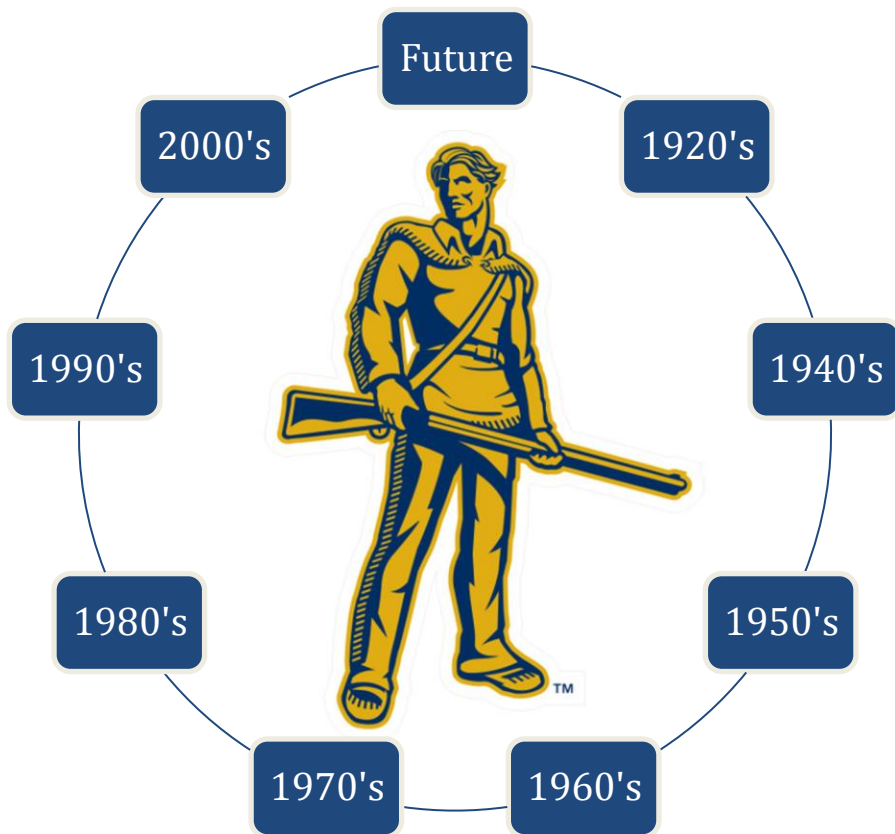


“Mountaineers Through the Decades”



Homecoming 2016
September 26th- September 30th

Contact Information
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My chapter's team includes the following chapters:

Our theme is:

Please be mindful that all costumes, crafts, etc. must be respectful and appropriate representations.

Contact info for my team:

Monday, September 26th

BANNER DROP

Banners must be hung up in a visible location by noon at the sorority house that is participating in the team. Members of your team must make the banner. There is to be absolutely NO use of outside professional help to create your team's banner. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disqualification.

Banners should be relevant to your team's decade and **MUST** include:

- Homecoming 2016
- Theme designated by your chapter
- Greek letters for **each** chapter on your team

Point Distribution:

1st place: 60 points

2nd place: 40 points

3rd place: 20 points

Participation: 5 points

*****Week long event*****

Monday, September 26th- Friday, September 30th

MOUNTAINEERS GIVE BACK TO THE WV FLOOD RELIEF

Time: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

Location: Office of Greek Life

Items will be collected to donate to the WV Flood Relief. As you might know, southern WV was greatly affected by a horrible storm this summer. Thousands of houses were destroyed and many lives were taken. This is a great opportunity for us to give back to our state.

Items that will be collected include:

Bathroom Products (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Soap, etc.): 1 point

Cleaning items (Mops, Buckets, All-Purpose Cleaner, etc.): 3 points

Non-Perishable Food: 3 points

Baby Formula & Diapers: 5 points

Blankets: 5 points

Towels & large trash bags: 3 points

Pet food: 5 points

Tuesday, September 27th

GREEK GAMES

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Location: Mountainlair Green

Games:

- ▲ MINUTE TO WIN IT (1 girl & 1 boy)
- ▲ TUG OF WAR (3 girls, 3 boys from each team)
- ▲ RELAY RACE (2 girls, 2 boys from each team)
 - Dizzy Bat
 - Potato Sack
 - Wheel Barrel
- ▲ FOOD EATING CONTEST (2 girls, 2 boys)
 - Pepperoni Roll
 - Slushie
 - Hot Dog
 - French Fries

Point Distribution: points will be awarded for each event separately

1st place: 40 points

2nd place: 30 points

3rd place: 20 points

Participation: 15 points (for participating in all 4 events)

Wednesday, September 28th

KICK OFF HOMECOMING WITH KICKBALL

Time: 4:00- 6:00 pm

Location: Mountainlair Green

This event is a good opportunity for all of Greek Life to come together and have some fun. You are not required to take part in this event however it will be beneficial to your team score. **You must have four girls and four guys to participate.** Please let Carly know if you will not be participating prior to the event.

Points will be awarded for placing/participation in the kickball tournament

Point Distribution:

1st place: 80 points

2nd place: 60 points

3rd place: 40 points

Participation: 10 points

Thursday, September 29th

GREEK WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

Time: 1:00- 7:00 pm

Location: Wesley Church (across from Chi Omega's sorority house)

This event is a Greek wide blood drive. Members of your team can volunteer (1 hour minimum) or donate blood. Attached at the end of this packet is a chart with hourly time slots during the blood drive. Sign in sheets will be available for each team to record who has volunteered or donated.

Point Distribution:

Each person who donates: 5 points

Each hour your team has someone volunteering: 3 points

Friday, September 30th

HOMECOMING PARADE

Line up time: 5:30pm SHARP

Parade time: 6:30pm

Teams are asked to build a float for the WVU Homecoming Parade. In order to participate, you must fill out the float application from Student Activities. A copy of the application is in the back of the packet. Parade float requirements:

- Floats must include signage with the following:
 - "WVU Homecoming 2016"
 - Greek letters of each organization in your team
 - Team's assigned theme
 - WVU incorporated in with theme
- At least 1 person from each Greek organization on your team must be on the float
- All University regulations pertaining to parade floats **MUST** be upheld. Rules are outlined at the end of the application. Failure to adhere to these rules will lead to disqualification and loss of participation points. (MAKE SURE TO READ ALL THE RULES AT THE END OF THIS PACKET)

- Winners will be chosen based on:
 - Theme Representation: Extent to which the float correctly represented the organization's theme
 - Presentation: Organization's effort and affect in presentation of their theme i.e. costumes, props, etc.
 - Craftsmanship: Overall quality of the float
 - Creativity: Organization's ability to represent theme in an interesting/visually appealing/different way.
 - West Virginia clearly incorporated in the float.

Please be mindful that all costumes, crafts, etc. must be respectful and appropriate representations of your team's assigned theme.

Point Distribution:

1st place: 150 points

2nd place: 125 points

3rd place: 100 points

Float Participation: 25 points

*****THIS EVENT GOES FROM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY*****

COLLECT COINS FOR LILY'S PLACE

Time: 12:00- 3:00 pm

Location: Mountainlair Booth

Lily's Place is an infant recovery center that cares for babies born exposed to drugs. With the epidemic of substance addiction in our nation, Lily's provides a place for babies to get the best possible care along with support and counseling to families. We'd like to support their organization and the tiniest victims of addiction with a monetary donation. The team who donates the most money will have the option to be able to pie their president in the face on Friday afternoon.

Point Distribution:

\$100 & up: 50 points

\$50-\$99: 30 points

\$50 & under: 10 points

August 22, 2016

Dear WVU Homecoming Parade Participant:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **West Virginia University Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 30, 2016**. The parade begins at **6:30 p.m.** and all of our participants must be in the appropriate location by **5:30 p.m.**

We are always encouraged by the University and community response to this activity that all seem to enjoy. But, for our parade to be successful, we need to insure that all participants are well informed of the City of Morgantown and University guidelines for this event. Please make sure you and your organization read and understand the enclosed **Homecoming Parade Rules and Regulations**.

To expedite the planning of the parade, please complete the enclosed application and return a **\$50.00 entry fee** as indicated below:

Make all checks payable to WVU S.H.O.P. and indicate “Homecoming Parade” on the memo line of the check. Entry fee is due with the application. No cash or ATM cards will be accepted.

Groups/Individuals which are exempt from the \$50 fee:

- • Non-Profit Organizations
- • Pageant Winners (Mr. & Miss)
- • WVU Student Organizations & Departments
- • WVU Fraternities & Sororities
- • Current Public Officials

Every other group, including political candidates who are not a current public official, will have to pay the \$50 entry fee to be allowed entry into the parade. These fees go directly to our WVU S.H.O.P. (Students Helping Other People) program. This program, through our office, provides funds to underprivileged Morgantown-area children to purchase presents, clothes, and jackets for themselves and/or their families for the holidays. Even if you are exempt, please consider making a donation, of any amount, to this program.

Application deadline is Friday, September 16, 2016. Entries must be postmarked by this date. There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for late applications.

If you have any questions regarding the West Virginia University Homecoming Parade, feel free to contact our office (304-293-4397). We look forward to your participation in our annual Homecoming Parade and other activities at West Virginia University.

Sincerely yours,

Madison Haught
Homecoming Coordinator – Office of Student Engagement and Leadership

WVU Homecoming Parade Application Friday, September 30, 2016

Line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. – Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Entry Name/Title: _____

Type of Unit: Float Band Car/Truck Walking Unit

Other (Please Specify): _____ **Affiliation:** WVU
Unit Commercial Elected Public Official Non-Profit

Political Candidate Other (Please Specify): _____ **Contact Person:** _____

— **Address:** _____

_____ **Daytime Phone:** _____ **Evening**

Phone: _____ **E-mail**

Address: _____

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WVU will no longer be providing signs for your car. Please feel free to make or purchase your own for use in the Homecoming Parade.

I agree to the conditions of participation for the 2016 WVU Homecoming Parade outlined in the attached document. I assume full responsibility for the adherence of these conditions by all participants for the unit described above. I understand parade units will undergo a safety inspection prior to the start of the parade. WVU and/or the City of Morgantown will deny participation of any parade unit that does not comply with the stated conditions. **Entry fee is \$50.00 and is due with the application. Write checks payable to WVU S.H.O.P. Check the front page for a list of entrants who are exempt from this fee. There is no refund for inclement weather. Parade runs regardless of weather.**

Signature _____ Date _____

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Application Deadline is Friday, September 16, 2016

There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for late applications.

Return application to:

**Madison Haught, Office of Student Engagement and Leadership, Student Organizations
Wing, Mountainlair, P.O. Box 6444**

Morgantown, WV 26506-6444

Email: mjhaught@mix.wvu.edu

Fax 304-293-4104

Call 304-293-4397 for more information.

OFFICE USE ONLY Paid _____ Confirmation _____

Conditions of Participation in the WVU Homecoming Parade 2016

All parade participants must adhere to the following conditions:

1. Flame retardant material must be used on all floats and parade units.
2. Maximum float length is 40 feet. Maximum float width is 15 feet. Maximum float height is 10 feet from bed of truck.
3. Maximum capacity of **10** persons per float.
4. Live animals must be leashed or caged, with up to date shot records on file. Also, all animal waste must be removed immediately during the parade.
5. Alcoholic beverages, beer or liquor, and any type of drug use strictly prohibited by any participant in parade.
6. All vehicles must have sufficient gasoline to proceed through the parade route.
7. Auxiliary combustion engines (lawn mower type) are prohibited on the parade unit.
8. Generators may be carried on towing vehicles with secure, approved extension cords running to the float.
9. **An approved and inspected fire extinguisher of ABC rating (5-lb. minimum) is required on all floats.**
10. Any person riding in a concealed area on a float must have easy means of escape.
11. Use of combustible materials on any parade unit is strictly prohibited (included tissue paper, corn stalks, hay bales). Colored tissue paper may be used if attached in chicken wire (If colored tissue is used a person must walk beside the float with a fire extinguisher.).
12. Participants in cars are responsible for providing their own parade car.
13. Units must proceed in a straight line down the center of the street.
14. No items, including but limited to, candy or campaign items/materials, may be thrown from any unit. Units that do so will be immediately removed from the parade.
15. Participants must pick up any thing that falls off a unit during the parade route.
16. Units must maintain a distance of 15 feet behind the preceding unit.
17. At the end of the parade, units including cars, floats, or people walking, must obey directions of parade personnel. Failure will result in immediate ejection from the parade and prevent future participation in any subsequent parades.
18. WVU reserves the right to refuse any potential participant based on WVU's rules, policies, and procedures.
19. The Morgantown Fire Department retains the right to deny participation to any float or other conveyance that does not comply with these guidelines or may present any other safety concerns.

Failure to adhere to conditions will result in ejection from parade.

Questions regarding fire prevention guidelines should be directed to: Morgantown Fire Department at 284-7480

