



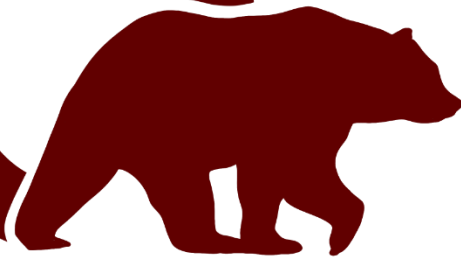
MISSOURI STATE

HOMECOMING PACKET

2021

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100



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Welcome to Homecoming 2021!

Hello and welcome to the 2021 Homecoming Packet! We are so excited to celebrate the 100th celebration of Missouri State University Homecoming! Because it is the 100th year of celebrating Homecoming, we decided to truly celebrate past, present, and future bears through our theme. The purpose of this year's theme, "Celebrating 100 Years" is to celebrate where we started, where we are, and where we are going. It is important to remember our traditions and history but also celebrate positive change. The goal of every celebration of Homecoming is to be inclusive of all students. With this theme we are hoping you all will remember the past, enjoy the present, and embrace the future. We are excited to welcome returning and new organizations to this celebration! As always things are always changing so be sure to read the full packet to get all the details for the week's events. Make sure to follow our Twitter and Instagram accounts (@MOStateHoco) for updates. As always, contact committee for questions and welcome to Homecoming.

Go Bears,
Homecoming Committee 2021

For questions concerning Homecoming, please contact the following:

Homecoming Committee

Homecoming@MissouriState.edu



Calendar of Important Dates

Thursday, August 26, 2021

- Homecoming Packet Released
- Homecoming Royalty Packet Released
- Homecoming Event Entry Form Available
- Rockstar, & MO State Live Sign Ups Available

*****ALL ON CAMPUSLINK**

Monday, August 30, 2021 5 PM

Optional Informational Meeting #1
PSU 308

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7 PM

Optional Informational Meeting #2
PSU 308

Friday, September 24, 2021 5 PM

All Entry Forms Are Due

Monday, September 27, 2021 6:30 PM

MO State Live Auditions
Hammons Student Center

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 7 PM

Rockstar Auditions
PSU 315

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 8 PM

Mandatory Meeting
Hill Hall 0001

Thursday, September 30, 2021 7 PM

Rockstar Auditions
PSU 315



Monday, October 4, 2021 5 pm

Maroon and White Night Meeting
PSU 312

Monday, October 4, 2021 6:30 PM

MO State Live Auditions
Hammons Student Center

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 4 PM

Spirit Banners Due
Office of Student Engagement

Sunday, October 10, 2021 10 AM

Decorate Downtown
Downtown Springfield

Sunday, October 10, 2021 2 PM

Chalk N' Rock
Carrington Hall to Trottier Plaza (Bear Head)

Sunday, October 10, 2021 2 PM

PSU Window Decorating
Plaster Student Union North Patio

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Spirit Banner Judging
Plaster Student Union

Monday, October 11, 2021 12:01 AM

King and Queen Voting available online

Monday, October 11, 2021 4 PM

Can We Build It?
Trottier Plaza-Bear Head



Tuesday, October 12, 2021 7 PM

Rockstar
Hammons Student Center

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4 PM

Field Day
Foster Recreation Center

Thursday, October 14, 2021 9 AM

MO State Live Dress Rehearsal
Hammons Student Center

Thursday, October 14, 2021 6:30 PM

MO State Live
Hammons Student Center

Friday, October 15, 2021 5 PM

King and Queen Voting Ends

Friday, October 15, 2021 4 PM

Maroon and White Night
PSU North Mall

Saturday, October 16, 2021 9 AM

Band of Bears Homecoming Parade
John Q. Hammons Parkway

Saturday, October 16, 2021 11 AM

Bear Fest Village Homecoming Tailgate
Bear Fest Village

Saturday, October 16, 2021 2 PM

Bears Football Game
Homecoming Royalty Coronation



This year's opponent:



Indiana State University



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Campus-Wide Homecoming Informational Meetings (Optional Attendance)

PSU 308

Monday, August 30, 2021

5 pm - 6 pm

PSU 308

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

7 pm - 8 pm

All interested participants are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring laptops/tablets to complete the Homecoming forms. The purpose of these meetings is to provide each participating organization with an opportunity to ask questions prior to submitting their registration form. If your organization is participating in Homecoming for the first time, or the first time in a few years, we recommend you consider attending one of these meetings.



Entry forms for ALL participating
organizations are due:
Friday, September 24, 2021 by 5:00PM
via CampusLINK

The CampusLINK time stamp must be before 5:00 PM CST on
September 24th, 2021



Mandatory Homecoming Participant Meeting

Hill Hall 0001

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8 pm - 9 pm

Each participating **organization** must have **AT LEAST ONE** representative present, even if they are on a team with other organizations. Any participating organization that does not have a representative present will be disqualified from participating in the competitions of Homecoming 2021.



Attention Student Organization Leaders

The Annual Student Organization Registration policy states that each year every student organization is required to complete a three-part registration process:

1. Register online utilizing CampusLINK
2. Attend a Student Organization Annual Orientation
3. Complete any required paperwork as directed by the Office of Student Engagement

Failure to complete this three-part process by Wednesday, October 6, 2021 will result in the organization being placed on a minimum two-week probation period. During the probation period, the organization is no longer eligible for organizational benefits including, but not limited to, the following.

The organization will:

- No longer be eligible to receive funding from the Student Organization Funding Allocation Council (SOFAC) for events taking place during the time of probation.
- Any proposals received prior to that time will be stalled until the organization has met all re-activation requirements.
- No longer be able to reserve rooms through Conference Services (including any spaces in the Plaster Student Union or other spaces across campus in academic spaces).
- Those organizations which have previous reservations will not have access during the time of probation.
- All reservations for times after the probation period will remain, but access will be limited until the organization has met all re-activation requirements.
- No longer be able to post publicity on any bulletin board on campus and will no longer be able to chalk on campus property.
- No longer be able to conduct fundraisers on campus.
- No longer be able to function formally as an organization, including but not limited to: holding meetings, holding events, participation in university events (including Homecoming), etc.
- **No longer be able to participate in Homecoming activities as a student organization.**



For more information visit: <https://organizations.missouristate.edu/guide/125627.htm>

If your student organization is participating in Homecoming as part of a team with other student organizations, we recommend that you touch base with the other student organization(s) in your team to ensure they have completed the Student Organization Registration process. If a student organization does not complete registration, they will not be able to assist the team in any way, including providing funding for supplies for Homecoming events or assisting in construction or prep work for any Homecoming events.



COVID-19 RULES

In order to help ensure the health and safety of the Missouri State University campus community and the public, **we will be following masking guidelines set by Missouri State University.**

If face masks are required according to Missouri State University policy during Homecoming week, a face covering must:

- Fit snugly against the sides of the face
- Completely cover the nose and mouth
- Be secured with ties, ear loops, elastic bands, or other equally effective method
- Include at least one layer of cloth, although multiple layers are strongly recommended

Disclaimer:

These guidelines are subject to change based upon the release of updated COVID guidelines from the CDC, state of Missouri, city of Springfield, or Missouri State University.



Points Information

Missouri State's student organizations will be divided into three separate divisions: Student Organizations, Residence Life, and Fraternity and Sorority Life. They will compete for points throughout the week of Homecoming to win their respective division.

Student Organizations, Residence Life organizations (with approval), and Fraternity and Sorority Life will be allowed to team up with other organizations within their division. Meaning, points/ranking will be done according to teams, not individual organizations.

Clarification for working in teams: For example, if **Organization A** and **Organization B** submit a banner together for the Banner Competition, they must enter that specific event as a team by filling out the proper information on their entry forms from the Homecoming 2021 packet. If the team places first in the event, Organization A and Organization B will receive 50 participation points and 150 additional placing points.

The second option is to enter separately into one event, as well as compete as part of a team in a different event. For example, **Organization A** and **Organization B** are on a team together for the Can We Build It Competition, but both decide they each want to do their own banner for the Banner Competition. They must enter into the Banner Competition **SEPARATELY** on CampusLINK.

Organizations CANNOT double-up on points. For example, an organization cannot enter the Banner Competition as a separate entry AND work on a team and create another banner. Each organization must fill out the entry forms for each event they want to participate in by **Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm via CampusLINK. No exceptions.**

Entry forms for individual and team participation are due **Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm via CampusLINK.** Organizations are not allowed to participate as part of more than one team. If an organization submits an entry form for an event as a team, they must compete as a team for the event. Organizations cannot join/form a team after they have sent in their entry forms. No changes will be made after entry forms are submitted via CampusLINK. If there are any questions, please contact one of the Team Competition Coordinators or Homecoming Chair before **Friday, September 24, 2021.**



In the event of a tie at the end of Homecoming Week:

In the event of a tie at the end of Homecoming Week, the highest and lowest point values for the tied organizations will be dropped, and the remaining points will be averaged. The organization with the highest average will win. For example:

	Parade	Rockstar	YLH	Window Painting	Banner	Field Day
Organization A	400	225	200	150	50	50
New average is $625/4 = 156.25$ points total						
Organization B	400	225	200	150	100	0
New average is $575/4 = 143.75$ points total						
In this example, Organization A would take 1 st place overall in their division.						

In the event of a tie within a specific event:

While some Homecoming events have tiebreakers defined within their rules, some do not. If there is a tie within an event that does not have a tiebreaker, each of the tying teams will receive placing points in which they tied for. For example, if Organizations A and B tie for first place in Banner Competition, each organization will get the 150 points for placing first (along with the 50 participation points). Then, if Organization C was beaten by both A and B, they will receive third place with 50 points (along with 50 participation points).



Homecoming Points Breakdown

Event	Participation	Placing (additional Points)
Banner	50	1 st 150 2 nd 100 3 rd 50
PSU Window Painting	150	1 st 150 2 nd 100 3 rd 50
Chalk-N-Rock	150	1 st 150 2 nd 100 3 rd 50
Decorate Downtown	150	1 st 150 2 nd 100 3 rd 50
Can We Build It?	200	1 st 400 2 nd 300 3 rd 200
Rockstar	75 (auditioning) 150 (participating)	1 st 300 2 nd 200 3 rd 100
Field Day	50	1 st 200 2 nd 150 3 rd 100
MO State Live	200	1 st 400 2 nd 300 3 rd 200
Mocktails	100	
Parade - Float	400	1 st 500 2 nd 400 3 rd 300
Parade - Decorated Car	250	1 st 300 2 nd 200 3 rd 100
Parade - Walking Entry	150	1 st 300 2 nd 200 3 rd 100
TOTAL POINTS	2,075 (participation)	3,000 (1 st in each event)



Overall Rules

Every Homecoming competition has its own unique set of rules and regulations listed further in this packet. Please read the rules for each competition carefully to make sure no points are lost. **In addition to the rules outlined for each individual competition, the following rules apply for ALL Homecoming competitions.**

1. To compete in any Homecoming event, the organization must complete an entry form and submit all relevant information. Entry forms are to be completed on the Homecoming CampusLINK page by **5:00 pm on Friday, September 24, 2021.**
2. If competing as a team, each organization must complete an entry form and indicate the team with which they are competing. Organizations may compete as a team for any of the Homecoming events.

All participating organizations must check in **AND** check out with the committee member in charge of the competition. Failure to do this will result in a five-point deduction.

1. To compete in Homecoming, an organization cannot be on probation with the Office of Student Conduct, Office of Student Engagement, or Fraternity and Sorority Life. If an organization that is competing as a part of a team is placed on probation, they will no longer be allowed to assist their team in anyway and their name cannot appear on any Homecoming related materials. For example, the name of the organization on probation cannot be listed on the PSU Window Painting design.

The following rules are specific to **ALL** of the competitions that are art related:
(Banner, Decorate Downtown, Chalk-N-Rock, Can We Build It?)

1. The name of the organization(s) must be clearly displayed and **fully spelled out.** Organizations on probation cannot be included on the design. Displaying the names of these organizations will result in a five-point deduction.
2. No entry may suggest or include any profane language or action, vulgar or sexually suggestive material, or anything perceived as promoting the use of alcohol and the illegal use of drugs. Additionally, no entry shall contain political, commercial, or controversial themes or slanderous statements. All entries will be sensitive to all identities and groups. Entries which do not stay true to our three pillars and violate this rule may result in a range of point deduction to disqualification by the authority of the Homecoming Advisor.
3. Decorations and artwork will be displayed all week long; therefore, decorations must be done with good taste and incorporate the Homecoming theme of **“Celebrating 100 Years”**.



Disclaimer

In the case of ambiguity or contradiction within the packet, ALL decisions are up to the discretion of the 2021 Missouri State University Homecoming Committee. In the case of clarification, information will be shared with the necessary parties.



Spirit Banner

Judging on Sunday, October 10
Plaster Student Union
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

1. Banners must be no larger than the size of a twin-size sheet. If the banner is larger than the specified size, it will not be judged or displayed. All supplies must be purchased by participating organization.
2. The organization **MUST** punch holes at the top of the banner and reinforce the holes with grommets. The committee will use these holes to hang the banners in the PSU Atrium. If there are no holes, the banner will not be hung, and therefore will not be judged.
3. Paint, markers, (**SPRAY GLITTER ONLY**), etc., may be used to decorate the banners.
4. Banners must be submitted to the Office of Student Engagement by **4:00 pm on Wednesday, October 6, 2021**. The banners must be dry and folded or rolled when submitted or they will not be judged.
5. Banners must incorporate the Homecoming theme, **“Celebrating 100 Years”**.
6. The name of the organization(s) must be clearly displayed on the banner and fully spelled out. If competing as a team, all organizations must be registered student organizations, which are not on probation with the Office of Student Conduct, Office of Student Engagement, or Fraternity and Sorority Life. If an organization on your team is on probation, their name cannot appear on your banner. Displaying the names of these organizations will result in disqualification.
7. The banner should not depict alcohol/drug use, illegal acts, slanderous statements, and shall be sensitive to all identities and groups.
8. No window shall contain political, commercial, or controversial themes.
9. If banners are not picked up by **5:00 pm on Friday, October 29, 2021**, they will be discarded. Banners will be available to be picked up in the Office of Student Engagement beginning **Tuesday, October 19**.
10. The Homecoming Committee Advisor and the Kick-Off Day Coordinators will approve all banners before they are displayed in the Plaster Student Union



The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points for the banners:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Correlation to theme	1-5 points
Overall Impression	1-5 points
Quality of workmanship	1-5 points
Utilizations of Space	1-5 points
Total points possible	25 points

FIRST PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION	\$50.00
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Decorate Downtown

Sunday, October 10
Downtown Springfield
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Each participating student organization will be partnered with a downtown Springfield establishment. It will be the responsibility of your organization to reflect the spirit and pride of Missouri State Homecoming with exciting and appropriate decorations. Each organization is to remember that they are representing Missouri State University and should reflect their school pride in their decorations.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Organizations will be paired up with a business by the Decorate Downtown Coordinator. Do not contact businesses as they have already been contacted.
2. **Your team is allowed to have six (6) participants helping with decorating your assigned window.**
3. Each team will be supplied with **ten (10) bowls** of paint. If a team needs more than 10 bowls of paint, there will be a three-point deduction per additional bowl of paint. Organizations may not bring their own paint, outside decorations, stencils, or glitter; only paint provide by Homecoming Committee is permitted. Organizations must supply paintbrushes. Organizations may also choose to supply their own painter's tape and additional containers to hold and/ or mix paint.
4. **Check-in begins at 9 am and ends at 9:45 am at Park Central Square in Downtown Springfield.** You may check in at the designated table, with Homecoming Committee.
5. Organizations will begin decorating at **10 am** and must finish decorating at **11:30 am**. Any organization continuing to decorate after their assigned time slot 11:30 am will be disqualified. Judging will begin at 11:45 am.
6. Organizations should be prepared to paint one window regardless of size or location. Window sizes will vary from business to business.
7. Organizations should contain their decorations to the space that was designated to them by the Homecoming Committee. If an organization decorates outside of the allocated space, it will result in a five-point deduction.



8. An additional item to add to the window painting will be announced on the day of the event. This item will be revealed via Twitter and Instagram (@MOStateHoco) at 9:45 am. Teams must find a way to incorporate this item into their design or they will face a five-point deduction.
9. Decorations are to be visible from the outside. Decorations should not be hung in the interior lobbies, meeting rooms, or conference areas. **DO NOT DISRUPT THE NORMAL BUSINESS DEALINGS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.** In the event of a filed complaint or lack of cooperation, the student organization will be disqualified from the event and eligibility for next year's event will be pending.
10. Organizations will not be able to enter the business for any reason pertaining to the event, including getting water or washing paintbrushes. You may enter for personal reasons (food, coffee, restroom).
11. Please be respectful and clean up the area around the business! Any paint found on sidewalk or on the building and/or paint bowls or brushes left outside the building once an organization or team has checked out will lead to a disqualification. Organizations will not be responsible for cleaning the paint off the windows at the end of the week. The Homecoming Committee will provide professional cleaning services to clean at the end of the week.
12. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to do spot checks of all entries regarding progress, decoration procedures, and the regulation of event rules and University policies.
13. Organizations **MUST check in and out** with the Decorate Downtown Coordinators, or their designee, at the Square. If an organization leaves without checking in AND out, five (5) points will be deducted from the organization's score for Decorate Downtown.

The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Correlation to the theme	1-5 points
Overall impression	1-5 points
Utilization of space	1-5 points
Incorporation of additional element	1-5 points
Amount of pride shown for MSU	1-5 points
Total points possible	30 points



PSU Window Decorating

Sunday, October 10
Plaster Student Union North Patio
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This year we are excited to continue the traditions of PSU Window Decorating and Chalk-N-Rock! Along with this longstanding tradition we are excited to add some new elements. We will have music playing and some snacks to add a little something extra to our 100-year celebration of Homecoming! We can't wait to see you all there!

Rules and Regulations

1. Organizations must check in and out with the Kickoff Day Coordinator or their designee. Check in and out will be in front of Plaster Student Union. If an organization leaves without checking out or cleaning their area, there will be a five-point deduction. Check in will begin at 1:30 pm for the first round and 3:30 pm for the second round.
2. Waves will be in two separate groups chosen randomly by Kickoff Day Coordinators. Group one will paint while group two will chalk. Everyone participating will get an estimated 45-minute break which includes clean up and set up. The groups will then switch and complete their designated tasks.
3. Time limit for window painting will be one hour.
4. Each team will be supplied with **ten (10) bowls** of paint. If a team needs more than ten (10) bowls of paint, there will be a five-point deduction for each additional bowl. Organizations may not bring their own paint, outside decorations, stencils, or glitter; only paint provided by Homecoming Committee is permitted. NO Expo markers permitted. **Organizations must supply paintbrushes.** Organizations may also choose to supply their own painter's tape and additional containers to hold and/ or mix paint.
5. **Your team is allowed to have up to four (4) participants working at your assigned station.**
6. Organizations should take into consideration that judging is not based on the total amount of decoration, but by the originality and creativity behind the design concept. Designs should be distinguishably different from any other event designs (ex: Decorate Downtown, Chalk-N-Rock).
7. Organizations are not to contact any PSU vendor to obtain supplies for Window Painting. This includes, but is not limited to: cups, plates, napkins, etc. If an organization is found to have contacted a PSU vendor five (5) points will be deducted from the



organization's score for Window Painting. Additionally, no chairs from inside the PSU may be used to assist in the painting of the window. Any chairs brought outside will result in a five-point deduction.

8. Organizations **CANNOT** clean paintbrushes in the bathrooms of the PSU. Organizations should not use PSU bathrooms to wash out painting materials before, during, or after the event. If an organization is found to have done so they will be disqualified from the event. Water from the PSU may not be used to clean brushes or brought outside.
9. There can be no preparation on the windows before the official start time. This includes attaching any tape or stencils to the window. If an organization is found to have done any preparation on the window, five (5) points will be deducted from the organization's score for Window Painting.
10. All paint, trash, and material must be cleaned up following the event. If a team fails to clean up their assigned area, their entry will be disqualified.
11. Window panels will be assigned randomly by the Homecoming Committee.
12. Organizations are limited to painting one window panel and may not paint outside of these boundaries. Painting outside of the panel will result in a five-point deduction.

The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Correlation to the theme	1-5 points
Overall impression	1-5 points
Quality of workmanship	1-5 points
Utilization of space	1-5 points
Amount of pride shown for MSU	1-5 points
Total points possible	30 points

FIRST PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION \$50.00



Chalk-N-Rock

Sunday, October 10

Carrington Hall to Trottier Plaza (Bear Head)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This year we are excited to continue the traditions of PSU Window Decorating and Chalk-N-Rock! Along with this longstanding tradition we are excited to add some new elements. We will have music playing and some snacks to add a little something extra to our 100-year celebration of Homecoming! We can't wait to see you all there!

Rules and Regulations

1. Organizations must check in and out with the Kickoff Day Coordinator or their designee. Check in and out will be at Trottier Plaza, by the Bear Head. If an organization leaves without checking out or cleaning their area, there will be a five-point deduction. All areas must be free of used or unused material, trash, or debris following the event. Check in will begin at 1:30 pm for the first round and 3:30 pm for the second round.
2. Waves will be in two separate groups chosen randomly by Kickoff Day Coordinators. Group one will paint while group two will chalk. Everyone participating will get an estimated 45-minute break which includes clean up and set up. The groups will then switch and complete their designated tasks.
3. Time limit for chalking will be one hour.
4. Organizations must provide their own washable sidewalk chalk. **NO paint chalk** can be used. All chalk **MUST** be water soluble. If an organization uses non-water-soluble chalk, they will be disqualified from the event. If the organization is part of a team, the entire team will be disqualified.
5. **Your team is allowed to have up to four (4) participants working at your assigned station.**
6. **NO stencils** will be permitted for this event. Teams may use tape to outline and a sponge with water to help design.
7. Sidewalk squares between Carrington Hall and Trottier Plaza will be assigned randomly by the Homecoming Committee.
8. Organizations are limited to chalking within assigned squares. If an organization chawks outside of their assigned square, they will be disqualified.



The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Correlation to the theme	1-5 points
Overall impression	1-5 points
Quality of workmanship	1-5 points
Utilization of space	1-5 points
Total points possible	25 points

FIRST PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION	\$50.00
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Can We Build It?

Monday, October 11
Trottier Plaza (Bear Head)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In conjunction with the University Public Affairs Mission, Can We Build It is a way to show off your organization's talent and support a local charity. All canned food items will be donated to Ozarks Food Harvest and The Bear Pantry. Please keep this in mind when collecting food items.

Rules and Regulations:

1. There will be two rounds for this event. During the first round all teams will compete by creating a structure of their choosing. The top nine (9) teams (three (3) teams from each division) will advance to the second round where they will be assigned a structure to build with their cans.
2. **Your team is allowed to have six (6) participants working at your assigned station.**
3. The items listed below are the **only** items allowed in this contest and can be purchased by the organization or donated by its members.
 - a. Canned Tuna
 - b. Canned Meat
 - c. Canned Soup
 - d. Canned Beans
 - e. Canned Vegetables
 - f. Canned Fruit
 - g. Boxed Cereal
4. All labels must remain visible on the cans and face outward on the structure in order to be judged. Cans cannot be disfigured in any way such as being painted, having construction paper sleeves, having removed labels, etc. (This is because Ozarks Food Harvest needs to know what they are serving before they distribute the can.) If there are any expired items OR any that will expire before October 10, 2022 the team will be disqualified from this event.
5. No adhesive, glue or tape can be used to secure items together. The sculptures base must start on the concrete, with no cardboard touching the ground at any time. Cardboard may only be used to separate layers not to create openings or holes in the structure. Organizations will have approximately a 7'X7' space to construct their structure that will



be taped off. Contestants may not build outside of the tape, however there is no height limit.

6. A sign must be clearly displayed in the construction space recognizing the student organization(s) fully spelled out. This sign should not exceed 11"x17" in size. Please keep in mind that the sign may be judged as part of the structure at the judge's individual discretion.
7. Each organization must have at least two (2) members help load cans into the Ozark Food Harvest truck after they are done competing. If two organization members do not stay to help, your team will be disqualified from this event. Organizations MUST sort the additional items out from the cans before loading the truck.
8. Organizations must check in before the event and check out with the Philanthropy Day Coordinators, or their designee, after cans have been hauled to the Ozarks Food Harvest truck. If organizations leave and do not check out first, they will be disqualified. Check in will begin an hour before the event. Each team will sign up for a check in time on a first come first serve basis. The sign up will be emailed out. You must check in at your chosen sign-up time or your team will be disqualified.
9. Once checked in, you must place all items into your assigned square. Do not unpack any items. Homecoming Committee member(s) will be assigned to your square to count and check each item to make sure it is not expired. The member(s) of Homecoming Committee will place items outside of the square once they are checked.
10. Organizations may also earn bonus points for Can We Build It by participating in the Homecoming hygiene items donation drive. For bonus points*, hygiene items MUST be turned in at your designated check in time. More information about this can be found on the next page.

The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Correlation to the theme	1-5 points
Overall impression	1-5 points
Quality of workmanship	1-5 points
Utilization of space	1-5 points
Total points possible	25 points

***If you collect twenty-five (25) or more items, your team will be awarded 10 bonus points, for a possible total of thirty-five (35) points.**



Donation Drive

Thursday, August 26 – Monday, October 11

Students will have the opportunity to gather hygiene and cleaning items for Ronald McDonald House for bonus points towards Can We Build It.

Rules and Regulations

1. Once the donations have been collected they must be stored in an organized manner. (For example, **DO NOT** mix harmful cleaning supplies (bleach) with personal hygiene items.) We will **NOT** be providing the bags to store the donations to any organization.
2. Proper storage containers are plastic bags and cardboard boxes.
3. You **MUST** turn in all of your donation items at your designated check in time on Monday, October 11, 2021 at the Can We Build It check-in table.
4. Every bag/box that is turned in must have the full organization's name written legibly on the front.
5. If you collect twenty-five (25) or more items, your team will be awarded 10 bonus points towards your total Can We Built It points.

Eligible Items to Donate

• Disinfectant Wipes* • Lysol Spray Disinfectant* • Laundry Detergent • HE Laundry Detergent* • Dishwasher Detergent* • Small Plastic Trash Bags (8 gallon size)* • Windex* • Antibacterial Cleaner* • Bathroom Cleaner* • Swiffer Wet Pads and Wet Jet Liquid • Toilet Bowl Cleaner*	• Dreft Detergent for Baby Clothes • Diapers (all sizes) • White Fabric Shower Curtains • White colored Fabric Shower Liners • White colored Bath Towel • Small Tubes of Toothpaste • Dental Floss • Child-Sized Toothbrushes • Small Bottles of Mouthwash • Hair Accessories • Deodorant* • Feminine Products*
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An * designates high priority items.

Special Request: we need more superhero, sports, trucks themed items

Thank you for considering the Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks as one of your charities of choice.

Please feel free to contact the Associate Program Managers, Lacey McKeever at Lacey.McKeever@rmhcozarks.org or Heather Hyde at Heather.Hyde@rmhcozarks.org should you have questions regarding any item(s) on this list.



Rockstar

Tuesday, October 12
Hammons Student Center
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

1. Participants may have up to four (4) non-singing participants on stage for their performance.
2. An audition is necessary for the Homecoming Committee to determine if the act is appropriate for a university sponsored event and to assist in establishing the performance line-up. Each participant along with anyone who will accompany them on stage will be required to be at the audition. They will perform their entire routine to ensure no rules are broken. In the event that a large number of organizations submit entry forms, some participants may be cut based on their ability level.
3. Participants must sing their chosen song for the competition at the audition. The same song **MUST** then be performed during the first round of the competition. There will be **NO CHANGING** of song choice once your entry is submitted.
4. A list of dancers, musicians or anyone assisting in the performance must be indicated on the entry form.
5. All performances must be family friendly.
6. Rockstar auditions will be held on **Tuesday, September 28th & Thursday, September 30th, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in PSU 315**. Sign-ups are available on CampusLINK. Organizations must be signed up for their audition time slot by Friday, **September 24th, 2021 at 5:00 pm**.
7. The participant's act cannot be longer than two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds. If an act lasts longer than two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds, there will be a five-point deduction. If an act lasts longer than three (3) minutes, there will be a ten-point deduction.
8. Participant must select a song that is approved by the Rockstar Coordinator and/or the Homecoming Committee Advisor, and provide it on CampusLINK by **Friday, September 24th, 2021**. MP3s must be **clearly labeled** with the participant's name and their sponsor when turned in on CampusLINK. If MP3 file does not work, you will be contacted for an alternate option. Make an extra copy on a USB to have available the day of the event.



9. Additionally, each participant must provide one other song to be used if they are to advance to the second round. This song must be provided on a USB following the same procedure as stated in Rule 8.
10. Additional instruments/props or costumes may be used for the performance as long as it receives approval from the Rockstar Coordinator and/or the Homecoming Committee Advisor. Please make all requests on the entry form. Additional instruments and players will not be judged, only the singer will be judged.
11. Additional materials will be allowed with approval but must be able to be assembled within a two-minute time frame and taken down in a two-minute time frame, or there will be a five (5) point deduction for each minute passed the total six-minute and thirty second time frame.
12. No stunting is allowed on stage. The participant and the back-up dancers must keep at least one foot on the stage at all times, while performing. This means no lifting, no standing on chairs, no jumps, and no flips. Failure to comply with this rule will result in immediate disqualification.
13. The consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances by participants prior to or during the event is strictly prohibited. Any audience member(s) who act under the influence will be removed from the venue and/or from the program.
14. If any members of organizations are seen blocking walkways or exits, there will be a five-point deduction to their score to ensure everyone's safety.
15. **Line formation at Hammons Student Center cannot begin until 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021.** If a member of an organization begins or joins a line before this time, their organization's entry will be penalized with a ten-point deduction.
16. Points will be awarded to the Top 3 scorers in each division in round one. Round two will feature the Top 5 overall individuals who will compete for the winner of Rockstar, and the overall top three winners will receive cash prizes.
17. In the event that two participants have chosen to perform the same song, the individual who turns in their MP3 file to the Rockstar Coordinator first will be allowed to perform that particular song. The other individual will have to choose a different song that has not already been claimed. If this is the case, the second individual will be notified and have a week (**due before 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 29th, 2021**), to get a new MP3 to the Rockstar Coordinator. MP3s must be submitted to fix014@live.missouristate.edu.
18. Each team which is competing for Homecoming events may enter up to two performers into the Rockstar competition. The two contestants cannot be from the same organization within the team and must represent the entire team. The contestants' placing and points for Rockstar will be determined by the highest scoring participant from that team. For example, if Organizations A, B, and C are competing in Homecoming as a team and enter two contestants, and Organization B's performer places second in their division, the entire team will receive 2nd place points. If the same team has a performer from Organization A that places in the division, then that team will receive the additional points from that contestant's placement. If two contestants from



the same team are within the Top 5 overall individuals, then both contestants will compete in the final round for a cash prize and no additional points.

Overall Prizes:
First Place \$75.00
Second Place \$50.00
Third Place \$25.00

Event Timeline

Prior to the Event

- Performers will have a sound check and will be able to “test” the stage. The schedule for sound checks will be determined on class schedules for the performers. The sound check is required.

Introduction

- Emcees introduce themselves, as well as the names of all judges and participants.

Round One:

- Each participant will perform their two (2) minute and thirty (30) second song at the assigned performance time.
- The overall top five (5) scoring performers will advance to Round Two.
- The top three (3) scoring performers in each division will receive Homecoming competition points. Round Two has no implications on overall Homecoming points.

Round Two

- The performers will choose a number from a hat to determine in what order they will be performing.
- The contestant will sing the song they have chosen for Round Two.
- Performers will perform without backup dancers or singers for Round Two.



Field Day

Wednesday, October 13
Foster Recreation Center
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Each team or organization will participate in multiple types of challenges that test them academically and athletically. This event is sponsored by Traditions Council.

Rules and Regulations:

1. If competing as a team, each organization within the team must have at least one representative. Each organization must also complete an entry form and indicate which team they are competing with.
2. **Teams must have exactly six (6) participants.**
3. All participants must sign the University Safety Waiver because the event includes physical activity.
 - a. Tennis shoes/comfortable closed-toe shoes and gym clothing are highly recommended.
4. Each division has their own designated time to participate in Field Day
 - a. Student Organizations
 - i. Check-in: 4:00 pm
 - ii. Competition: 4:30-5:30 pm
 - b. Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - i. Check-in: 5:00 pm
 - ii. Competition: 5:30-6:30 pm
 - c. Residence Life
 - i. Check-in: 6:00 pm
 - ii. Competition: 6:30-7:30 pm
5. Each team must participate in all of the challenges.
 - a. Each team member must participate in at least two (2) of these challenges.
6. A team can win up to 5 points for each challenge depending on how fast a challenge is completed, or how many correct answers are given. No points will be awarded if the challenge is not completed.
7. Winning teams will be determined by totaling the number of points earned throughout the event.
8. In the event of a tie, there will be a tie-breaker challenge.



9. Homecoming points will be awarded to the top three organizations/teams from each division.

The following breakdown will be used to distribute Homecoming points by competing category:

1st place--200 points

2nd place--150 points

3rd place --100 points



MO State Live

Thursday, October 14
Hammons Student Center
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

The purpose of MO State Live is to showcase the organization's pride for Missouri State University and The Bears through fun skits and performances.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Organizations may compete as a team or individually in this event. Teams will write, direct, and perform a skit based on the homecoming theme and Missouri State traditions.
2. Teams may have up to 20 members performing.
3. The skits must incorporate the homecoming theme and one (1) of the following Missouri State traditions:
 - a. Attend an athletic watch party
 - b. Participate in study away
 - c. Attend an MSU pep rally
 - d. Attend BearFest Village tailgate
 - e. Play an intramural sport
 - f. Workout at the FRC
 - g. Family Weekend
 - h. Join an organization that interests you
 - i. Go to a Springfield Cardinals game
 - j. Attend Bear Bash
4. Performances are allowed to include dancing; however, if you choose to incorporate a dancing section, it will not be judged based on the dance like years prior.
5. The cumulative dance sections of the performance may not exceed 2 minutes.
6. **Unless stepping and strolling is a part of your organization's history, stepping and strolling will not be allowed and will result in disqualification.**
7. Teams are allowed to use music in their performance. If music is used:
 - a. No profanity or obscene language.
 - b. Teams must add an audible “ding” to the beginning of their music, to mark the start of their performance.



- c. Teams must record their audio, which includes talking and music portions, to lip sync their performance. There will be no use of microphones.
8. Timer starts once the audio begins after the recorded “ding”.
9. Each performance must last a minimum of three minutes (3:00) and may not last longer than six minutes (6:00).
 - a. There will be a 5-point deduction per every 10 seconds over time limit.
 - b. There will be a 5-point deduction per every 10 seconds under time limit.
10. Each team will have three (3:00) minutes to set up once on the floor and three (3:00) minutes to tear down once the performance is done.
11. The performance will take place on the floor of the Hammons Student Center Arena. Teams may use the whole floor to get the crowd engaged and excited about Missouri State.
 - a. Teams may use props, sets or decorations to enhance their performance.
 - b. Props, sets, and decorations may not exceed 7 feet in height, 7 feet in width, and 7 feet in depth, including wheels.
 - c. All props, sets and decorations must be picked up immediately following MO State Live.
12. All organizations wishing to compete must attend the mandatory audition on Monday, September 27th, 2021, at 6:30 pm in Hammons Student Center. You must sign up for a 10-minute time slot by 5:00 pm Friday, September 24th, 2021. Sign-ups will be available on CampusLINK.
 - a. At least three-fourths of all performers must attend auditions.
 - b. Organizations must bring everything they intend to use and be dressed in full costumes.
 - c. Organizations will have 10 minutes to show their performance and ask questions/get clarification.
 - d. Failure to attend will result in disqualification. NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. If your team’s routine is not approved there will be a second mandatory audition on Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Hammons Student Center to reassess.
 - a. If organizations fail to make necessary changes set forth by the Spirit Day Coordinators by the second audition, they will be disqualified.
14. **There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on the day of MO State Live from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.** The Spirit-Day Coordinators will send out a SignUpGenius for each team on October 5th.
 - a. Teams must bring all props, sets, or decorations FULLY constructed to dress rehearsal. No further construction will be allowed after check-in.
15. Crude language, obscenity, vulgar behavior, and profanity will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
16. Stunting is permitted during the MO State Live performance. This includes, but is not limited to: lifting persons in the air, flipping/tumbling, etc.



17. **Line formation at Hammons Student Center cannot begin until 10:00 am on Thursday, October 14th, 2021.** If a member of an organization begins or joins a line before this time, their organization's entry will be penalized with a 10-point deduction.
18. Teams will be given a check-in time by Tuesday, October 5th, 2021 for MO State Live. There will be a table at Hammons Student Center where there will be homecoming committee members to help you check in.
 - a. If a team is late, 2 points will be deducted from their performance score.

We encourage organizations to consider the cultural competence pillar of the MSU Public Affairs mission when thinking of including elements of stepping and to reflect on whether the inclusion of such elements would be an appropriation of culture. To learn more about the history of stepping and strolling, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/2ObfMFT>.

The following criteria will be used by the judges in distributing points:

Originality/Creativity	1-5 points
Costume/appearance	1-5 points
Difficulty of routine	1-5 points
Amount of pride shown for MSU	1-5 points
Overall impression	1-5 points
Total points possible	25 points

In the event of a tie, there will be a tie breaker.



Maroon and White Night

Friday, October 15

North Mall Area

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

*The Mocktail Competition will take place during this event.

We will be bringing back a competitive element to Maroon and White Night. All participants will receive participation points, with a cash prize for best mocktail. Those wanting to participate in the Mocktail Competition portion will need to fill out an entry form on CampusLINK and read the rules and regulations. There will be food vendors and various activities in the North Mall and many more exciting activities to add to our Homecoming traditions. Every person attending Maroon & White Night must fill out a waiver for the Mocktail Competition.

Rules and Regulations:

1. To compete in the Mocktail Competition, the organization must complete an entry form on CampusLINK, and briefly describe their Mocktail recipe by **5:00 pm on Friday, September 24th, 2021**. Organizations may compete as a team for this event. If competing as a team, each organization must complete an entry form and indicate the team with which they are competing.
2. **Each organization or team may have no more than three (3) individuals working at the group's table at one time.**
3. Each team must prepare a nonalcoholic drink according to the Health and Safety Regulations set by Chartwells and bring unopened ingredients to mix the mocktails at the competition.
4. All ingredients need to have unbroken seals when arriving. Every ingredient will be checked for an unbroken seal at the check-in table.
5. Each team member who is preparing or serving mocktails must read and sign a copy of the Chartwells waiver to be turned in with entry form.
6. The organization's mocktail CANNOT include alcohol in ANY way.
7. Each organization must submit one (1) copy of the mocktail recipe with their completed entry form. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. This will be submitted through CampusLINK.



8. One representative from each team will need to attend an information meeting on **Monday, October 4, 2021, 5:00 pm in PSU 312**. This meeting will cover all of the mocktail regulations and each team will receive their mocktail checklists.
9. Additionally, each organization must display a list of **ALL** ingredients at their table during the night of Mocktail Competition.
10. Supplies for the competition must be provided by the organization and include: all supplies for the booth display, serving utensils, cups no larger than **five (5) ounces**, sanitizer, and plastic gloves. **Teams are also responsible for the cleanup of their table and the area surrounding it.**
11. Organizations will be split into two different allocated times to bring and serve their mocktail. Either **4:30pm-5:30pm, or 5:45pm to 6:45pm**. Teams will be notified via email of their time slot and space.
12. Teams must check in at least 15 minutes before their time slot. Teams that arrive late or fail to check in at their designated time, will not be able to participate. **Check-in times will start at 4:15pm and 5:30pm**. All tables must be packed up and cleaned by 5:30pm, if your team runs out of ingredients before 5:30pm your organization's representative(s) must still stay for the **FULL** hour they are assigned. You will be notified of your time slot after CampusLINK registration is closed. Please try to bring enough ingredients to last at least one hour.
13. Participants will be given an allotted time to go to the judge's table when they check into the event.
14. Organizations may only serve mocktails to persons with a ticket indicating they have signed a waiver. Any teams who serve mocktails to persons without a ticket will be disqualified.
15. **Do not ignite any drink due to fire codes.** Disqualification will occur if these rules are not followed.
16. Organizations must check **in** and **out** with the Homecoming Committee. If an organization leaves without checking out OR cleaning their area, there will be a five-point deduction.

Total points for participating: 100 points

FIRST PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION \$50.00



Parade

The Missouri State University Homecoming Parade is the highlight of Homecoming for many students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members. John Q. Hammons Parkway will be lined with people Saturday morning while many entries participate in the parade. All entries are subject to approval from the Homecoming Parade Coordinators, Homecoming Committee Chair and Vice Chair, and Homecoming Committee Advisors. They reserve the right to refuse any parade entries that are in direct conflict with the mission, values and goals of the university. For a complete listing of the mission, values and goals of the university please see the main Missouri State University website (www.missouristate.edu). We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Go Bears!

Important Dates:

<i>Friday, September 24, 2021 @ 5:00 PM</i>	• STUDENT ORGANIZATION parade entry forms are to be completed online. • IF your organization is using something OTHER than a vehicle to pull your float, it must be approved by this date.
<i>Friday, October 8, 2021 @ 5:00 PM</i>	• ALL COMMUNITY parade entry forms must be completed online.
<i>Saturday, October 16, 2021 @ 9:00 AM (PARADE DAY)</i>	• ALL entries –floats, walking, animal entries and decorated cars – must arrive between 7:00 and 8:00 am to be entered in the parade.

Definitions of Entry Categories:

Float (Competition Entry): A float entry is anything being pulled by a vehicle or self-propelled wagon. Note: The vehicle pulling the float can be decorated, will be considered part of the float, and will be judged as part of the float.

Decorated Car (Competition Entry): A car entry is defined as a vehicle requiring a standard automobile license to operate which is decorated in accordance with the Homecoming theme.

Walking (Competition Entry): A walking entry is defined as any group of individuals moving through the parade without a car or a float. These individuals may utilize a similar dress style, synchronized movement, and/or organized choreography to be judged upon.



Animal (Non-Competition Entry): An animal entry is defined as any parade entry that includes animals. Each animal is required to have a clean-up crew. All animals must be controlled by means of a harness, halter, or leash if not otherwise contained. Animals may by no means can be cruelly exploited, endangered or abused in the process of this entry. For example, it is okay to ride a horse, but not okay to have an animal in a cage on display.

Political Entries (Non-Competition Entry): This entry is defined as any entry into the parade that represents a political party and is participating in the parade for political support, including election to an office or support for a policy/interest group. This entry is not eligible for cash or community prizes.

Rules and Regulations

1. To compete in the Parade, the organization **must** complete an entry form **and** briefly describe their entry design. Organizations may compete as a team or individually for this event. If an organization is competing as a team, they must complete a separate entry form and indicate that they will be competing as a team. If an organization is competing individually, they must complete an entry form and indicate that they will be competing individually.
2. An organization must complete a separate entry form for each category they choose to participate in. Entry categories are the methods in which an organization or group can participate in the parade. An organization may have only one (1) entry in any category. Each entry will be judged separately.
3. Competition divisions are the groupings of organizations that will be competing for points. Organizations will only be competing for points within their own divisions, which are as follows: Student Organizations, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Residence Life, and Community.
4. Entries must complete the **ENTIRE** parade route or be disqualified.
5. The parade staging (line-up) area will be on east Trafficway St. between National Ave. And John Q. Hammons Pkwy. Parade entries **must enter from National Ave.** (for floats, walking, animal, or car entries). All entries must check in with one of the Homecoming Parade Coordinators or a designated Homecoming representative. During staging, an organization's entries will be separated by other parade entries when blending of entries occurs during staging.
6. In questionable situations, the Homecoming Committee will determine the category of an entry. Please refer back to Definition of Entries for clarifications of the Entry Categories.
7. We must have accurate contact and phone information for each entry that is submitted. Each organization must select a Parade Contact for each of their entries; each entry from an organization must have a different Parade Contact. The Parade Contact must be present to check the entry in and must stay with the entry throughout the entirety of the parade. The Parade Contact will be the primary contact for the day of the parade to the



Homecoming Committee. The contact information listed on the application should be information that the Homecoming Committee can reach weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, as well as evenings after 5:00 pm.

8. **Each entry MUST have a banner in front of the entry that clearly identifies the organization's complete name. If the entry is for a team, each organization's name must be clearly stated on the banner. Any entry that does not have this banner, or the banner is not able to be read from the judging booth, will not be judged, and will also not receive participation points for the Parade.**
9. All entries must be constructed of fire-resistant materials as required by fire codes. Any type of open flame, fuse lite, or firework is prohibited for all participants.
10. All entries are restricted to distributing information in a handbill **no larger than 4.25" x 5.5" (1/4 letter size)** to community members present during the parade. The handbill may be two-sided.
11. Any entry may be removed from the parade and competition if, in the opinion of the parade officials or the Homecoming Committee, the entry is operated in a hazardous manner or because of the misbehavior of individuals or animals associated with the entry.
12. If you intend to distribute candy, balloons, or other items, you must provide an appropriate number of people to walk beside the vehicle to prevent small children from running in front or around the vehicle. All candy must be store bought, sealed, and individually wrapped. There will be **NO** homemade candies, desserts, or anything edible distributed amongst the crowd. Candy should be handed individually to members of the crowd and not thrown toward the crowd in order to prevent injury. Additionally, if you are intending on distributing items among the crowd, have at least a few options for those who might have allergies within the crowd. We want everyone to feel welcomed at the parade.
13. All entries must be continuously moving. Entries are not permitted to stop to perform choreographed routines. Any entry causing undue delay will be disqualified.
14. For the safety of all those competing, there will be no interfering with the parade float or car or marching band that is either in front or behind your competing entry. If anyone disturbs another entry during the course of the parade, your entry will be immediately disqualified, and no points will be awarded to the team.

Float Entry Rules and Regulations

1. The Homecoming Committee, Homecoming Advisers, and Homecoming Parade Judges will be ones to determine if something falls from the float.
2. All float entries must have two (2) representatives, different from the Parade Contact, from each organization to be their Float Safety Monitors. These people will help monitor and control the participants in the float line-up area. These individuals' names must be submitted with the float entry form.



3. Each entry must also submit how many participants will be riding on the float the day of the parade. This number must be submitted when turning in the float entry form on CampusLINK.
4. Please remember that because of traffic signals and other obstructions, floats must be **less than 13 feet in height and less than 20 feet wide**. No one can be standing or dancing on top of the highest point of the float.
5. **Entries must clearly identify the sponsoring organization name on both sides of the float for the purpose of judging. An organization must identify the complete name, and not a nickname or acronym they go by.**
6. Float operators must have an adequate escape route meaning they cannot be sealed/enclosed into the float without means of getting out quickly in the event of an emergency.
7. Political groups and individuals will be allowed to participate and should be entered in the community division but will not receive prizes nor will be considered in the competition.
8. Candy, etc., to be distributed on the parade route **MUST NOT BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES** – it must be handed out by walkers. Please provide someone to walk beside the vehicle to prevent small children from running in front of the float.
9. Floats should be constructed with fire-retardant materials and have **a fire extinguisher accompanying each entry.**
10. Entries must complete the **ENTIRE** parade route or be disqualified.
11. Late community entries will be charged a \$25.00 entry fee.



Rules & Regulations about Alcohol and Illegal Substances

The Missouri State alcohol policy does apply to **ALL** individuals in the parade and is stated as follows:

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol is prohibited on University property, in conjunction with University activities, and in conjunction with student organization events. Prohibited unlawful use includes violation of the Missouri law prohibiting possession or use of alcohol by persons under 21 years of age and all other state and federal laws regulating use, possession, or distribution of alcohol and drugs. "University activities" include those activities that are planned, promoted, or sponsored by a University department or other University subdivision. This policy is explicitly stated in the Annual Notice to Students and Employees.

Therefore, **Entries will be removed and disqualified immediately if the presence of alcohol is detected.**

1. All entries are prohibited from displaying or distributing any information with regards to alcohol (including "Happy Hour" or "Specials" information) as well as any display of alcoholic beverage company logos. The Office of Student Engagement does not support alcohol among students or community members.
2. Absolutely no companies promoting alcohol will be allowed to be used as sponsors. (i.e. Budweiser, Brown Derby, etc.)
3. The driver and walking participants of any entry must not be alcohol or drug impaired in any way.
4. The consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of any illegal substances by participants prior to and during the parade is strictly prohibited. The parade is a Missouri State sponsored function/activity.
5. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to do spot checks of all entries regarding alcohol being present on the entry. The Springfield Police Department will also be present in the line-up area to confiscate any alcohol present. They will cite and/or arrest persons they feel violate alcohol laws (public intoxication, minor in possession, driving under the influence, etc.) This will also result in further disciplinary sanctions through the Missouri State University Judicial System. Alcohol related situations will most likely result in the immediate disqualification of your entry, even if the entry is shared with multiple organizations and other groups participating are uninvolved in the situation.

**Prize Money and Judging:**

1. Prize money will be awarded to overall Missouri State student organization entries for the following three categories:

	Floats	Decorated Car	Walking Entry
1 st Prize	\$500	\$300	\$200
2 nd Prize	\$400	\$200	\$150
3 rd Prize	\$300	\$100	\$100

1. Winners will be emailed with additional information when checks are available for pick up.
2. The following areas are judged, with a value of up to 5 points each:

Float	
Participation	Members of each organization are displaying the overall theme.
Creativity	The creativity of the entry in relation to the theme.
Construction	The attention to detail and quality of workmanship. The use of movable parts that ass to the quality of the entry.
Eye Appeal	The appeal of the total entry will have to spectators and judges.
Presentation	An overall ranking of the entire product.

Cars	
Participation	Members of each organization are displaying the overall theme.
Creativity	The creativity of the entry in relation to the theme.
Construction	The attention to detail and quality of workmanship.
Presentation	An overall ranking of the entire product.
Display of Organization	Organization's name is prominently displayed in an original way.



Walking Entries	
Creativity	The creativity of the entry in relation to the theme.
Presentation	An overall ranking of the entire product.
Relation to Theme	Organization incorporates the overall theme.
Dress Style/Costumes	Similar dress of entry or dress related to theme.
Movement or Choreography	Coordination of entry's synchronized movement or choreography as entry walks through parade.

Note: Each parade entry will be judged **before and during** in case of a tie between categories. If a tie were to occur, the rankings of the parade entries before the event will be taken into consideration.



Parade Route Information

The parade route will start at the corner of St. Louis and John Q. Hammons Parkway and will continue John Q. Hammons Parkway until Madison (except for floats, exit on Grand).



6:45 AM closure for line up and check in
8:45 AM closure for the parade route