



August 15, 2017

Dear Student Organization:

Murray State University's Homecoming will be held on **October 28, 2017** and we want you to be part of it! This year's theme is "Once Upon A Homecoming." Each float will be based on a specific fairy tale! I hope you find this an easy theme to center your Homecoming activities around. Murray State will be playing Eastern Kentucky University.

If your organization is interested in participating in the Homecoming Parade with a float, vehicle, or banner please fill out the enclosed application. **Applications are due in the CSI office (111 Curris Center) by 4:00 on Friday October 20, 2017.** Parade lineup instructions are enclosed.

The annual crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place during the half-time festivities. All organizations on campus are asked to nominate one candidate for King and one candidate for Queen for this event. **All King and Queen nominations must be submitted by Monday, September 25 NO later than 4:00 pm. All applications must be typed.**

**Applications are also online at [www.murraystate.edu/homecoming](http://www.murraystate.edu/homecoming).** You may turn in your applications in the CSI office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Curris Center or mail to:

Matt Turley  
2002 University Station  
Murray, KY 42071

King and Queen nominees are eligible only if they have paid their student activity fee. King and Queen nominees must be students at MSU with a GPA of at least 2.75. The candidates will be first judged by a screening committee, which will narrow the selection to five Queen and five King candidates. The screening committee will be considering academic standing, personal interests, good grooming, and most importantly, involvement in extracurricular activities at Murray State. The student body will then vote for their choice of Homecoming King and Queen.

**Homecoming King and Queen interviews will be held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 beginning at 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the CSI Office at 809-6951, or you may e-mail me at [mturley2@murraystate.edu](mailto:mturley2@murraystate.edu). We are looking forward to your participation in the 2017 Homecoming!

Sincerely,

*Matt Turley*

Homecoming Chair  
Campus Activities Board

**Murray State University Homecoming Rules:**

*Due Friday, October 20 by 4:30 p.m.*

1. Children under seven years of age will be allowed to participate in the parade, however they **MUST** have parental accompaniment during the entire parade.
2. Any non-student must have a signed waiver of release filed with the Center for Student Involvement office before allowed to participate in the parade. Exception: Marching Bands
3. There must be at least one adult supervisor riding on float containing children.
4. There must be a minimum of four (4) people (6 for semi-trailers) walking with each float or vehicle down the parade route.
5. **NOTHING** will be thrown from floats or vehicles! If you wish to pass out candy, the people walking may pass it out.
6. Cars, motorcycles, or horses must confine their movement to the center 1/3 of the street.
7. Drivers of a vehicle must be properly licensed.

I certify that I have read the above regulations and agree to abide by them. We release Murray State University and the Student Government Association Homecoming Committee from any responsibility for any accidents that may occur during our participation in the Homecoming festivities.

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Participant's Signature (Organization Representative/Parent/Guardian)

**To be completed by your driver:**

I am certified to drive a vehicle.

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Driver's Signature

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Driver's License Number

RETURN TO: HOMECOMING CHAIRPERSON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
2002 UNIVERSITY STATION  
MURRAY, KY 42071  
OR  
CSI OFFICE  
CURRIS CENTER 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

# Homecoming Parade Application

DUE Friday October 20, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Unit Description BE **SPECIFIC!**

**List type of vehicle (car, truck, trailer, etc.) AND approximate the number of people to be riding on/walking beside the vehicle.**

# of CAR(S) _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____
# of TRUCK(S) _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____
TRUCK & TRAILER _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____
SEMI _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____
WALK ONLY _____	NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

**Brief Description of Parade Unit** (i.e. Number of members, height, weight, hometown, recently won awards, names of officers, names of antique cars and owners and drivers, type of horse, etc.) – Total about 100 words maximum.

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## LINE UP WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AM

Return to:, Homecoming Chairperson  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
2002 University Station  
Murray, KY 42071

OR

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OFFICE  
1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR OF CURRIS CENTER

## **PARADE LINE UP INSTRUCTIONS**

### **LINE UP WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AM**

#### **CAR**

Going East down Main Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street, TURN South (right) to Maple Street, TURN left go to Parking Lot (on left) MSU Person will tell you where to line up

#### **PICK UP TRUCK (NOT PULLING ANYTHING)**

Same as Car instructions

#### **PICK UP PULLING TRAILER**

FIND OUT LENGTH OF TRAILER \_\_\_\_\_

Going East down Main Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left to red light TURN right on to Industrial Road stay till 94 Hwy, TURN right on to 94 East, MSU person will line you up. AFTER PARADE all floats over 12 feet go straight on 16<sup>th</sup> street.

#### **BUS**

Going East down Main Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street, TURN North (left) to Olive Street, TURN right on Olive to dead end (Briggs & Stratton parking lot) unload students. Go back on Olive to 4<sup>th</sup> to Main turn right stay on Main TURN right on 15<sup>th</sup> Street (Sparks Hall), parking for buses designated.

#### **SEMI**

Same as Pick up pulling trailer instructions

#### **DROPPING OFF**

If you are bringing someone to be in the parade (i.e. ride float, truck, car, walk, etc.) YOU MUST drop them off on the Court Square and they will walk down Main Street to Briggs & Stratton parking lot.

#### **PICK UP AFTER PARADE**

Will be on 15<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot in front of Pogue Library. PLEASE, PLEASE USE OLIVE BOULEVARD.

#### **AFTER PARADE**

ALL VEHICLES CONTINUE ON 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO OLIVE STREET



**Murray State University**  
**Homecoming Queen Application**  
**DUE September 25, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. in the CSI Office**  
**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED!!!**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ M #: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned candidate for Homecoming Queen, have read and understand as a strict requirement for the Homecoming Queen elections, all applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75. By signing below, I hereby release authorization to the Student Government Association to check that my GPA meets the requirements stated in the Student Government Association constitution and By-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature, candidate

**Honors, Activities & Organizations (including offices & leadership positions held):**

\*Please attach a second page if needed\*

Example (please format as below):

<b>Student Government Association</b> Senator (2014-2015) Elections/Ways & Means Senate Chair (2015 – 2016)
<b>Environmental Club</b> Member (2013-present) President (2016 – present)

Remember, **ALL applications MUST be typed!**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> floor of Curris Center.**



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**Homecoming King Application**  
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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED!!!**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ M #: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Murray State University Tailgating Procedure**

- Tailgating is permitted only in the Stewart Stadium parking lots on the day of home athletic events.
  - Requests for permission to tailgate in areas other than the Stewart Stadium parking lot should be made to the Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs, 270-809-3430.
- Tailgating should begin no earlier than four (4) hours prior to the scheduled start of contest and should end no later than one hour after the contest begins.
- Individuals attending tailgating events are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectful of the nature and character of the University.
- Use of alcoholic beverages must not violate state and local laws.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age is strictly prohibited.
- Open containers of alcohol outside the Stewart Stadium parking lots are strictly prohibited.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages from their original containers is strictly prohibited. All alcoholic beverages shall be consumed from paper or solid-colored, plastic cups and not from cans or bottles. For safety purposes, glass beverage containers are prohibited.
- Alcohol containers must not be visible to the general public.
- Kegs and other mass consumption sources of alcohol are not permitted.
- Drinking games are strictly prohibited.
- TENT CITY: In addition to the above guidelines the following parameters apply to participation in the Tent City events.
  - Tailgating will be permitted within the walls of Stewart Stadium in designated Tent City areas.
    - Tent City will close thirty (30) minutes prior to kickoff, though spectators may remain in designated areas at the south end of the stadium.
- Students are to adhere to any university officials request to comply with the above stated guidelines and shall be subject to sanctions should they not comply with said requests.
- Groups with multiple violations of the above guidelines may be denied participation in Tent City activities due to a history of noncompliance.