

**VSU HOMECOMING PARADE COMMITTEE**  
**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
P.O. Box 9073  
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA 23806

August 24, 2022

**Dear Community Organization:**

The Virginia State University Homecoming Committee is busy preparing for this year's event. The Homecoming Parade Committee is requesting your assistance in making this year's parade the best ever. We are inviting you to enter and be a part of the Homecoming Parade. All floats must illustrate this year's Homecoming Theme:

**“Something Greater on the Hill”**

Homecoming this year will take place on **Saturday, October 8, 2022** and the parade will commence at 9:00 a.m. The assembly area will be in Old Towne near North Sycamore and Old Street in Petersburg. All participants are expected to arrive and check-in at the assembly area no later than 7:00 a. m. The parade will begin on N. Sycamore, traveling , West to Grove Avenue, and traveling North onto Chesterfield Avenue and will disband at VSU Multipurpose Center in Chesterfield. Any late arrivals **WILL NOT** participate in this year's parade.

If your organization is interested in participating, please click on the link below and make your payment complete the form below and send before **September 30, 2022.**

Chairperson,

Danny T. Giles

## Virginia State University Parade Guidelines

**The Virginia State University Homecoming Committee reserves the right to disqualify any unit that is considered inappropriate or unsafe for the parade.**

- All floats must be inspected prior to the parade.
- High school bands that stop and perform routines along the parade route will be eliminated from future participation!
- **There is a limit of one unit per organization.** (1 unit =10 Motorcycles, 5 Cars)
- All parade units are to keep moving, no unit is to stop and perform a routine
- **All participants 15 years of age and younger must be accompany by and adult.**
- All vehicles entered by non-campus organizations must be decorated and identified with company or organization name legibly written or printed.
- All towed floats must have safety hinges on the hitch.
- Throwing candy or other object from vehicles or floats is prohibited.
- It is mandatory that fire resistant materials be used to decorate floats and vehicles
- There will be no smoking, drinking or eating by drivers participating during the parade.
- Each unit must maintain a distance of one car length between units.
- No persons will be allowed to ride on the hood or trunk of cars.
- No loud music is to be played in vehicles during the parade.
- Any late arrival **WILL NOT** participate in this year's parade
- In the case of inclement weather please refer to the VSU Homecoming website -

## **2022 Virginia State University Homecoming Parade Entry Application**

**Click on the link to complete the application and make your payment:**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/SqyFGCaN>

I hereby release and discharge the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia State University, including its agents and employees, from any and all claims I have or may have for damage to or loss of my property, or for personal injury (including serious injuries, sicknesses and death) arising out of my participation in the Virginia State University Homecoming Parade. This release and discharge, I agree, also governs my representatives, successors and assigns.

By signing this agreement you have agreed to follow the Virginia State University Parade Guidelines.