



Fayetteville State University

# Bronco Homecoming

## PARADE INFORMATION AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

*All parade participants are expected to adhere to the following list of expectations formulated by the Homecoming Planning Committee of Fayetteville State University. These guidelines are enacted both for the protection of all participating parties and to ensure the smooth operation of the parade as a highlight of Bronco Homecoming activities. This list is not meant to be conclusive or all-encompassing. Further guidelines may be enacted by the parade committee without prior notice. Your assistance in noting those guidelines below that are applicable to your entry is most appreciated. Thank you.*

1. Registration and Check-In will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. No vehicle will be allowed entrance into the staging area unless a parade entry. You will be directed to the location you need to be at registration. Remember, only one vehicle per parade entry.
2. You are required to follow closely all instructions given by on-site parade personnel relative to line-up and entrance into the parade procession.
3. The parade will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
4. Travel through the parade route maintaining the pace set by the lead police car (approximately 15 mph). Keep approximately three car lengths behind the parade entry in front of you.
5. No cones or barriers placed by FSU, the City of Fayetteville or the Police Department can be moved.
6. All motorcycle riders are required to wear helmets.
7. All horse owners are required to make provision for clean-up personnel to follow animals or to have the animal bagged appropriately. No exceptions will be allowed.
8. No fireworks of any type are permitted. Items may not be thrown or given out from any parade vehicle.
9. Any tents set-up by outside, approved vendors must have a private inspection permit issued by the City Fire Marshall, as well as adhere to any City, County, or State laws.
10. All vehicle signs must be legible and of professional quality. Entrants must supply two (2) signs (for both sides of vehicle). You are encouraged to decorate vehicles, i.e., crepe paper streamers, balloons, etc.
11. All walking or marching entries or groups must be dressed uniformly.
12. City law prohibits walking or marching entries to have participants under the age of 12 years.

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13. State Law prohibits any truck from carrying passengers under the age of 12 years in an open bed without adult supervision. The supervising adult must be in the bed of the truck with the minor or minors involved and all must be sitting flat.

14. Performance maneuvers should be in a forward movement except when you reach the Reviewing Stand. If bands give a brief performance at designated stops, do not exceed the 90 second time limit.

15. No candy or other articles may be thrown from any parade vehicle or float. No printed materials or other articles of any type may be handed out by parade participants during the parade.

16. No campaign literature or memorabilia is allowed to be disbursed from vehicles or along the parade route. No entries that are political or campaign-oriented are allowed.

17. Those individuals **invited** to share the Reviewing Stand will exit their vehicles directly in front of the Reviewing Stand and take their seat. Since space is limited, seats in the Reviewing Stand are **by personal invitation only** even if there are others sharing the same vehicle.

18. Water stands will be set-up strategically throughout the parade route on both sides of the street for band and walking entries. Please use caution. Do not stop the entire entry to acquire water as this will delay the rest of the parade.

19. The parade band entries will disband in the parking lot of Seabrook Park on Langdon Street. All floats and vehicles will proceed to the parking lot of the SBE Building on Grace Black Circle off Langdon Street. Do not disband or exit the parade formation prior to reaching the finish.

20. Participation in the FSU Homecoming Parade is at your own risk. To the extent allowed by Law, FSU will assume no liability for personal injury nor property damage that may result from your participation.

21. Paid entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of event cancellation by the University.

**22. Only one (1) vehicle is allowed per parade entry except for the following: Car clubs or groups that have multiple motorized vehicles will be limited to one (1) lead vehicle for signage and five (5) representative vehicles from the group. This includes, but is not limited to, car clubs, go-carts, motorcycle clubs, and any other motorized vehicle group or organization. Only one parade entry per motorized group will be allowed. Groups may not pay multiple entry fees in order to have more than six vehicles in the parade.**

**23. The Fayetteville State University Homecoming Parade will take place rain or shine. There will be no cancellation.**

## **ATTENTION !!**

### **ALL PARADE ENTRIES**

**You must comply with all rules without exception.**

*Failure to comply with expected guidelines  
may result in removal from the parade  
and jeopardize future participation. Thank you.*