

MAIN STREET DEFUNIAK SPRINGS & THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS BLACK HISTORY MONTH BANNER PROGRAM

Main Street DeFuniak Springs, in partnership with the City of DeFuniak Springs, is proud to host personalized banners during the month of February featuring prominent African American individuals who have impacted our city of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. From honoring the past to inspiring the future, the mission of the Main Street's Black History Month Banner Program is to connect all citizens with knowledge and reflection on the varied accomplishments of our African American community.

Each year, Main Street DeFuniak Springs will accept nominations for new names to be added to the Black History Month Banner Project.

If you would like to nominate an individual for consideration to be included in the Black History Month Banner Program, please complete the following form. To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must have had a significant impact in the City of DeFuniak Springs.

CRITERIA TO QUALIFY

- Individual must be a visionary and/or dedicated leader that has made a significant contribution in the African American community through their profession or participation in the City of DeFuniak Springs.
- A biography of the nominee which could include birth date and location, educational background, and a summary of their life history.
- Description of the nominee's work in social justice and/ or civic accomplishment.
- Example(s) of instances when the nominee has been a defining force in this area.
- Challenges that the nominee has overcome to work in the field of social justice and/or civic accomplishment or acted as an instrument for social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
- List any related awards or recommendations that the nominee has received.
- 4X6" photo or high-resolution digital image resolution of 300 dpi or higher.
- Application and nomination letter must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 14, 2022.

COST TO PARTICIPATE

Banners are \$55 per banner and will be displayed for the month of February. Applicant will be invoiced once application is reviewed and approved by selection committee.

DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. January 14, 2022

Application, supporting documentation & photo must be mailed to
PO Box 681, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435.



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APPLICATION

HONOREE INFORMATION

Full Name (First, MI, Last): _____

Occupation or Profession: _____

Length of residence in DeFuniak Springs (i.e.1950-1979): _____

Position Held: _____

Organizations (Civic, Fraternal, Sorority, Social, Not-for Profit, Religious, etc.):

Please explain why you feel nominee should be honored with a banner in Downtown DeFuniak Springs Black History Month: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Street Address City, State Zip: _____

Relationship to Honoree: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____