

September 1, 2024

McNeese State University Supporter:

On behalf of McNeese State University, we would like to invite you to join our campus community by participating in the 2024 Homecoming Parade. As a member of the Southwest Louisiana Community, we want to recognize your contributions to the success of this University and ask that you join us in celebrating Homecoming 2024.

This year's parade will be held on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 7 p.m.** A **\$50.00** entry fee is required. We prefer if you remit your payment by credit card, but cash or check are accepted as well.

The 2024 Homecoming Committee has selected **"Pokes on the Bayou"** as the theme for this year's Homecoming. We suggest using your creativity in decorating your parade entry supporting the theme. The opponent for the homecoming football game is Texan A&M Commerce Lions. Community organization have the option of participating in our annual float decorating competition. Winner of the competition will be announced at the pep rally immediately after the parade, and press releases will run the following week.

The McNeese Homecoming Parade is one of the largest parades in Southwest Louisiana. **Parade applications are due Wednesday, October 23 by 11:59pm.** Submit your application online by visiting www.mcneese.edu/homecoming.

In compliance with the City of Lake Charles ordinances and McNeese State University policy, **we declare all aspects of the 2024 Homecoming Parade to be alcohol free.**

There will be an optional meeting on Thursday, October 24, at 5:30pm for all parade entries, both vehicles and marching units. Each entry is encouraged to send one representative to the meeting. **Entries that attend the meeting will receive priority lineup positioning.**

Please contact 337-475-5609 or email studentlife@mcneese.edu for further information.

On behalf of the McNeese State University Community,

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