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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 21
Lighting of “A” Mountain 5K Fun Run — Run, walk or roll at the Lighting of “A” Fun 5K (formally Wildcats to the Rescue), a University of Arizona collaborative effort between the UA Alumni Association and Campus Recreation. One hundred percent of participant registration donations will go to the UA Campus Pantry, which works to reduce food shortage in the Wildcat community.

Lighting of “A” Mountain — Celebrate the start of Homecoming festivities and events. Students, faculty, alumni and friends of the University gather atop the Main Gate Garage to celebrate Homecoming week and watch the Lighting of “A” Mountain. Meet Wilbur and Wilma, sing “Bear Down” and meet the 2018 Homecoming court.

Tuesday, Oct. 23–Thursday, Oct. 25
Homecoming Mall Events — Three days of events to show your campus spirit. Events in the past have included obstacle courses, pie-eating contests and dunk tanks. Thursday will feature the time honored tradition of MUD TUG OF WAR!

Friday, Oct. 26
Bear Down Friday and Homecoming Bonfire at University Boulevard and Old Main — Join UA students, the Pride of Arizona marching band and the 2018 Homecoming court at the annual Homecoming pep rally and bonfire. The 2018 Homecoming king and queen will be announced at approximately 7:30 p.m. in front of Old Main at the fountain.

GLOW — The first young alumni Homecoming party just for graduates from the last five years! Food, drinks, games, good people and of course, a poppin’ DJ! Stay tuned for the location reveal. arizonaalumni.com/Glow2018

Saturday, Oct. 27
Homecoming Parade — Enjoy our most treasured Homecoming tradition — the parade — with more than 50 floats, Homecoming royalty, and the Pride of Arizona. This year’s parade theme is “There’s No Place like Homecoming!” The parade will start three and a half hours prior to kickoff of the football game. Applications to participate in the parade are due on Friday, Oct. 12, 2018.

Tents on the Mall — The Tents on the Mall event draws tens of thousands to the UA Mall each year to check out a variety of activities and food offerings. Reservations for your tent on the mall are due Friday, Sept. 21, 2018.

All Homecoming information can be found at http://arizonaalumni.com/homecoming
PARADE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The 2018-19 Bobcats appreciate your interest in participating in UA Homecoming 2018. The Homecoming Parade has been a tradition at the University of Arizona since 1929. It has been, and continues to be, an outstanding opportunity to showcase the excellence of our students, organizations and the university as a whole. This year’s Homecoming Parade theme is “There’s no place like Homecoming!” We ask all entries to incorporate the theme in their design.

To offset the costs incurred from having a Homecoming parade, there is an entry fee.

$25 – UA student groups or UA affiliates with a tent
$50 – UA affiliates without a tent

In order to maintain and uphold the quality of the parade, we require that you return this form, signed contract, float sketch and payment to the University of Arizona Alumni Association (1111 N. Cherry Ave.) no later than Friday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. If turned in after deadline, late fees will apply. All participants must have ALL application parts completed BEFORE submission. Please note that any unfilled or partially completed form will not be accepted.

This form should contain the name of both organizations and contacts if you are partnering with someone. Please do not fill out two forms.

Name of Organization(s): ____________________________________________

Address(s) of Organization: __________________________________________

Homecoming Partner (if applicable): ______________________________________

Contact will receive all information that is to be communicated with their organization(s).

Name of Contact(s): __________________________ Email: __________________________

Phone #: __________________________

Statement to Accompany Float (Read out loud during parade). Email to denise.shorbe@al.arizona.edu. This can include short description of your organization:

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2019 HOMECOMING PARADE CONTRACT

Keep one copy for your records and turn in completed copy to the UA Alumni Association – Swede Johnson Bldg. – 1111 N Cherry Avenue, before Friday, October 12, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

PARADE ENTRIES WHICH DO NOT ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AND DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION FOR PRIZES:

☐ The Organization agrees that the Bobcats and the University of Arizona Alumni Association have no responsibility or liability for damages or injury to the Organization’s property or person, resulting from the Organization’s participation in the Homecoming Parade.

☐ If your entry is a float, you must have at least one fire extinguisher readily available on it. You will be required to show the extinguisher the evening of your float check.

☐ No float may exceed 10 feet in width, due to clearance through the gates located along the parade route.

☐ You must maintain a distance of 20 feet between entries.

☐ Each entry may pause in front of the judges’ stand for 15 seconds.

☐ Once the parade has begun, no one is allowed to get off the floats unless the parade has come to a complete stop. Once a participant gets off the float, he or she may not get back onto it at any time during the remainder of the parade.

☐ No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the parade.

☐ No participants in the parade shall display vulgar, offensive, or unsafe behavior along the entire parade route.

☐ No participants in the parade shall throw or spray anything into the crowd (including candy) along the parade route.

☐ No participants in the parade will Sit or Stand on the Roof or Hood of a moving vehicle.

☐ A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) people may ride on each float entry.

☐ The Organization understands that any violations of the above rules and policies may disqualify the Organization from the following year’s Homecoming Parade (Homecoming 2019) entry.

General Liability Waiver and Media Release

For consideration of participation in the “2018 University of Arizona Homecoming Parade,” I understand that participation in the parade involves inherent risks, including risk of injury and we assume all related risks and voluntarily participation in parade. I agree to release and indemnify the State of Arizona, the University of Arizona and the University of Arizona Alumni Association and their officers, directors, employees, representatives and volunteers against
any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages and judgements, including attorney's fees, arising out of or relating to my organization's participation in the Parade. In addition, I hereby grant permission, now and in the future, to the University of Arizona Alumni Association to photograph, record, videotape, film, and/or make electronic sound or digital recordings of myself and members of my organization participating in the parade. I further grant permission to the University of Arizona Alumni Association to print and/or edit such a recordings and to use any such photographic, digital and electronic reproductions of me and members of my organization for any purpose, including, but not limited to promotional and other public media as may be deemed appropriate by the University of Arizona Alumni Association, now and in the future. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of photographic, electronic and digital media. I am signing this liability and media release as a representative of a group, and have full authority to grant release for this group.

____________________, (hereinafter referred to as the “Organization”), through their authorized agent undersigned, hereby certify and acknowledge that the following rules and/or policies shall govern all organizations who choose to participate in the 2018 Homecoming Parade:

____________________ (print name here) certifies that he or she is an authorized agent of the above noted Organization for the purposes of agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. This agent understands the terms and conditions of this contract. This agent certifies that these terms and conditions will be made known to the individual members of the Organization and that the Organization shall comply.

________________________________________
Signature                                      Date

Each individual organization MUST sign a parade contract, even if paired with someone else.

Partner Organization (if applicable)

____________________, (hereinafter referred to as the “Organization”), through their authorized agent undersigned, hereby certify and acknowledge that the following rules and/or policies shall govern all organizations who choose to participate in the 2018 Homecoming Parade:

____________________ (print name here) certifies that he or she is an authorized agent of the above noted Organization for the purposes of agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. This agent understands the terms and conditions of this contract. This agent certifies that these terms and conditions will be made known to the individual members of the Organization and that the Organization shall comply.

________________________________________
Signature                                      Date
HOMECOMING PARADE FLOAT SKETCH

Organization: _______________________________________________________

Homecoming Partner (if applicable): _____________________________________

Name/Phone Number/Email of Representative: _____________________________

Please choose a time you like your float checked and approved for entry into the parade. Bobcats will be viewing your float on Wednesday, October 24, 2018

6:00pm ____ 6:30pm ____ 7:00pm ____

Address where float is being built—will be checked at this site:

____________________________________________________________________

You will be notified of your final time by Friday, October 19. Every attempt will be made to give you your first choice.

Please return this drawing (on back of this page) to the UA Alumni Association – Swede Johnson Building, no later than Friday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Detailed description of float: ___________________________________________

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Homecoming is an important event to the University, alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The parade is an integral part of Homecoming. To ensure that the parade entries display the excellence of our University and its organizations, the drawing of your entry will be carefully reviewed. If the description is not sufficient, this application will be returned to your representative for further information. The description provided above is a contract for what your entry will resemble on the day of the parade. If your entry does not resemble your description, we reserve the right to withdraw your entry from participating in the parade. This decision will be made by the parade chairmen of the Bobcat Senior Honorary.

Advisor’s/Dean’s/Director’s Signature, Date
The University of Arizona Alumni Association
2018 Homecoming Parade Vehicle Registration

October 27, 2018
TIME – TBA
(Parade time is announced once game time is set – could be as late as six days prior)

Purpose of your vehicle (i.e. pulling float, driving members of organization, to transport honoree in parade) Please note: Only vehicles from 2004 or newer are permitted in the parade.

Driver Name: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________

Cell Phone (for contact on parade day): ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Type/Color of Vehicle: ____________________________

Name of group you are driving for: ____________________________

Who is riding in your vehicle (if applicable): ____________________________

Please return a form for each vehicle and driver by Friday, October 12, 2018 to:

Denise Shorbe
1111 N Cherry Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85721
Email – denise.shorbe@al.arizona.edu
Fax – 520-621-9030
Office – 520-626-9327
2018 Judges Rubric

Score 1-10 (10=Highest)
Float entry for judging is optional. Below are the categories entries will be evaluated.

UA Spirit: Amount of participation, demonstration of pride and exuberant energy.

Overall Aesthetic: Pleasing to the eye, real attention to the detail and genuine work put in.

Creativity: Original, extends one's imagination and artistic individuality.

Theme: incorporates theme with innovated ideas.
FAQ

Parade Route:

Where do I go for parade?
All organizations and drivers will be notified of their position in the parade and the entrance in which to reach their position. There will be numbers posted that each organization is assigned and you will place your organizations’ vehicle or group behind the number. Emails and letters will be sent out to each individual organization detailing more information including time and road access.

Where do I go after the parade?
UAPD will direct the end of the parade route. All passengers will need to exit the float and/or vehicle. Floats and/or vehicle will exit south onto Campbell Avenue. Organizations of large people walking will turn left at the end of route to disburse.

Application:

How/where do I turn in my application?
You can scan and submit forms to denise.shorbe@al.arizona.edu (preferred method). You may also submit a hard copy to the UA Alumni Association at 1111 N. Cherry Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

Payment Information:

Is there a charge for participating?
We are trying to encourage community participation, therefore, community groups that participate will not be charged.

Additional Information:

What happens when Bobcats come to check our float and we aren’t ready?
We have made accommodations to push the date back three days. Therefore, all floats should be almost complete so Bobcats can accurately inspect your float.