

# McNeese Homecoming Parade FAQs

**Do McNeese student organizations and McNeese departments have to pay the registration fee?**  
No, registration is free for all McNeese entities. Community entities have a \$50 registration fee per unit.

**Can multiple cars, floats, trucks etc. enter with one entry fee?**  
No, a \$50 fee must be paid for each car, truck, float, etc. Unless a truck is physically connected to a trailer or a float: in that case, it counts as one unit.

**When does registration close?**  
Parade registration closes Monday, October 14 at 4pm.

**Do I have to pay when I register?**  
No, but a payment secures your registration. If you pay after the deadline, your entry may be canceled.

**Do I have to participate in the entry decorating competition?**  
No, that is an optional element of the parade.

**Do I have to attend the parade meeting? (\*\*NEW PROCEDURES\*\*)**  
Only if you are a McNeese student organization or departmental entry. Community entries that attend the meeting will be entitled to priority lineup positioning. The parade meeting is to inform everyone of the rules and regulations, and allow you an opportunity to pose any questions. We strongly encourage all entries to attend the meeting.

**How can I retrieve my entry number? (\*\*NEW PROCEDURES\*\*)**  
Entry numbers will be distributed at the parade meeting, but they will also be available for pick up at the Holbrook Student Union Information desk in the New Ranch beginning Monday, October 13. Operating hours for the information desk is from 8am – 9:30pm daily. **Entry numbers should be claimed prior to the parade.**

**Is there a place my float or trailer can be staged for riders and throws to be loaded, or so that a truck can connect to it?**  
Yes. We have designated the “Cinema Lot” (on Sale Rd. across from Albertson’s) as a place to stage parade units for various loading operations. The lot will be opened as soon as noon on Wednesday, October 16 and will remain available until the lineup time concludes on Thursday. You can see where the lot is by viewing the parade lineup map.

**Can anyone attend the pep rally following the parade?**  
Yes. The pep rally is open to the public. However, entertainment at the pep rally is geared towards the McNeese student community.

**Where can I find out information about the parade route or find a copy of the rules/regulations?**  
Visit [www.mcnees.edu/homecoming](http://www.mcnees.edu/homecoming), then click the parade link. Use the navigation links to also find out information about other McNeese homecoming activities or to order the official homecoming t-shirt!