organizations and civic groups from Deerfield Beach and surrounding communities. We invite your business, group or organization to enter a float or decorated vehicle for the occasion.

Once again this year we will highlight our 11th annual bed race which will immediately precede the parade.

The parade will line up at Pioneer Park, go East on Hillsboro Blvd., North on AIA, around the pier then South along the beach.

Please return the entry form and join the fun & excitement of this parade and come with us to the beach

Sincerely,  
FOUNDERS' DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE

Pat Miller, Parade Chair

## 2012 THEME -“ CELEBRATING 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON THE BEACH”

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### **REGISTRATION FOR 2012 PARADE**

**DATE OF PARADE: February 18, 2012**

**CHECK IN TIME: 9:00 A.M.**  
**STARTING TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

The parade will line up at Pioneer Park. The parade route will go East on Hillsboro Blvd, North on AIA, past the pier then South along the beach.

If your entry will be passing out any fliers, candy, etc., please do not throw from any vehicle, pass out by walkers along side your entry.. For safety, we do not want people running into the road. **Due to the length of parade route, we suggest you please have young children ride on a float or decorated vehicle.**

Judges will be located on the stage at the main street parking lot.

Following the parade, there will be an awards ceremony at the beach. Trophies will be given to the winner in each of the categories listed below. Be sure when filling out the application, you list the category you wish to be considered for. **We also request you provide the name of any participants you would like acknowledged by the emcee together with any other information about your entry.**

**Founders' Days** is a 4 day event, February 16, 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a CARNIVAL, LIVE MUSIC ALL WEEKEND, FIREWORKS (SATURDAY NIGHT) A VARIETY OF FOOD BOOTHS, ARTS & CRAFTS AND OTHER SURPRISES.

**We invite you to bring your family, friends and neighbors to join the FOUNDERS' DAYS CELEBRATION all weekend on the beach**

### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

1. BEST THEME FLOAT
2. BEST OVERALL FLOAT
3. BEST COLOR GUARD
4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND
5. BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
6. BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND
7. BEST PERFORMING GROUP
8. BEST YOUTH GROUP FLOAT
9. BEST YOUTH MARCHING GROUP
10. BEST CHURCH ENTRY
11. BEST CIVIC GROUP
12. BEST BUSINESS ENTRY
13. BEST HISTORICAL ENTRY
14. COMMITTEE CHOICE
15. JUDGES CHOICE

**MAIL THE FOLLOWING FORM TO THE ADDRESS ON TOP OF THIS FORM  
OR FAX TO 954 501-2659**

***NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION*** \_\_\_\_\_

***ADDRESS*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***PHONE NO.*** \_\_\_\_\_

***NUMBER OF UNITS*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***NUMBER OF VEHICLES*** \_\_\_\_\_

***NUMBER OF FLOATS*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***PARADE CATEGORY*** \_\_\_\_\_

***WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***CONTACT PERSON*** \_\_\_\_\_

***INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY INCLUDING NAMES AND TITLES*** \_\_\_\_\_

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***E-MAIL ADDRESS*** \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of the permission granted by the FOUNDERS' DAYS FESTIVAL and the CITY of DEERFIELD BEACH, to participate in the 2012 FOUNDERS' DAYS PARADE, I \_\_\_\_\_(participant) hereby agree to sign this Release and Waiver.

Accordingly, I agree to unconditionally release, waive and discharge THE FOUNDERS' DAYS COMMITTEE, and THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, its commission members, its employees, agents and servants, all hereafter to be referred to as "RELEASES", from all claims and courses of action, that I, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin may have for any loss, damage, or injury to person or property, weather caused by the negligence or otherwise of the releases. In addition, I agree to indemnify completely, the releases against all claims, demands and actions arising out of my actions or involvement with the FOUNDERS' DAYS COMMITTEE and THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH. I certify and warrant that I am in good physical condition and able to participate in the above activity or event. I have carefully read the foregoing release and waiver and know the contents thereof and signed this release and waiver as my own free act . I expressly agree that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall not withstanding continue in full force and effect. In Witness Whereof, I have executed this Release and Waiver on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

By: I asked the Signature if HE/SHE understood what is being signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)