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Homecoming Executive Council

2022 UI Homecoming Parade Entry Meeting

Matt McDonnell & Vera Barkosky

Parade Directors

2022 Homecoming Parade Team



Matt McDonnell
(he/him)



Vera Barkosky
(she/her)

2022 Homecoming Theme

2022 HOMECOMING



Parade Day Overview

Times, locations, etc.

About This Year's Parade

- 123 entries (exciting!)
- 31 UI Student Organizations
- 10 UI Departments
- 51 Community groups
- Close to **20,000 spectators**

Entry Classes

Class 1

Traditional Float



Class 2

Walking Entry



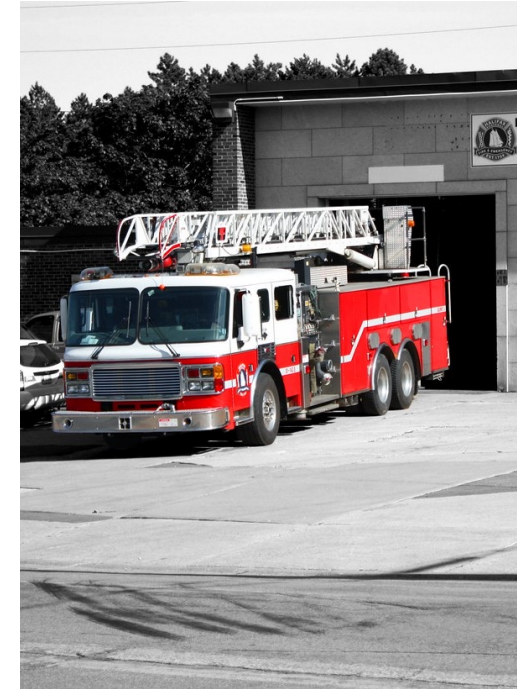
Class 3

Motorized Vehicle



Class 4

Specialty Vehicle



Timeline

- Parade begins at 5:45 PM
- One representative must be in the staging area by:
 - 3:30 PM (class 1)
 - 4:00 PM (class 3 & 4)
 - 4:30 PM (class 2)
- No one is allowed in the staging area prior to 3:00 PM

Timeline

- All members of your entry should arrive at these times:
 - 4:45 PM (class 1)
 - 5:00 PM (class 3 & 4)
 - 5:15 PM (class 2)

Fire Extinguishers

- All vehicles and floats **must** have a fire extinguisher by 4:30 PM
- **Failure to provide one by this time will result in dismissal from the parade.**
- Fire extinguishers must meet the minimum standard of 2A10B, 5lbs. We recommend ABC fire extinguishers if available.

Animals

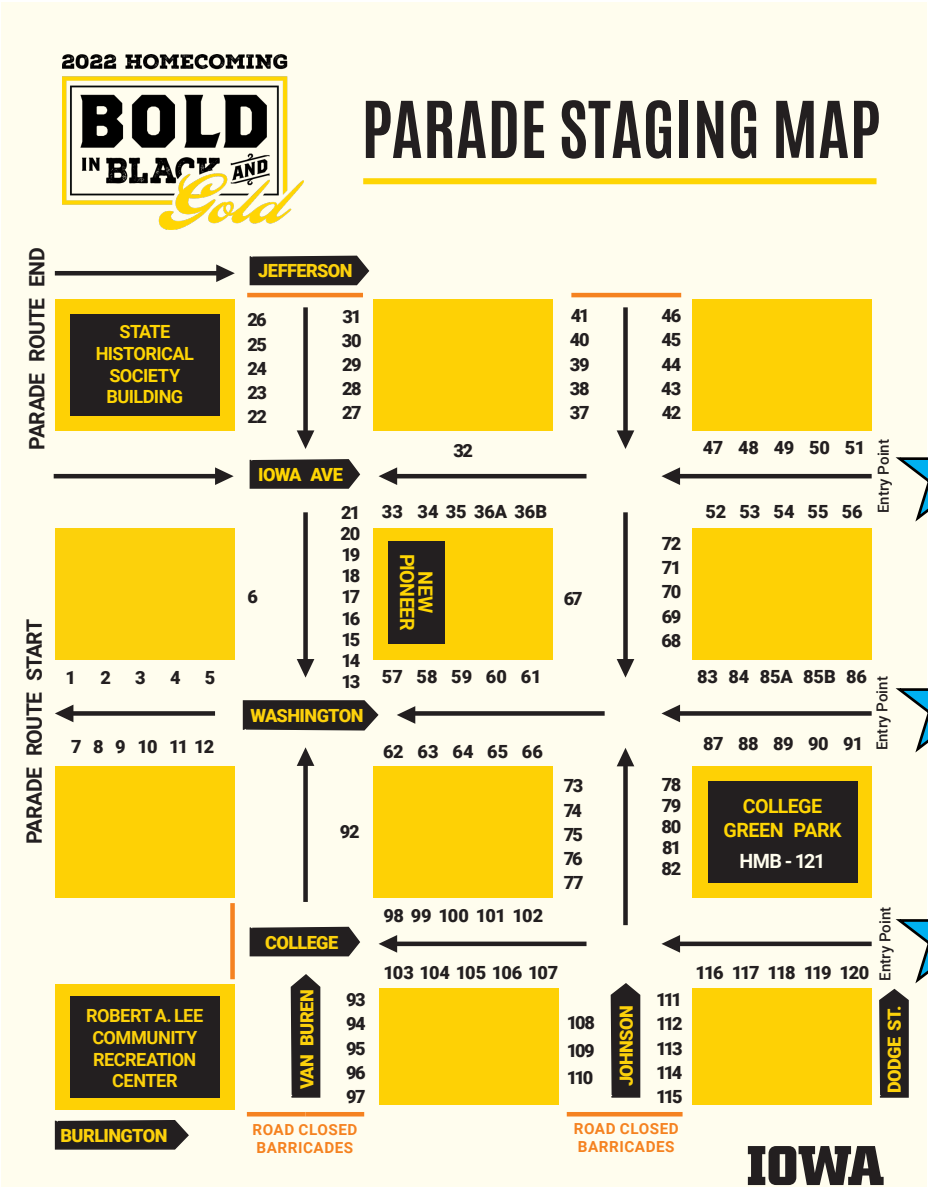
- You are responsible for cleaning up your animal's waste
- Animals must be leashed at all times

The Staging Area

Entrances, directions, & positions

Staging Map

- Staging area opens at **3:00 PM**
- Only **THREE** entrance points
 - Based on your entry number
- Entry ticket required for access



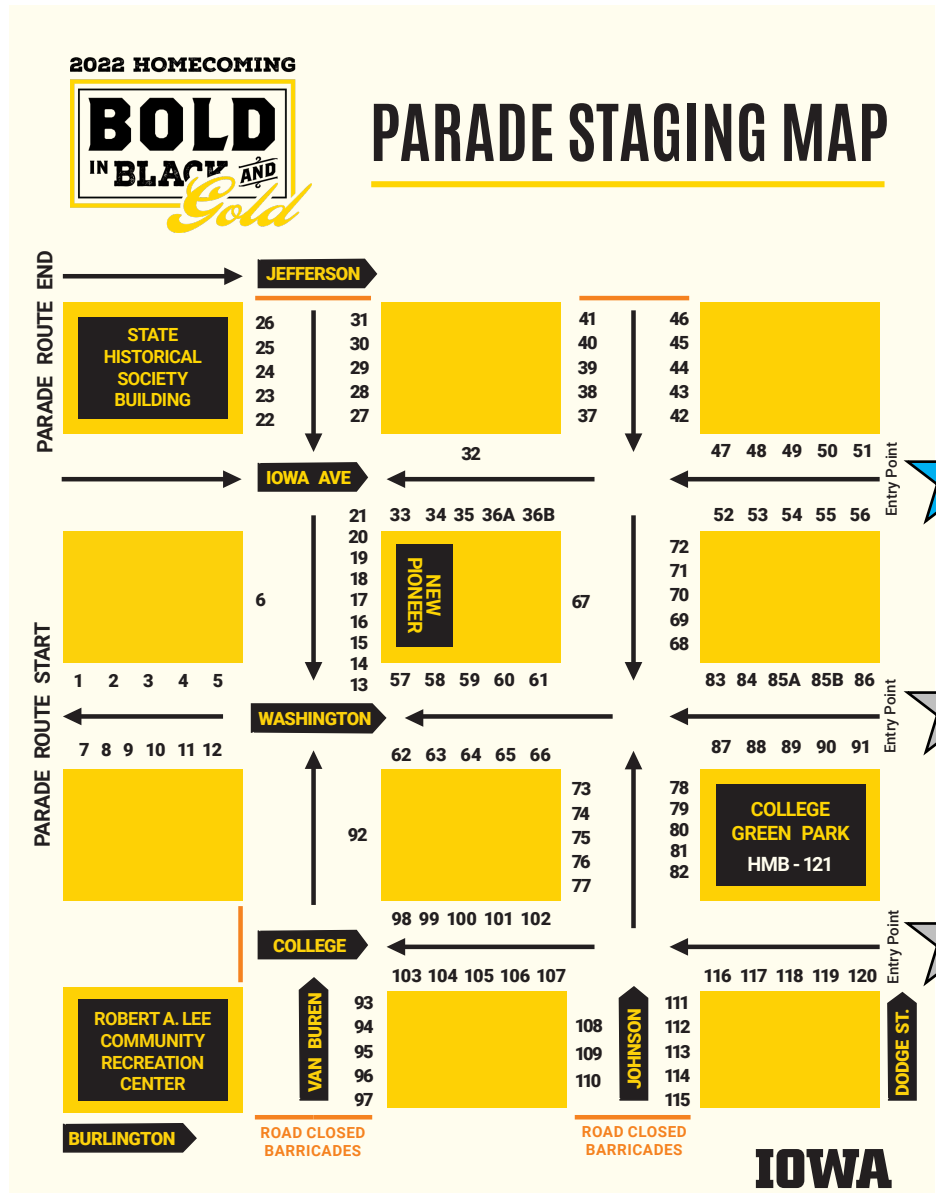
Staging Map

Entry numbers

**1-56,
67-72**

use

Iowa Ave. Entrance



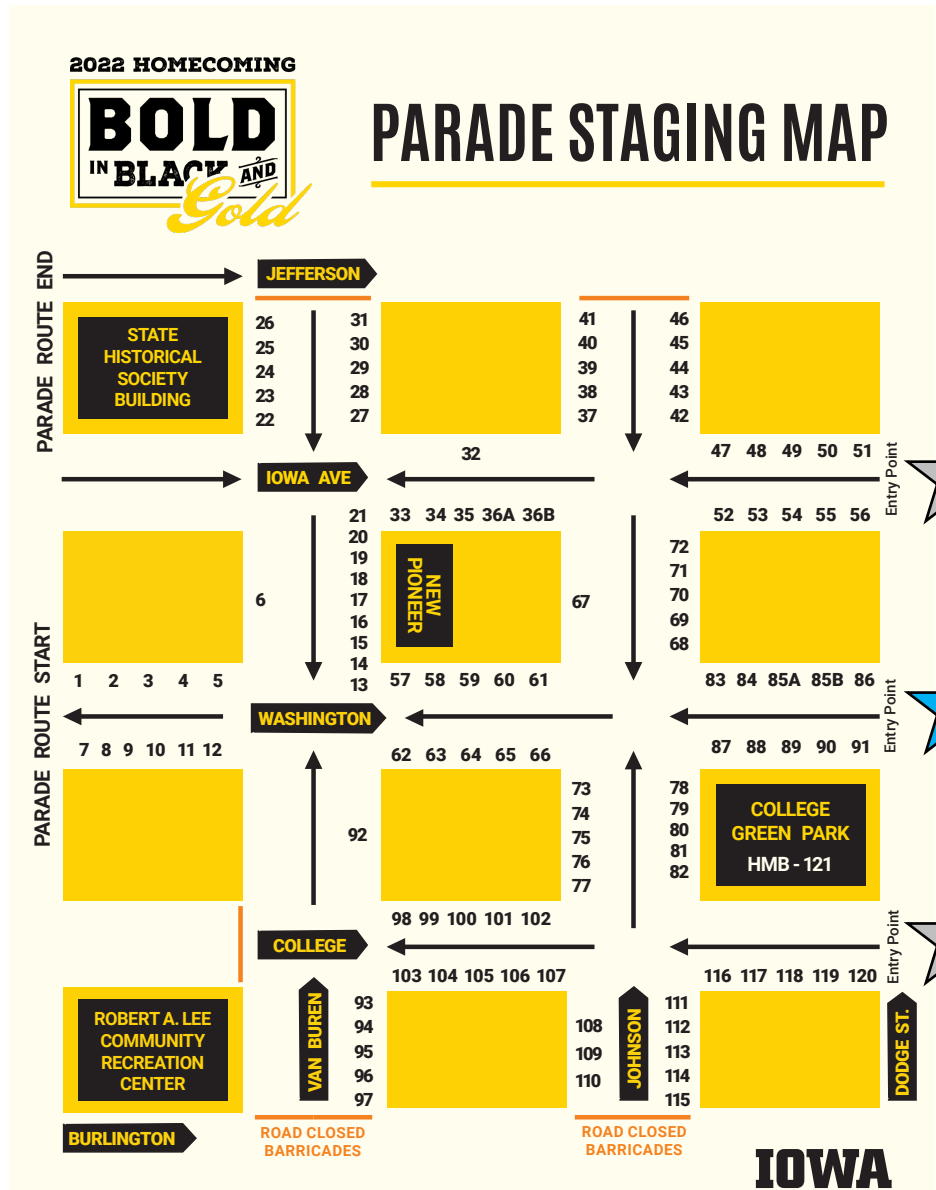
Staging Map

Entry numbers

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83-91

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Washington St. Entrance



Staging Map

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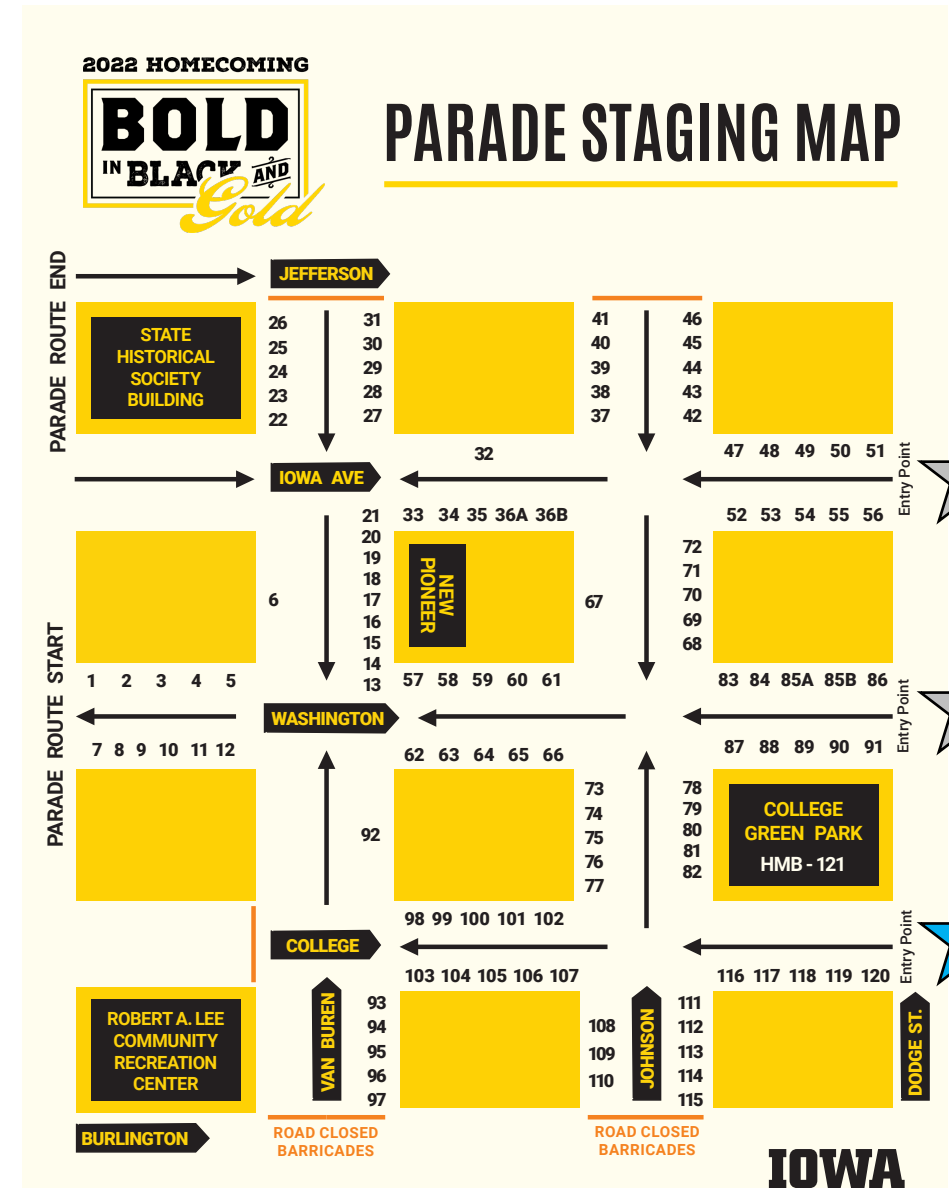
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College St. Entrance

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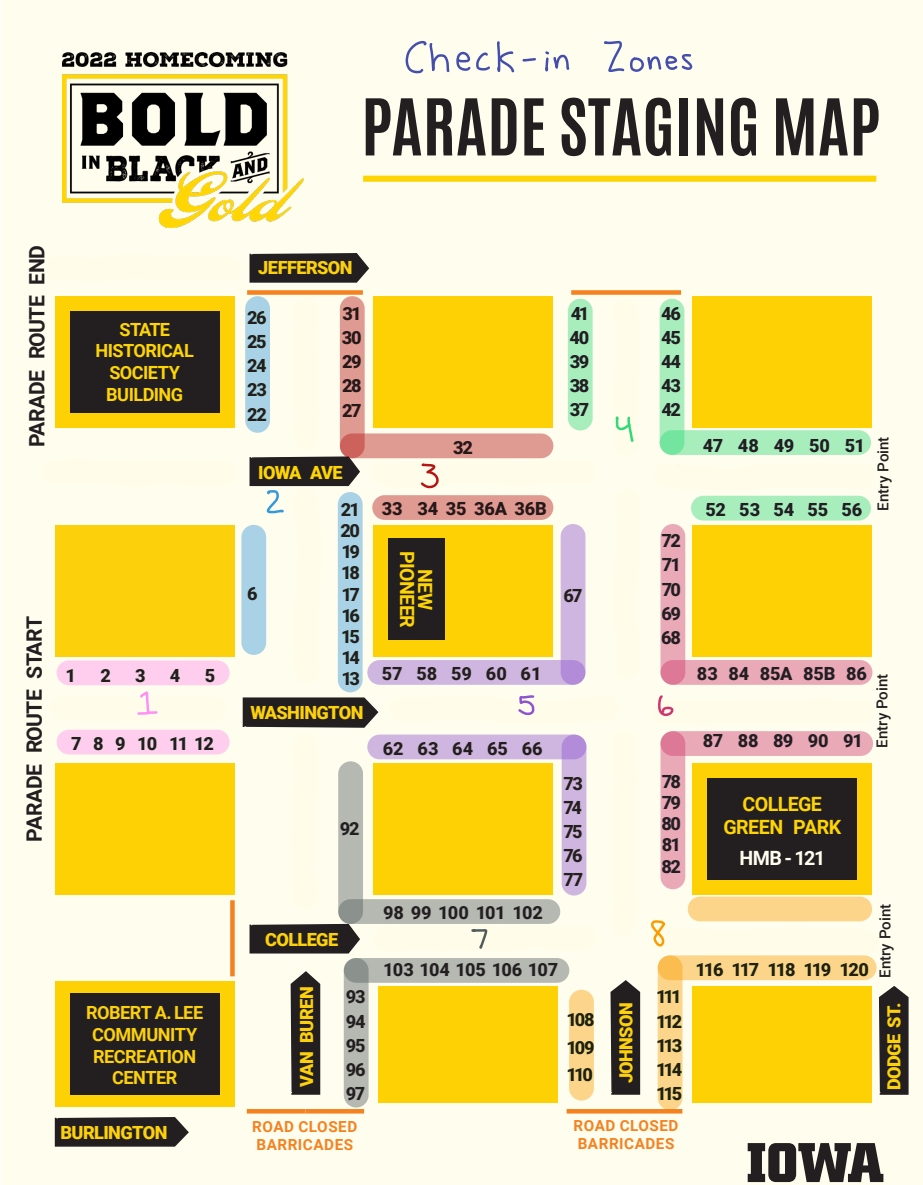


Checking In

Zones, ticket exchange process

Check-in Zones

- Based on your entry number
- Exchange entry ticket for an official parade entry sign
- Map will be emailed to you



Entry Ticket Exchange

Homecoming Parade ENTRY TICKET

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Entry number: _____

Entry class:	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
1 Representative by:	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
All entry participants by:	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM

Check-in zone: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Location: _____

Important Reminders

- Do not lose this ticket. You will not participate in the parade without it.
- All vehicles and floats must be in place by 4:30 PM.
- Minimum 2A10B:5 lb fire extinguishers must also be in place by 4:30 PM.
- The parade begins at 5:45 PM.

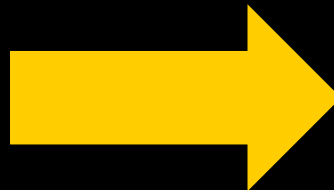
Emergency Contacts

Parade Director : Vera Barkosky -

Parade Director: Matt McDonnell -

Iowa City Police (non-emergency) - (319) 356-6800

Emergencies: 911



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Prior to Parade Kickoff

- Know the roles of:
 - Homecoming Council Members
 - Parade Volunteers
 - Police
- Clean up any trash
- Be **READY TO GO** when your group pushes off

The Do's and Don'ts

Guidelines, contacts, appropriate behavior

Don't...

- Throw candy
 - Candy may be *handed* out
- Stop mid-parade
 - If you must leave the route, find a volunteer or police officer for exit
- Stop at the end of the parade route
 - Keep moving and follow all directions

Don't...

- Pop wheelies/perform dangerous maneuvers on bikes
- Bring extraneous vehicles to the staging area
 - Let us know at entrance point if your entry has more than one vehicle
- Call us with unnecessary questions :)
 - Use your resources!

Do...

- Use the correct entrance point
- Bring your entry ticket
- Get to your staging area on time
- Contact us with questions **before Thursday**
– hoco-parade@uiowa.edu
- Bring your enthusiasm for the parade!

Questions?

Refer to your FAQ sheet for further information.

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Thank you!

→ homecoming.uiowa.edu/parade