



2019 HOMECOMING PACKET

August 20, 2019

Dear Student Organization:

Murray State University's Homecoming will be held on **October 19, 2019** and we want you to be part of it! This year's theme is "Return of the Racer." Each float should reflect this 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 Monday October 7, 2019.** Parade lineup instructions are enclosed.

The annual crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place during the pre-game 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 16 NO later than 4:00 pm.** All applications must be typed. Applications are also online at www.murraystate.edu/homecoming. You may turn in your applications in the CSI office on the 1st floor of the Curris Center or mail to:

Abbye Beth Melton
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, SEPTEMBER 19 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 amelton9@murraystate.edu. We are looking forward to your participation in the 2019 Homecoming!

Sincerely,

Abbye Beth Melton

Homecoming Chair
Campus Activities Board

Murray State University Homecoming Rules:

Due Monday, October 7 by 4:00 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.
8. **Floats that are parked at Stewart Stadium following the parade MUST be moved by Tuesday, October 22nd or a \$50 fine will be assessed for each day until the float is moved.**

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.

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

To be completed by your driver:

I am certified to drive a vehicle.

Driver's Signature

Driver's License Number

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

HOMECOMING PARADE APPLICATION

DUE Monday, October 7, 2019 by 4:00 PM

Mandatory Meeting for *campus organizations* (**October 7 at 5 p.m.**) in the Center for Student Involvement office, 1st floor of the Curris Center

Each organization MUST have at least ONE representative for each entry

FULL ORGANIZATION NAME:

(1) _____

(2) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(1) _____ (2) _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

(1) _____ (2) _____

REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE:

(1) _____

(2) _____

****Complete LIVE STREAM FORM***

FLOAT THEME NAME: _____

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

of CAR(S) _____ and NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

of PICK UP TRUCK(S) _____ and NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

PICK UP TRUCK & TRAILER _____ and NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

SEMI TRUCK & TRAILER _____ and NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

WALK ONLY: YES NO and NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

LINE UP WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AM

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HOMECOMING PARADE LIVE STREAM

DUE Monday, October 7, 2019 by 4:00 PM

MSU will be Live Streaming the Parade. The answers to the questions below are what the hosts will read when they talk about your float. Please fill it out in detail.

FULL ORGANIZATION(S) NAME:

REPRESENTATIVE(S) IN CHARGE & CELL PHONE NUMBER(S):

Tell us your theme and inspiration for your float.

Is there anything special about your Homecoming weekend? Example: 5yr Anniversary, Special Guest & why so special

List your organizations events following the parade.

Tell us about your organization? Example: recent awards, philanthropies, history

The hosts & camera crew will be set up in front of Murray Middle School. Be ready to cheer for the cameras.

PARADE LINE UP INSTRUCTIONS

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CAR

Going East down Main Street to 4th 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 4th 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 16th street.

BUS

Going East down Main Street to 4th 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 4th to Main turn right stay on Main TURN right on 15th 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.

***Do NOT park in the Briggs & Stratton parking lot.**

PICK UP AFTER PARADE

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

AFTER PARADE

ALL VEHICLES CONTINUE ON 15TH STREET TO OLIVE STREET



Murray State University
Homecoming Queen Application
DUE September 16, 2019 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.

 Applicant's Name (print)

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

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

Please attach a second page if needed

Example (please format as below):

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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.