PLEASE NOTE:
The throwing of candy or objects from unit while in the parade is strictly forbidden as a precaution against injury. Sponsors are held responsible to assure that this regulation is adhered to.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Position assigned in Parade
No. _____
Behind _____
Ahead of _____

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY FORM
October 30, 2021

This year's theme:

"Celebrating 120 Years of SWOSU!"

It is a pleasure to invite your participation in the parade. Please complete this official entry form and return it to the designated address by NOON, Monday, October 25, 2021. NO entry will be accepted unless entry has been made by the deadline date and duly signed by the organization sponsor.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS_____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY _____

ADDRESS_____

TELEPHONE (daytime)_____ (evening)_____

ENTRY IS (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):

- ☐ Float (SEE REVERSE FOR FLOAT QUALIFICATIONS.)
- ☐ Queen (Please indicate name & title below with other pertinent information.)
- ☐ Unit (Please give description below.)

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NOTES FOR THE ANNOUNCER: Please give all names of participants and any other information that you would like announced.

RETURN TO:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Brian Adler
Public Relations & Marketing
Administration Building, Room 205
Weatherford, OK 73096
580-774-3063 • FAX 580-774-7117
EMAIL: *news@swosu.edu*

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Garrett King
Institutional Advancement and Alumni Office
Burton House
Weatherford, OK 73096
580-774-3267

American Insurance Group
Mike Brown
301 N. Washington
MidFirst Bank Building
Weatherford, OK 73096
580-772-8833

All entries to the parade must be in position at 1:00 p.m. Parade will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m., October 30, 2021. Position in the parade and parade route map may be picked up on Thursday, October 28, at the above offices.

RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR FLOAT ENTRIES

1. All floats must be fully skirted on at least 3 sides to be judged as a float. Eligible float entries must be constructed to withstand travel and weather conditions.

2. Floats must not be over 12 feet wide for clearance on sides and not over 15 feet high (measured from the ground) for clearance of overhead obstructions. Length is left up to the discretion of the float builder but should not be too long to negotiate all turns.

3. Each float must be numbered according to the order designated by the SWOSU PR & Marketing office. Each float must clearly display the organization's name and the current home-coming theme. Floats should be displayed in the parking areas southwest of the Administration Building after the parade. These should remain in place until halftime of the Homecoming football game.

4. Vulgarities and questionable subject matter constitute grounds for immediate removal from the parade.

5. All entrants must submit a sketch and dimensions of their float by October 25, 2021, to the SWOSU PR & Marketing office and receive acceptance as an eligible float for judging purposes.

6. Floats will be judged on the basis of originality, design and quality of construction, mechanics, application of Homecoming theme, and in comparison to other float entries.

7. Cash awards will be made to the First, Second and Third Place winners. Prizes are $1,500, $1,000 and $700 respectively. All float entries are eligible for prize money.

8. In case of inclement weather our float will be located at the following address and telephone number:

_____ _____

Address Phone Number

(FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FIRE REGULATIONS OR THE SUITABILITY OF MATERIALS, CONTACT THE WEATHERFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 580-772-5345.)