

# Homecoming Parade Application

*“Salukis, Respect the Royalty, HOMECOMING 2015”*

August 24, 2015

Dear Organization Leader:

On behalf of the Student Programming Council Homecoming Committee, I would like to invite you and your organization to participate in the SIU Carbondale Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 24, 2015 in downtown Carbondale. This year's theme is *“Salukis, Respect the Royalty, Homecoming 2015”*.

We will be using the same parade route and line up area as last year. The parade will **begin at promptly 11:00 am** at the Intersection of South Illinois Avenue and Mill Street just west of the railroad overpass on Mill Street. The parade line-up will be **from 9:00 am to 10:30 am** in the area just east of the parade start point and north of the Student Recreation Center.

There are five types of parade entries. Please select the category that best describes your unit. **1.) Marching Unit, 2.) Car /Truck Unit, 3.) Equestrian Unit, 4.) Small Float or 5.) Large Float.** To guarantee a place in the SIU Carbondale Homecoming parade, please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to the SPC Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor SIU Student Center by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 09, 2015. You may also email the application to [spchomecoming@siu.edu](mailto:spchomecoming@siu.edu) or fax to (618) 453-6559.

We hope to make this year's Homecoming Parade a successful and exciting event! If you have any questions, please contact the SPC Office at (618) 536-3393 or email me at [spchomecoming@siu.edu](mailto:spchomecoming@siu.edu). I look forward to hearing from you soon!

With Saluki Pride,

Dylan Bibbs

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SPC Homecoming Director  
The Student Programming Council  
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### Homecoming Parade Information

- In order to be included in judging for trophies, parade entries must either be related to SIU Homecoming and/or the 2015 Homecoming theme, “*Salukis, Respect the Royalty*”. Parade units will be judged on the following criteria: 1.) Display of Saluki Pride, 2.) Relativity to Theme, 3.) Originality and Creativity, and 4.) Overall Effect and Attractiveness.
- There are five types of parade entries. Please select the category that best describes your unit.

1. Marching Units	2. Car/Truck Units	3. Equestrian Units
4. Small Float Units (less than 30 feet long)	5. Large Float Units (more than 30 feet long)	(may apply but not judged)

- Parade line-up begins at 9:00 am. Units are placed into the parade order on a first come, first served basis. Units containing more than one vehicle must arrive at the same time in order to be placed together in the line-up.
- Each unit must display the name(s) of the group(s) sponsoring each unit/unit number and must be posted on the front right side of the unit.
- All parade entries must be less than 13 feet tall in order to clear all telephone and electrical lines along the parade route.
- For the safety of all, all parade units should maintain a close equal distance during the entire length of the parade route and parade entries are not allowed to stop at the judging stand.
- Extinguisher is required for any float or other entry using gasoline or other flammable substances.
- The distribution of candy and other promotional materials is permitted. These items should be distributed in a safe manner. This distribution should not cause a litter problem or cause those viewing the parade to approach moving vehicles in an unsafe manner to obtain these items.
- Units containing horses or other live animals must provide their own sanitary clean up personnel with shovels/rakes. Failure to comply will result in removal from the parade.
- Parade unit may not contain references or the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms, weapons, or adult stores/strip clubs.
- The Student Programming Council Homecoming Committee reserves the right to deny access or remove any group or individual from the parade with cause. This includes but is not limited to inappropriate or offensive content or behavior, safety or liability concerns or units not relevant to the general purposes of the SIU Homecoming Parade.

### Trophy and Judging Information

- An Overall Parade Winner will be announced at Saluki Stadium on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> during the half time show following the Homecoming King and Queen Coronation. The winners will be notified after the parade. All members should be present when they are recognized on the field. Their name will be engraved on a perpetual trophy that will remain in the Student Center.

**Southern Illinois University**  
**Homecoming Parade Application**  
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Organization(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: (Please choose one)

☐ Marching Unit (Will you have a Car and/or Truck? YES ☐ NO ☐ )

☐ Car/Truck Unit Number of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Equestrian Unit Number of animals \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Small Float Unit (less than 30' long)

☐ Large Float Unit (30' or longer)

(Float length **does not** include the pulling vehicle.)

Please give a brief description of your unit:

Please return this form by 4:30pm on **Friday, October 21, 2015**, to:

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SPC Homecoming Director  
The Student Programming Council  
Student Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Carbondale, IL 62901-4428

Phone: (618) 536-3393  
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### The Lineup Area

Please enter your lineup area from the correct direction.

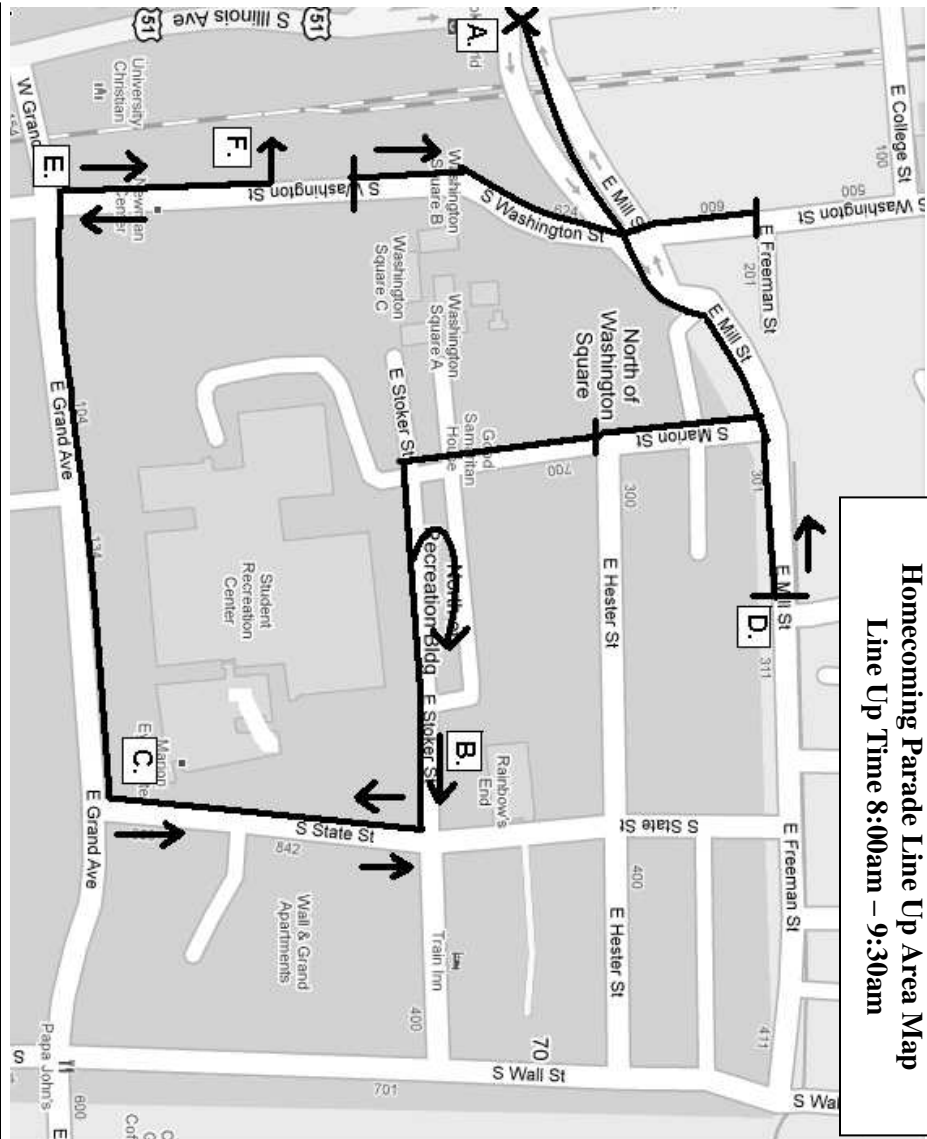
This map shows the specific lineup areas for each of the 6 types of units. There is very limited parking in this area so please plan to park vehicles that are not in the parade elsewhere.

### Large Floats, Small Floats and Car/Truck Units:

Please enter the Parade Lineup Area by traveling South Wall Street to East Mill Street (1st stoplight north of Grand Avenue). Turn onto East Mill Street and go west towards South Illinois Avenue. You will be directed from there.

### Marching Units and Equestrian Units:

Please enter the Lineup Area by traveling Grand Avenue to South Washington Street. (1<sup>st</sup> Street east of railroad tracks). Turn onto South Washington Street and go north towards East Mill Street. You will be directed from there.



#### Homecoming Parade Line Up Map Key

- A. Parade Start Point
  - B. Band Bus Drop Off
  - C. Band Bus Entrance to Drop Off Area
  - D. Large float, Small float, Car/Truck Unit Entrance to Line Up Area
  - E. Marching Unit Drop Off
  - F. Marching Unit Entrance to Line Up Area
- \*See attached map for Parade Route and Start Time