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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 2025 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 2025.

This year's parade will be held on Thursday, October 16th, 2025, at 7:00 PM, a \$50 entry. Fee is required. We prefer it if you remit payment by credit card, but cash or check are accepted as well.

The 2025 Homecoming Committee has selected "Rowdy Ever After" as the theme for this year's Homecoming. We suggest using your creativity and decorating your parade entry supporting the theme. The opponent for the Homecoming football game is Houston Christian Huskies. Community organizations have the option of participating in our annual float decorating competition. The winner of the competition will be announced at the pep rally on Thursday 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 Thursday, October 9th by 11:59 PM.** Submit your application online by visiting [www.mcneese.edu/homecoming](http://www.mcneese.edu/homecoming).

In compliance with the City of Lake Charles ordinances and McNeese State University policy. **We declare all aspects of the 2025 Homecoming Parade to be alcohol and drug free.**

There will be a participant meeting on **Monday, October 13 at 5:30 PM** 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 the Office of Student Services at 337-475-5609 or email [studentlife@mcneese.edu](mailto:studentlife@mcneese.edu) for further information.

On behalf of the McNeese State University community,

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