

## 2011 Homecoming Parade Rules

### Parade begins Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

- All floats need to arrive and check in at Holmes Community College by 6:15 pm. Registered participants will receive line up instructions at that time.
- All other parade entrants (walkers and bands) will need to arrive by 6:30 pm at St. Columbs for line up instructions.
- If walking groups have a moving vehicle with them, the vehicle must line up at Holmes CC and meet up with the walking group when the parade passes St. Columbs.
- Sunnybrook Drive will close at 6:45 pm and the parade will begin at 6:55 pm, or as Sgt. Davis sees all vehicles are secure. Sunnybrook Drive will re-open at approximately 7:45 pm or as Sgt. Davis feels all parade participants are clear.
- There will be no throwing of objects along Sunnybrook Drive. Throwing begins as you turn onto Titan Circle and continues all the way around the building, concluding at Titan Stadium. Please bring enough items to throw along the entire parade route. No over hand throwing allowed.
- Please be aware of height restrictions at the intersection of Sunnybrooks and Steed Roads. There is now a traffic light at this intersection.
- At the conclusion of the parade, floats will park behind the visitor stands until the end of the pep rally, as directed.
- Judging will occur during the parade. The reviewing stand will be set up in front of Ridgeland High School.
- All walkers must be six (6) years of age or older. Those younger must be riding on a float or be carried.
- Pets: an adult must walk all pets on a leash. A child may walk pet on a leash if accompanied by an adult.
- Units must keep up with the normal parade progress. No delays or spaces allowed.
- All vehicles, including trailers, must be properly lit for safety and driven by an adult age 21 or older. ID's will be checked.
- This is a night-time parade. Please light your float so that others can see it!
- All entries are responsible for proper identification on BOTH sides (i.e. banners, signs, etc..)
- The award ceremony will occur at Titan Stadium at the conclusion of the pep rally.
- Weather hotline 601-853-2039. In case of inclement weather, call this number after 4:00pm to receive information concerning the status of the parade. No rain date will be set.
- Pep rally will begin at approximately 7:45pm with professional fireworks beginning at 8:45pm.
- 9:00 conclusion