

Parade

Saturday, November 4, 2023

TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Dixie Avenue

Event Rules:

1. **A parade entry form must be filled out for each entry.**
2. If two organizations' theme/descriptions for parade entries are similar, priority will be given to the first unit entered.
3. All entries are subject to the approval of the Homecoming Committee.
4. Entries must be related to **the Once Upon a Homecoming Theme, Tech Pride, and football spirit. Floats are for the gold division. Other divisions are not required to construct a float for parade entry.**
5. A member of the sponsoring organization must accompany the entry at all times.
6. Entries must be 25-30 feet apart and remain at this distance throughout the parade.
7. Maximum dimensions of floats are 8 feet high, (off the deck of the trailer), 10 feet wide, and 16ft long. Floats must be able to turn street corners and successfully make it up the hill behind Gabe's (the old Hobby Lobby) on Jefferson Ave. You are not permitted to attach trailers together. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!**
8. Float construction is limited to an **8'x12' plywood wall**, visible from both sides of the road. **No other construction is permitted.** Decorations such as painting, pomp, streamers, balloons, lights, etc. are permitted on both the plywood wall, floor, and rails of the trailer.
9. **FLOAT SHOULD NOT BE ELEVATED MORE THAN 2"**.
10. Floats will be judged on the decoration of the wall, creativity, tech pride and adherence to the organization's theme
11. **Float must have the organizations' name(s) on it.**
12. All paper decorations **MUST** be non-flammable (pomp, paper-mache, etc.). **NO SPRAY GLUE.**
13. Floats must be equipped with an ABC dry chemical extinguisher sufficient for individual float sizes.
14. Explosives, such as firecrackers, are prohibited. Generators are prohibited on floats. (All electrical power sources should be located in the vehicle pulling the float.)
15. Horse-drawn floats or units using live animals are prohibited, except with special permission.
16. Members are encouraged but not required to walk alongside their float and help represent their theme and or show tech pride. Any individuals that choose to ride on their

organization's float must not be elevated off of the floor of the trailer/float. They must be sitting or standing on the floor of the trailer itself.

17. Both sides of all floats entered must be completed in order for both sides of the audience to enjoy the parade. The judge's table will be located in front of the RUC.
18. All participants are prohibited from throwing any objects from their vehicle/float.
19. Walkers are permitted to hand objects directly to the audience.
20. After the parade, park your float in the parking lot behind the library adjacent to the South end of Tucker stadium next to the fence. All other entries may disperse.
21. Do not remove floats until after the football game. **ALL FLOATS MUST BE REMOVED AFTER THE GAME.**
22. All floats and decorations **MUST** be disassembled and properly disposed of **by Sunday, November 5, 2023.**
23. The winner of the parade will be announced at the football game.
24. **If any member of the parade competition is found with alcohol/tobacco products (cigarettes or cigars, etc.) in the staging area or any time on the float or a pull vehicle the team will automatically be disqualified.**

****YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY ENTRY IN THE PARADE SEPARATELY. THIS INCLUDES NEW MEMBERS' FLOATS AND SWEETHEARTS. IF THERE IS NOT AN ENTRY FORM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE** PARADE ENTRY FORM IS DUE OCTOBER 6!!!**

