

# PRESS RELEASE

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Celebration Parade & Black History Celebration Activities – “A Community Standing in Unity”

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**Eatonville, Fla.** – Mayor Eddie Cole, Council, Eatonville Police Department, and the Town of Eatonville would like to thank everyone who attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Celebration Parade & Black History Celebration Activities on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

On this day, it was a coming together of the community shared among many. Mayor Cole states, “A blessing just to see so many come out to our 40th MLK parade with emphasis on Black History Month & Awareness. We also were honored to have the families of our two fallen Officers.” We are grateful to all the participating dignitaries & honorees, parade participants, vendors, visitors, and the wonderful citizens of the Historic Town of Eatonville. A special thanks to all our sponsors and food donors; Orange County Government, Duke Energy, Waste Connections of Florida, Puff 'n Stuff, Fresh Brew, 4 Rivers Smokehouse, and Bagel King Bakery. On February 18, 2017, we experienced “Unity in the Community!”

Please find attached a copy of our latest newsletter “Eatonville Speaks”, Special Black History Edition. For more information, call 407.623.8913 or visit [www.townofeatonville.org](http://www.townofeatonville.org).

**40TH ANNUAL EATONVILLE MLK JR. PARADE 2PM**

**THANK YOU**

**UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY**

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Mayor Cole, Council and the Town of Eatonville expresses an overwhelming appreciation to all the Dignitaries, Honorees, the Clayton & Lewis Family, the Parade Participants and Vendors for your support during the 40th Annual MLK Parade.

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