DeLand High School

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***July 2024***

***Dear Alumni,***

***We are looking forward to having you join in the festivities at the 2024 homecoming events for DeLand High School. The theme for Homecoming this year is: Once upon a homecoming.***

***The “Homecoming Dance” is the kickoff for homecoming week & this takes place on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at 7:00pm-11:00pm. The “Student Growl” will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 19th, in the new gym. The “Homecoming Parade” is Friday, September 20th, at 2:00pm and the Homecoming Football game is September 20th, at 7:00pm, at Spec Martin Stadium.***

***The "Alumni Tea" will be on Friday, September 20th, at 9:00am in the cafeteria (please DO NOT arrive before 8:45am onto school campus) and will be followed by the "Alumni Growl" in the gym at 10:00am. This is where we would love to see the Alumni get involved. It would be wonderful if we could have former alumni cheerleaders get out on the floor to lead cheers or classmates doing skits. Please contact Mrs. Mendi Camacho (mdcamach@volusia.k12.fl.us) if you are interested in doing a skit or cheer at the Alumni Growl. Please advise your classmates to dress in casual attire. If you have classmates who cannot climb stairs at the Growl, front row bleachers will be available.***

***Enclosed is the information and application for the parade (please note the deadline to return the parade application/fee). The float entry fee is $85.00 per float and is due Friday September 6. We hope you will participate.***

***If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call me.***

***Sincerely,***

***Rhonda Schrier***

***386-822-6909 x23351***

***Activities Director***

***Deland High School***

***ALUMNI RULES FOR THE HOMECOMING PARADE 2024***

1. Entries MUST be affiliated with Deland High School ONLY. No outside companies!

2. Your space number for the parade float is to be placed on both the driver’s door and center of the dashboard. (Size - 8 1/2 x 11, sheet of paper)

3. The parade begins at 2:00pm on September 20th, 2024. All floats must be in the line-up no later than 1:30 sharp!

4. After the parade, all vehicles will be directed to the Spec Martin Stadium. If you have a float in the parade, it might be advisable to meet and leave your vehicle at the stadium and ride on your float to the PARADE SITE next to the Stetson's Edmunds Center.

5. Since this is a school sponsored activity, we ask that there be NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON OR AROUND YOUR FLOAT, AT THE PARADE SITE, DURING THE PARADE OR ANYWHERE AROUND STETSON UNIVERSITY.

 Violators will ***NOT*** be allowed to participate. Law enforcement officers will be on site.

REMEMBER: FLORIDA HAS AN OPEN CONTAINER LAW MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO DRINK ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

6. No items can be thrown from the float. If you would like to give out candy, beads, etc., you must walk beside your float to hand out items.

7. No live animals will be permitted on floats. This will be enforced by the city of DeLand.

8. This is a family event. If playing music from your float/vehicle, please be mindful that there will be spectators of all ages along the parade route.

***\*\*THE APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024. \*\****

***Alumni Float Application Deadline & Payment: Friday September 6, 2024***

***Float Entry Fee: $85.00 per vehicle/float***

**CLASS OF: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CHAIR-PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Classification rules: CLASS FLOAT - Flat bed pulled by a truck or tractor.*

TYPE OF ENTRY:

1. TOTAL # OF OCCUPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. TRUCK W/ FLAT BED: \_\_\_\_ SEMI TRUCK W/ FLAT BED: \_\_\_\_
3. TOTAL LENGTH- (truck and trailer) HEAD TO TOE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. NUMBER OF WALKERS (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR ENTRY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT

 <<ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR>> at 386-822-6909 x 23351

**IMPORTANT!!**

**TYPE OF VEHICLE: Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Yr/Make: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Return this application and the float entry fee of $85 (cash or check) to:**

**DeLand High School, Activities Director – Mrs. Schrier**

**If mailing, please send to:**

**DeLand High School**

**Attn.: Mrs. Schrier**

**800 N. Hill Ave.**

**DeLand, Fl 32724**

**2024 HOMECOMING THEME:**

**“ONCE UPON A HOMECOMING”**

**HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**CONCLUDES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024**

* ***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024***

**HOMECOMING DANCE: DELAND HIGH GYM (FOR STUDENTS ONLY) …….7:00pm – 11:00pm**

* ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024***

**STUDENT GROWL....................................................................................................................7:00pm**

**(NEW GYM – all are welcome, hoco King, Queen and Royalty are announced at the growl)**

* ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024***

**ALUMNI TEA.............................................................................................................................9:00am**

**(DHS CAFÉ, please do not arrive before 8:45am)**

**ALUMNI GROWL ……………..................................................................................................10:00am**

**(DHS NEW GYM, for *Alumni, family, & friends ONLY* - No charge - Alumni are encouraged to participate in the Growl) Casual attire is recommended.**

**PARADE.....................................................................................................................................2:00pm**

**Line up at 1:30 sharp: Floats will line up on the Boulevard. Signs will be placed along the road to correspond with the number assigned to your float. Please locate that number and park your float in that location. The Edmunds Center has added to its facility, and there will be no place to park your personal vehicle at the parade site. Please plan to meet somewhere and ride to the parade site on your float.**

**HOMECOMING GAME..............................................................................................................7:00pm**

**(Location: Spec Martin/Tickets can be purchased through gofan.co OR cash at the gate.)**