March 2, 2016

Dear Friends of the Parade:

We are celebrating our 44th anniversary of the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade. The parade will be held **Saturday, July 2nd**, **2016** at 11:00 a.m. We invite you to join our celebration by participating in this year’s parade. Help us celebrate the diversity and multiculturalism that our community embodies as we honor Cape Verdean culture and heritage.

PARADE CHECK LIST

* Wear costumes and decorate vehicles and/or floats.
* Compete in the Float Contest (see enclosed letter)
* Accurately complete the enclosed parade registration form and return no later than June 11, 2016.
* All for profit businesses participating in the parade are required to submit at least a $50.00 donation with their application.

All units are to check in no later than 9:00 a.m. at the parade starting point located at the intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Union Street at Buttonwood Park. The parade route is as follows:

*Travels down Union Street, turn right onto Acushnet Ave., turn right onto Grinnell Street, turn right onto Purchase Street. The parade will end at the reviewing stand located at the Verdean Vet’s Memorial Hall on Purchase Street.*

***All units will pass and review then continue to march past***

***the reviewing stand in order to allow the remainder of the***

***parade units to also pass and review****.*

If you would like to make a contribution to the Parade Fund, please make check or money orders payable to the ***CV Recognition Parade Committee***. Help us keep the parade alive!

We look forward to your organization participating in the 44th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade.

**All parade applications and/or contributions can be sent to:**

Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Committee

P.O. Box 3070

New Bedford, MA 02741

Sincerely,



Diane M. Gomes, Chairperson

Sincerely,

Frank Barros

Co-chairperson

Cape Verdean Recognition Parade

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**PARADE REGISTRATION**

**44th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade**

**42nd Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade**

**EVENT DATE**: SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

Please print clearly and complete all sections.

 ***There will be NO Soliciting allowed at any time. NO Exceptions.***

**Unit Information**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State:** |  | **Zip:** |  |
| **Type of Unit *check one*:** 🞏 Band 🞏 Drum & Bugle Corps🞏 Veterans 🞏 Color /Honor Guard 🞏 Military Unit🞏 Civic Organization 🞏 Other *please specify*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Number of people in unit:** |  | **Vehicle Types*- List and describe (not to exceed 2)*:** |
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| **Do you have your own music?**  🞏 Yes 🞏 No **Music Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***All units will pass and review then continue to march past the Reviewing Stand in order to allow the remainder of the parade units to also pass and review****.* |
| Contact Information |

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State:** |  | **Zip:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |  |  |

For any questions, please contact: Diane Gomes,

508-944-7625

or email: ladysarge@comcast.net

Return **Registration Form** to:

Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Committee

P.O. Box 3070

New Bedford, MA 02741

www.cvrcinc.com

**41 ST Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade**

**ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

**44th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade**

**EVENT DATE**: SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

Please complete all following information. Please PRINT CLEARLY to insure proper identification and recognition at the reviewing stand.

**CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE ESTABLISED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VICE PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT:** (WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ANNOUNCED ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION?)

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*Feel free to attach a pre-printed announcement notice to this form.*

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| ***There will be NO soliciting allowed at any time.******NO exceptions.*** |

**44th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Parade**

**2016 PARADE FLOAT CONTEST**

Hello Friends:

This year’s Cape Verdean Recognition Parade will be bigger and better with your enthusiastic participation! Floats are a very necessary visual aspect of the parade! It is important that your float represent either your group or your pride in the Cape Verdean culture.

 Trophies will be given for first, second and third places. Grand Marshal’s Prize, President’s Award, and Committee’s Choice banners will be displayed on the winning entries to show along the parade route.

 We encourage you to get excited, get involved and start thinking of ideas for your group’s float. Formulate your float committee now to make it happen for YOU this year!

Float contest coordinator, Dana De Barros will be available to give tips and advice on making your float stand out. Email him at anad123@comcast.net with your questions.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Committee 2016