

## Frequently Asked Questions for Homecoming Parade 2016

Q: What time does the parade begin on October 22, 2016?

A: The parade begins at 9:00 a.m.; however, parade participants line-up at NLT 7:30 a.m. in their designated areas. **After 8:00 a.m., your spot in the parade may be forfeited! Late entries will be placed towards the end of the parade.**

Q: What is the parade route?

A: The parade starts at the corner of Camellia and Main Street and proceeds down Camellia onto State University Drive and the parade ends at the FVSU Campus Main entry gate.

Q: Where do high school band buses park?

A: After drop off at Festival Park, take Hwy 49, turn left onto Ira Hicks Blvd at the stop sign, then turn left onto State University Drive. Turn right into the FVSU Campus Main entry gate for parking. Bus parking will be on the grassy area in front of the Pettigrew Center. As a reminder, high school bands will only perform in their selected performance point for no more than 2 minutes. Performances will be monitored by Parade Officials. Band directors will be given more instructions.

### **General Information**

- Drivers of all units must have a valid driver's license and insurance; all doors must be closed in all vehicles during the parade. **All passengers must wear seat belts at all times.**
- No loud or profanity music allowed! (This is a family oriented event)
- No bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, or go-carts allowed!
- **Under no circumstances, are children allowed to ride outside of vehicles**
- No excessive gaps will be allowed in the parade.
- No candy throwing or any objects thrown from vehicles. No handing out information to the crowd unless APPROVED by the committee two weeks prior to the parade.
- All vehicles must have an identifiable sign of their organization on BOTH sides of the vehicle.
- Only paid and registered participants will be allowed to participate on parade day.
- Individuals/organizations that do not cooperate with parade officials will be removed and may not be allowed to participate in the future.

**We reserve the right to deny an individual/organization's entry into the parade. SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN!**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**\*Parade questions can be directed to: 478-825-6340 or jordanc01@fvsu.edu.**