# 71st ANNUAL KING TREE PARADE
# OCTOBER 24, 2026

**Parade Line Up Begins: 8:30 a.m. Parade Begins: 9:30 a.m. (NEW TIME)**

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2026 **ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL REQUIRE A $10.00 LATE FEE BEFORE PROCESSING FOR ENTRY INTO THE PARADE (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

Mail Entry to: Florida Forest Festival PO Box 1062 Perry, FL 32348

You may also fax your application to: 850-584-8030

Any Questions: Cell: (850)-838-6627 Festival Office Phone: 850-584-8733

Email: taylorchamber@fairpoint.net

Name of Entrant & Title: _____

Contact Person and Mailing Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Description: a. Band ( ) Car ( ) Walking ( ) Horses ( ) number of units/members _____

b. Float ( ) Truck/Trailer ( ) number of units _____ total length _____

c. Queen (Name) _____

d. Dignitary (Name) _____

e. Antique Car _____

**All horse entrants MUST BE DIAPERED. Horses not diapered will be placed at the end of the parade.**

**The Florida Forest Festival reserves the right to accept or reject any parade unit's application and may make last minute adjustments in the placement of all units parade lineup order. A parade unit that violates any applicable rule will be disqualified and removed. All Parade Participants must not violate Florida Law. Careless or reckless driving of a motored vehicle on the parade route will be prosecuted and enforced. All floats and vehicle entries must follow all applicable Florida Laws. Any actions that are considered to be careless or reckless will result in removal of the vehicle/float and subject the operator to criminal or civil charges.**

**Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

# 2026 Florida Forest Festival Liability Disclaimer

The City of Perry and the Florida Forest Festival and Parade Committee do not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the annual Florida Forest Festival.

In consideration for participation in said Forest Festival, the individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others do hereby release and forever discharge the City of Perry, the Florida Forest Festival and Parade Committee or its offices, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demand for, upon, or by reason of damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participation in the Florida Forest Festival and Parade.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, un-anticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree that neither I nor any of my parade participants will throw any items or candy during the parade and understand if we attempt to do so, we will be pulled from the parade. Also, no rapid acceleration and intentional braking of traction from the rear wheels and dynamic breaking from any motorized vehicle including motorcycles.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the City of Perry and the Florida Forest Festival and all officers, board, employers of the City of Perry and the Florida Forest Festival, jointly and severally and hold harmless from and against any and all action, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of the participation in the Florida Forest Festival.

It is further agreed and understood that said participation in the Florida Forest Festival and Parade, sponsored by the Florida Forest Festival, is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Perry and Florida Forest Festival, its offices, board and employees, jointly and severally, the participant shall indemnify the City of Perry and Florida Forest Festival, its officers, board and employees, jointly and sever-ally, for all damages and expenses for which the City of Perry and Florida Forest Festival, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade and festival participant.

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Name of Organization Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged and signed before me this ____day of _____ 2026

Notary Public_____

My commission expires_____