

What is the parade route?

The parade will begin at the corner of Highland Ave. and Dickson St. and will go all the way up Dickson St. to the Greek Theatre.

What time do you need to arrive before the parade in order to get set up?

Line-up times will be specific to your group. Times are staggered from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Your group will be contacted by 5 p.m., Oct. 13, with a specific instructions.

When will the parade start and finish?

The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. Staging prior to the parade will take place in the parking lots of Central United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. The number of entries in the parade will determine the end time. The parade will end at the top of Dickson St. by the Greek Theater. Floats will be directed to turn onto Harmon Ave. to exit the parade. Organizations are responsible for their floats after the parade.

Where can/should parade participants park for the parade?

Anywhere around the Dickson St. area. Parking is first-come-first-serve; there will be no reserved parking.

When will participants find out what order they will be in line at the parade?

All groups will be notified of their order in the parade one week in advance (by 5 p.m., October 13, 2021).

What is the maximum number of participants per individual vehicle/float?

There cannot be more than 10 individuals on the float or in the bed of the truck at a time. There is no limit to the number of participants walking beside the vehicle/float. The driver must stay with the vehicle at all times, including after line up and during the parade.

Can government officials or political candidates participate in the parade?

No, government officials and/or political candidates may not participate in the Homecoming parade with the exception of the current Mayor of the City of Fayetteville. However, during election years, all mayoral candidates may participate as well.

Are there any rules/regulations about being in the parade? (i.e. what you can and can't hand out or throw to the crowd)

All entries (vehicles/floats) agree to provide "walkers" on the sides of their units to create a safety barrier to help deter people from "rushing" the unit to get throws. All throwers must strive to throw well into the crowd and should NOT hand anything to people in the crowd. Only walkers may hand off items.

All entries should provide throwers to throw from their vehicles/floats, and do so in a soft and safe manner. Items must be identified and approved; an email regarding this approval process will be sent prior to the parade.

Are there trailers or motorized vehicles that are prohibited from being used in the parade?

All vehicles/floats must be no wider than 8 feet; no longer than 40 feet; and no taller than 13 feet off of the ground. No projections off of the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. No 18-Wheelers allowed.

Because the parade moves so slowly up the Dickson Street hill, it is **strongly** recommended that any large truck or vehicle pulling a float **not** have a standard transmission (clutch) for the safety of those in and around the parade route. Parade officials will determine driver's operation proficiency for any entries with a standard transmission and reserve the right to prohibit that vehicle from participation.

Are there age limits on parade participants?

No, there are no age limits for parade participants.

Additional Information:

All vehicles must be titled, registered, insured, and must have proof ready for inspection by City Police, parade officials and other legal entities.

All applicable State and City laws concerning the use of alcoholic beverages while operating a motor vehicle will be adhered to. These laws will be strictly enforced by Fayetteville City Police and Parade Officials.

The safety of all participants and spectators is a top priority. A safety committee meets annually prior to the parade to review the safety plan. The committee is comprised of representatives from city and campus safety offices (UAPD, UREL, FPD, EMS etc.). If anything is deemed unsafe by this committee at any time, participants may be prohibited from participating.

All other questions may be sent to programs@arkansasalumni.org.