2022 UI Homecoming Parade Entry Meeting

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Parade Directors
2022 Homecoming Parade Team

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2022 Homecoming Theme

2022 Homecoming
BOLD
in Black and Gold

Homecoming Executive Council
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
57-66, 83-91

use Washington St. Entrance
Staging Map

Entry numbers

73-82, 92-121

use

College St. Entrance
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

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 the 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 Barkusky
Parade Director: Matt McDonnell
Iowa City Police (non-emergency) - (319) 356-6800
Emergencies: 911

2022 PARADE ENTRY

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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.
Thank you!

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