Middle Tennessee State University
Student Government Association
Homecoming Packet 2021
Event Rule Book

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A Word from the Director

It is that time of year again to celebrate 110 years of True Blue pride here at Middle Tennessee State University. Homecoming 2021 is sure to be a great time as we bring the haunting to Murfreesboro, and celebrate this special homecoming the True Blue Way in “A TRUE BOO HOMECOMING”. With the help of the student body, faculty, staff, alumni, and community, we can make this the best homecoming that MTSU has ever seen as we play against our opponents, Southern Mississippi, in the Floyd Stadium! We are looking forward to the hard work that each of our campus organizations and community members put in each year, but we cannot have the best homecoming without you! So get ready for the fright of your life as we make this homecoming a spooktacular time!

Sincerely,

Jules Mayes
Student Government Association
2021 Homecoming Director
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Important Dates and Times

Monday, August 31st-September 13th
- Homecoming Court Applications are available
- They must be turned in to the CSIL office by 4:00 PM

Friday, August 26th
- Annual Fight Song Competition, 7:00 PM, MTSU Murphy Center

Friday, October 1, 2021
- Homecoming Entry Forms are available at 10:00 AM.
  - Paint the Halls/Doors Blue Entry Form
  - Sign Competition Entry Form
  - Pumpkin Wars Entry Form
  - Parade Entry Form (Float, Vehicle and Non-Competition Entries)
  - Homecoming Games Entry Form
- All entry forms should be submitted online, please go to www.mtsu.edu/mymt for all entry forms.
- If you have any questions about the entry forms please contact the Homecoming director.

ALL ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE ON Wednesday, October 20, 2021 BY 12:00 PM. All entry forms can be found at https://mtsu.edu/sga/homecoming.php.

Monday, October 4th – Thursday, October 7th
- Voting for Homecoming Elections
- Homecoming Campaigning begins on 9/24 at 12:01 AM
- Elections will begin at 10:00 AM on 10/4 and will end at 11:45 PM on 10/7
- Vote at mtsu.edu/mymt

Friday, October 22nd
- Sign Competition signs are due between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM, at the Walnut Grove.

Monday, October 25th
- *Spooky Skate Night*
  - 7:00 PM- 11:00 PM
  - *Recreation Center*

Tuesday, October 26th
- *Pumpkin Patch*
  - 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
  - Student Union Commons

Wednesday, October 27th
- *Ghoulish Games*, Homecoming Intramural Games
  - 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Thursday, October 28th
- Homecoming Food Trucks
  - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - STU Commons
- Homecoming Concert
  - Student Union Ballroom

Friday, October 29th
- NPHC Step Show, 7:00 PM, Student Union Ballroom
  - Ticket Required

Saturday, October 30th
- Mixer on Main Parade Watching Party, 9:30 AM, President’s Lawn
- Homecoming Parade, 10:00 AM, East Main Street
  - Please see official rules for line up times
- Blue Raiders vs. Southern Mississippi, 2:30 PM, Floyd Stadium
General Competition Rules

The theme for the 2021 Middle Tennessee State University Homecoming is:

“A True Boo Homecoming”

As we compete against University Southern Mississippi, we are on a HUNT for those Golden Eagles. GHOSTS, GHOULS, and GOBLINS galore, we’re ready to take this game by STORM. Our Blue Raiders are ready to bring FRIGHT NIGHT to the field and HAUNT the Eagles. The Blue Raiders are coming out of the WOODS for the SPOOK of the season!

The following rules, events, and activities were developed by the 2021 Homecoming Committee. Please read all rules and regulations carefully prior to homecoming events/activities to avoid any misunderstanding, incorrect interpretation, and possible disqualification from the homecoming events. Any questions should be directed toward the 2021 Homecoming Director.

Jules Mayes, Homecoming Director
Office: Student Union 306
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Office Phone: (615) 898-2537 ext. 2537
1. All official homecoming entry forms must be completed and turned in to myMT, no later than **12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20, 2021**. Official homecoming entry forms must be submitted in order to complete the approval process determined by the Student Government Association Homecoming Committee.

2. Groups and organizations working together must note their partnership on the official entry forms. Groups and organizations must complete official entry forms individually and must both acknowledge the partnership on entry forms. If an organization is partnered with another organization, they do not necessarily have to enter every competition as partners.

3. All times and deadlines are strictly enforced. Refer to individual event rules and regulations for deadline information.

4. **All decisions of judges will be kept confidential until the 2021 Homecoming Committee makes its official announcements. All decisions of the judges are final.** Moreover, official rules are left up to the judge’s discretion to interpret the rules as they see fit.

5. Official appeals must be made within 48 hours of the specific event in question. All appeals must be filed in writing with SGA Homecoming Director and the Director of Student Organizations and Service at sgahome@mtsu.edu and jackie.victory@mtsu.edu.

6. Since MTSU is a dry campus, we strictly enforce the “No alcohol” policy at all events and competitions. Organizations that are caught drinking or carrying alcoholic beverages during the SGA Homecoming events will be disqualified from the event. Further action may be taken however the homecoming committee sees fit.

7. Individuals or organizations who fail to adhere to the general rules and regulations must meet with the Homecoming Committee and Homecoming Advisor.

8. Winners from each event and category will be announced on Saturday, October 30th, at 1:00 PM in Walnut Grove.

9. Because this event not only encompasses our campus, but also our community we do ask for anyone participating to be mindful of those around them if you decide to wear a Halloween costume. This means no gory or scary costumes to ensure the enjoyment of everyone watching and participating.

10. **NOTE:** All on-campus locations listed are subject to change.

**All Student Government Association Sponsored Homecoming Week Events Are Subject To Change. All Changes Will Be Announced Via Email, Pipeline, MyMT, SGA Website, And Social Media To Organization Homecoming Chairman & Organization President.**
Working Together

The purpose of Homecoming is to come together as MTSU students, to celebrate school spirit, and welcome our alumni back to campus. As a result, the Homecoming committee encourages student organizations to work together in all Homecoming events and activities. Organizations that join together for these events will be referred to as “teams.”

Student organizations may be paired and work together. If student organizations do pair up, they are not required to pair up for all events. Remember sometimes participating separately can result in more points for your team effort!

SGA Sponsored events:
- Fight Song
- Sign Competition
- Paint the Halls Blue (Residence Halls & Campus Departments)
- Spooky Skate Night
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Wars
- Goulish Games Games
- Homecoming Yard Party
- NPHC Step Show
- Parade Competitions
  - Float
  - Non-Float
Point System

We will have overall winners in the following categories: Residential & Housing, Student Organizations, and Fraternity and Sorority Life. Each of the competitions that are hosted is designated a certain number of points that may be accumulated. Points will be calculated and kept in a spreadsheet to determine overall winner. Winning complex, organization, and team will receive an award at the end of Homecoming Week and will be announced on our Homecoming Social Media sites.

All departments may participate in any SGA sanctioned events to compete in the individual events, but only these will be used to calculate overall winners in each division.

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All events will award first, second, and third place.

Competitions that are worth 100 points will award as follows:
First Place: 100 Points
Second Place: 75 Points
Third Place: 50 Points
Competitions that are worth 75 points will award as follows:

First Place: 75 Points
Second Place: 50 Points
Third Place: 25 Points
Parade & Non-Competitive Entries

The Homecoming parade is one of the longest standing traditions of Middle Tennessee State University. It is the best way to unite and feature the community of students, alumni and local residents. Anyone has the opportunity to be recognized by walking in the parade or building a float. For those interested in participating in the parade please check the webpage for information, route location and forms.

1. All entry forms for parade are to be submitted to https://mtsu.edu/sga/homecoming.php by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021.

2. Entries must be in good taste supporting MTSU spirit. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to reject and/or disqualify any entry not in compliance with contemporary community standards.

3. All participants must conduct themselves in a respectable, sportsmanlike manner at all times. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to limit individual student, alumni, or any other participation in the Homecoming Parade. If an individual participant cannot maintain the appropriate conduct as defined by contemporary community standards, he/she will be asked to leave the parade, float, or vehicle and site. If that individual refuses to leave the vehicle or float (including the immediate area) that group will be immediately disqualified from the event.

4. Where applicable, each group must, as a part of their official entry, designate a qualified, sober (meaning NO alcohol has been consumed) driver for the entry and any other vehicle used in the parade. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to determine the satisfactory state of each driver and may disqualify a driver if he or she does not meet the agreed standards. Upon disqualification of the driver, the entire entry will also be declared ineligible to participate in the parade.

5. Participants may choose to either enter a float, vehicle, or a non-float entry. The 2021 Homecoming Committee must approve all entries. Once the Homecoming Committee receives an entry form no changes may be made.

6. All participants must be dressed in MTSU school colors (Royal Blue and White) or according to the 2021 theme while participating in the parade. Keep in mind that school spirit is considered for competition. Other school spirited items (balloons, pompoms, signs, etc.) are encouraged. All Halloween costumes should be family friendly.

7. Floats may be pulled by any vehicle or means approved for street operations in the state of Tennessee. All float entries must be at the intersection of Bell St and Highland (old hospital parking lot) at 8:00 AM vehicles and walkers should
arrive at 9:00 A.M., the parade begins at 10:00 AM. Any entry not in its correct location and checked in with the parade by this time will receive a penalty of five points for every 15 minutes late. All participants must be in the correct location on hour prior to parade Kick-off

8. Participants should arrange to be dropped off at the parade check in location, as no through vehicles will be permitted.

9. **ATTENTION:** The check in location is the parking lot at the corner of Bell and Highland. **NO** cars will be allowed to park at the parking lot beside Oakland Mansion. People walking in the parade may park in the parking garage at the corner of Bell and Highland.
**Float Competition Entry**

Float decorations are a great way for your organization to display the spirit of MTSU and the homecoming theme. Organizations are welcome to work together to create a float to be displayed during the parade. A float is best described as a decorated platform, either built on a vehicle, truck or towed behind on a trailer. The rules stated in the General Parade rule will be considered along with the following are. If there are any questions, please contact the Homecoming Director.

1. Entries must be in good taste supporting MTSU spirit. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to reject and/or disqualify any entry not in compliance with contemporary community standards.

2. All participants must conduct themselves in a respectable, sportsmanlike manner at all times. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to limit individual student, alumni, or any other participation in the Homecoming Parade. If an individual participant cannot maintain the appropriate conduct as defined by contemporary community standards, he/she will be asked to leave the parade, float, or vehicle and site. If that individual refuses to leave the vehicle or float (including the immediate area) that group will be immediately disqualified from the event.

3. Floats may be pulled by any vehicle or means approved for street operations in the state of Tennessee

4. No person participating in the parade is allowed to be inside the truck bed, if the truck is pulling a trailer during the parade.

5. Each group must, as a part of their official entry, designate a qualified, sober (meaning NO alcohol has been consumed) driver for the entry and any other vehicle used in the parade. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to determine the satisfactory state of each driver and may disqualify a driver if he or she does not meet the agreed standards. Upon disqualification of the driver, the entire entry will also be declared ineligible to participate in the parade.

6. No person participating in the parade is allowed to enter or litter on any private property (people’s yards, business, churches, etc.) If a group is found guilty of this, a 15 point deduction and you will be asked to leave the area.
7. **Floats must have at least one working fire extinguished on board at all times.** Any entry not having a fire extinguished will be disqualified. The homecoming committee will be inspecting floats at check in to ensure all entries meet this requirement.

8. The location of the float construction site must be on the parade entry form. The Homecoming Committee and Parade Director reserve the right to visit each site at any time throughout the building process.

9. Any float that has movement must have consistent movement throughout the parade route.

10. All Halloween costumes should be family friendly.

11. All size specifications will be strictly enforced. If an entry does not conform to the specifications for the event it will be automatically deducted 5 points per width, length, and height. **Indicated measurements are from skirt to skirt of the trailer.**

Float dimensions may not exceed: **Floats**

| Maximum Width | 9 Feet |
| Maximum Length | 16 Feet |
| Maximum Height (from the ground) | 10 Feet |

Non-float specifications will be determined on an individual basis.

12. **Judging of the float will occur at noon at each float site on Friday, October 29th, 2021.** Parade entries will be informed of their judging time prior to the parade. However, spirit judges will be placed at strategic locations throughout the parade route.

| School Spirit and Incorporation of Theme on Float | 25% |
| School Spirit and Incorporation of Theme During Parade | 25% |
| Workmanship and Color Scheme | 30% |
| Originality & Creativity | 20% |
Non-Float Competitive Entry

The non-float entry is one of the less costly and more creative ways for organizations to be involved with Homecoming Parade. If your organization wants to be in the parade but does not have resources to create a float, this is a good way to participate. Organizations or individuals can choose to walk behind/ with a banner or a vehicle in order to be recognized in the parade.

1. Non-float entries may be described as an organization driving a car, golf cart or simply walking the parade route. An organization can choose to have a decorated banner to introduce their organization.

2. Participants should arrange to be dropped off at parade check in location at the corner of Bell and Highland, as no through vehicles will be permitted.

3. All participants must conduct themselves in a respectable, sportsmanlike manner at all times. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to limit individual student, alumni, or any other participation in the Homecoming Parade. If an individual participant cannot maintain the appropriate conduct as defined by contemporary community standards, he/she will be asked to leave the parade, float, or vehicle and site. If that individual refuses to leave the vehicle or float (including the immediate area) that group will be immediately disqualified from the event. Murfreesboro Police will then be contacted and student will be sent to Judicial Affairs.

4. All participants must be dressed in MTSU school colors (Royal Blue and White) or according to the 2021 theme while participating in the parade. Keep in mind that school spirit is considered for competition. Other school spirited items (balloons, pompoms, signs, etc.) are encouraged. *All Halloween costumes should be family friendly.*

5. All registered primary drivers should arrive at the parade start at 9:00 AM to get their spot in the parade. Participants should be at the intersection of Bell St and Highland (old hospital parking lot) one hour prior to parade start time to decorate their cart. The person responsible for the vehicle must check in with the parade director to receive access to parade spot.

6. Each vehicle may only have participants riding that have available seating. (ex: if there are four seatbelts, only four people can ride in the car). Organization members can walk behind the vehicle in the parade!

7. Vehicles entries can chose to be decorated before they arrive or on site. If you wish to be judged you will need to indicate this on the entry form, judging will take place on the parade route.
8. Each group must, as a part of their official entry, designate a qualified, sober (meaning NO alcohol has been consumed) driver for the float and any other vehicle used in the parade. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to determine the satisfactory state of each driver and may disqualify a driver if he or she does not meet the agreed standards. Upon disqualification of the driver, the entire entry will also be declared ineligible to participate in the parade.
Sign Competition

We are going to decorate the campus with our sign competition. Each group will decorate a piece of plywood and it will be placed on campus for everyone to see. We will leave the signs up for game day. This is a great and easy way to get your student organizations name out there! Show your school spirit and make a design!

Construction & Materials
1. Maximum size is 8 feet wide by 4 feet tall. The Homecoming Committee members will measure the dimensions for point violations.

2. Signs can only be painted. Signs can only be made out of wood and paint. Make sure your sign is waterproof! This means that a protective coating may be needed on the sign. Tents are not considered as protective covering. Waterproofing may be tested. If your sign is not waterproof, you will receive a 5 point deduction.

3. The Homecoming Committee will provide the stakes to support the signs. The Homecoming Committee will drill small holes (6-8) and secure to the stakes. It is suggested to bring a small amount of touch up paint.

Setting Up of Sign
1. All signs are due between 9 AM and 10 AM on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Walnut Grove. Signs must be completed, pre-constructed and finished (and dry) by the time they are put up. Only 6-8 holes will be drilled on site by the Homecoming Committee. Touch up paint after the sign is in place is allowed only around the drill hole site. If a sign is not completed by the time it is placed, it will not be judged.

2. A representative from each group must stay with the sign until cleared by a designated Homecoming Committee member. Entries deemed unsafe by the MTSU Homecoming Committee or Advisor are subject to disqualification. All areas must be clean before the site is left. If items are left behind, a 5 point deduction will occur.

Overall Information
1. Please make sure that the names of the pairing are on the sign and easily visible. Sign must adhere to both your pairings' theme and the overall university Homecoming theme.

2. Pictures will be taken of all entries at the completion of set up, and judging will be taken place during homecoming week.
The MTSU Homecoming’s Paint Campus Blue will promote Blue Raider Pride and school unity. All departments, facilities, and housing on campus are strongly encouraged to participate in this competitive event. Each participating site should be decorated in MTSU school colors (Royal Blue & White) and in accordance with the Homecoming Theme, “A True BOO Homecoming.” Sites are encouraged to decorate as much as possible (inside, outside, or around office area) in whatever manner they see best to portray MTSU pride (streamers, window chalk, banners, lights, etc.). Faculty and students may collaborate in this creative competition. Decorations should be displayed throughout the Homecoming celebration weeks. All decorations must comply with building and fire safety codes (i.e.: not blocking fire extinguishers and alarms, emergency doors, air vents, sprinkler systems, lighting fixtures, etc.)

1. Entry forms are due Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM.
   - Areas that can be decorated
     o Residence Halls
     o Department
     o Office Doors

2. Each participating site should be decorated in MTSU school colors (Royal Blue & White) and in accordance with the Homecoming Theme, “A True Boo Homecoming”.

3. Judging will begin Monday, October 25, 2021 and continue throughout the week. All entries should be ready to be judged by that date.

4. The competition will be based on the following scale:

   School Spirit & Incorporation of Theme 40%
   Quality of Art, Color, Workmanship 30%
   Originality/Creativity 30%
Yard Games

Homecoming yard game competitions will be on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 during Homecoming week on the Floyd Stadium Field. All homecoming yard games will count for both campus rec intramural points and homecoming points. Yard games may be subject to change. Entries and entry fees must be made through campus rec. Please go to http://www.mtsu.edu/campusrec/intramural/ for entry forms and contact information. (Homecoming yard games may be subject to change.)

Homecoming Competitions hosted by Campus Rec

- Spikeball
- Cornhole
- Kan Jam
- Dodgeball
Pumpkin Wars

Pumpkin Wars will be held Tuesday October 26, 2021.

1. All entry forms for the Pumpkin Wars are due on myMT by Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

2. Teams will be required to provide their own pumpkin for the event. There is not a required size for your pumpkin. You can style your pumpkin by sketching, painting, etc.

3. To ensure everyone’s safety, we ask that you abstain from carving any designs into the pumpkin.

4. Your team’s completed pumpkin must be delivered to the Student Union Atrium by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 26th. If it does not arrive on time, you will not be allowed to participate in the Pumpkin Wars.

5. This event will be judged Tuesday October 26 during the Pumpkin Patch. The pumpkins will be on display throughout the week for students to enjoy.

6. The event will be scored in each of the three categories, with a first, second and third in each. There will be a crowd favorite portion where pictures of each entry will be posted to the @MTSUHomecoming Instagram account. The pumpkin with the top 3 “likes” will be award first, second, and third place. Crowd Favorite competition will end at 8 AM Thursday morning.

7. If you wish to keep your organization’s pumpkin after the event is over, you must claim it on Thursday, October 28th by 2PM, or it will be thrown away.

8. The competition will be based on the following scale:

   School Spirit & Theme          25%
   Quality of Art, Color, Workmanship  25%
   Originality/Creativity        25%
   Crowd Favorite (IG Likes)     25%
Spooky Skate Night Costume Contest

1. Entry forms for the Skate Night Costume Contest are due by Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

2. The costume judging will begin at 8:00 P.M. inside the REC Center courts. Any participant later than 8:00 P.M. will not be scored. There will be a crowd favorite portion where pictures of the entries will be posted to the @MTSUHomecoming Instagram account. The costume with the top 3 “likes” will be awarded first, second, and third place. Judging will end at 10 PM on the night of the event.

3. Organizations and/or may enter multiple entries for this competition.

4. The event will be scored in each of the three divisions with a first, second, and third place in each division.

5. Additional Awards may be awarded at the time of judging.

6. The competition will be based on the following scale:

   Creativity 25%
   Presentation 25%
   Makeup & design 25%
   Crowd Favorite (IG Likes) 25%
Notes