



PARADE GUIDELINES

EVXP-02

2017 Homecoming Parade Thursday, October 19th, at 6:30 p.m. Parade Guidelines

*The Parade Registration Form must be returned to Student Activities, Lowman Student Center Suite 328, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

**The Homecoming Parade will be held THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 6:30 P.M. The parade route is included in this packet.

-Parade entries should show SHSU spirit and display a very collegiate and university oriented appearance.

-Parade line-up will begin at 4:00 p.m. on 19th Street, on Thursday, October 19. **Please enter at the corner of 19th St and Ave. O** in order to receive your official parade order number. Only parade entries will be let into the line-up area of 19th Street. All entries must be decorated and in place by 5:45 p.m. Please do not decorate entries in the parking lot.

-The Parade will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

-Entries will be judged during the parade via the Homecoming parade committee.

-All parade entries will be judged in the following categories:

- Creativity
- Appearance
- Spirit

-Parade Judges will be located in front of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum on the west side of Sam Houston Avenue. The Parade travels north on Sam Ave, so entries should be aware that the judges will see the left/driver's side of their float, car, or walking group.

-A 1st place cash prize will be awarded in the amount of **\$1000.00**, 2nd place - \$500.00, and 3rd place - \$250.00.

-All parade entries will be eligible for the following awards:

- Best All-Around Entry
- Most Creative Entry
- Best Use of the Theme
- Judge's Choice



-SHSU Registered Student Organizations: Entries in the parade will receive points for the Spirit Competition. Contact Student Activities for more details about the Spirit Competition and the requirements for student organizations.

-For safety, a distance of 15 feet should be maintained between each entry. Please do not stop for photographs during the Parade.

-Parade Marshals, Huntsville Police Officers, and University Police Officers will be present to assist with traffic flow. For your safety and for the safety of others, please comply with their instructions at all time

-We encourage you to throw candy and prizes. However, please throw them carefully into the crowd and out of the traffic flow. Children will be in attendance. In the past, there have been problems with children running into parade traffic to retrieve candy and prizes.

-All winners will be announced during half-time festivities of the homecoming football game.

-NO ALCOHOL WILL BE TOLERATED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT STUDENT ACTIVITIES at 936-294-3861.

Please return the registration form to:

Student Activities

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