The Homecoming committee encourages all Washburn community members to participate in the Homecoming parade. There are many different ways that you can choose to participate: float, car or truck decoration, and walking group.

**Entry Form Due:**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019, by 5:00pm.
Register online at: Washburn.edu/homecoming or in Bods Connect

**Event Date:**
Saturday, October 26, 2019

**Event Time:**
Parade line up begins at 8:30 a.m. for Greek floats and 9:00 a.m. for remaining floats and participants. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Line-up Location:**
Washburn Village Parking Lot
All floats must enter the parking lot at 20th and MacVicar, across from the Sigma Phi Epsilon House. You will check-in and then be placed in the line-up. Do not attempt to enter the parking lot at 19th and MacVicar, as you will be instructed to turn around and enter at 20th street. “Please note that you will receive category dependent parking information in the weeks leading up to the event”

**Categories:**
- **Greek Large Float:** Any vehicle towing a trailer will be considered a large float (see definition below).
- **Large Float:** Any vehicle towing a trailer will be considered a large float. The trailer must be no larger than 25 feet long and 11 feet wide. The height of any float should not be greater than 13 ½ feet from the ground. **This height includes people if people are standing on elevated portions of the float.** There are both competitive and non-competitive divisions of this category.
- **Mini-Float:** Any decorated vehicle including, but not limited to, cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs. There are both competitive and non-competitive divisions of this category.
- **Band:** Area marching bands are encouraged to participate in the parade. There are both competitive and non-competitive divisions of this category.
- **Walker:** Any person or group may walk in the parade. Walkers are encouraged to carry signs, hand out candy to the children along the parade route and/or dress in costumes that are related to the Homecoming theme or Washburn pride. There are both competitive and non-competitive divisions of this category.

**Note:**
When decorating your parade entries, feel free to be creative; we encourage the use of streamers, balloons, signs, and other appropriate theme related decorations. **If you plan to involve dogs in the parade they must be in vehicle or on a leash.**

**Judging:**
Judging table will be located on the southwest corner of 17th and Jewell. Judges will see the south side (passenger side of vehicle) of the float. Floats are NOT to stop during the parade route, unless to prevent injuring a participant or attendant of the parade. All competitive floats will be measured in the village parking lot. Actual judging takes place as the float passes by the judges table. **All floats must be viewable for visitors on both sides of the street.**
Each entry division will be judged independently of other division entries.
Competitive entries will be judged on the following:
1. Use of Homecoming theme
2. Originality and Creativity
3. Design
4. Entertainment/Special Effects
5. Durability, material quality, and workmanship

Loss of Points:
1. Arriving Late (25 points)
2. Exceeding length and/or height requirements (25 points)
3. Floats that are only decorated on one side of the float. (25 points)

Disqualifications
1. Profanity
2. Use of any design that is racially, sexually, religiously, or otherwise offensive as determined by the judges.
3. Depiction of firearms/related weaponry.

Points & Event Scoring: In this event, three places for fraternities, sororities, and student organizations will be awarded:

- 1st place earns 25 points
- 2nd place earns 20 points
- 3rd place earns 15 points

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