

**VSU HOMECOMING PARADE COMMITTEE**  
**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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August 20, 2024

**Dear Community Organizations:**

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

**“The Hill UNLEASHED”**

Homecoming will occur on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, and the parade will commence at 9:00 AM sharp. The assembly area will be in Old Towne Petersburg near the Train Station, on River Street in Old Street Petersburg. All participants must arrive and check in at the assembly area by 7:00 AM. The parade will begin on River Street, travel west on Grove Avenue and north onto Chesterfield Avenue, and 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 [here](#) to register and pay to be apart of this great event. The deadline for payment submission is **September 30, 2024 at 4:30 PM.**

Parade Chairperson,

Danny T. Giles



## Virginia State University Parade Guidelines

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

- All floats must be inspected before 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 accompanied by an adult.**
- All vehicles entered by non-campus organizations must be decorated and identified with the company or organization name legibly written or printed.
- All towed floats must have safety hinges on the hitch.
- **Throwing candy or other objects from vehicles or floats is prohibited.**
- It is mandatory that fire-resistant materials be used to decorate floats and vehicles
- Drivers participating in the parade will not smoke, drink, or eat.
- 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.

# HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE

